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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material			2
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		concern with orbital fracture; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 02072018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; headache, blurred vision,vomiting,loss of consciousness, swelling to right side of face and orbit.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		Patient in today with c/o migraine headaches that have gotten so bad over the past 2 months that they are now awakening him from sleep. Says he has taken multiple OTC meds without relief. He does have sensitivity to light and noise when they do occur. It ; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Evaluation of known or suspected subarachnoid hemorrhage 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; 'None of the above' describes the headache's character.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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
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 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
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.; This study is being ordered for infection or inflammation.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	UNKNOWN; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/29/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; HEADACHES; FIORICET, ACETAMINOPHEN, IBRUPROFEN; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	concern with orbital fracture; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 02072018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; headache, blurred vision,vomiting,loss of consciousness, swelling to right side of face and orbit.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	inconclusive ultrasound; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; tenderness to head , pain, headaches.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Pt noticed mass about a month ago, not painful; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; It is unknown if there is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; It is unknown if this is being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; It is unknown if there is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Trachea large, cartilage soft, trachea hypermobility. The patient has Ehlers-Danlos disease.; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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.; 02/13/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; mass at the base of the 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.</p>	1
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/04/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN NECK STIFNESS AND MASSIVE HEADACHE RIGHT SIDE; CT AND XRAY AT ER; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	decline in gait - head injury due to fall; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	member is having worsening headaches; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Migraine w/o status of migrainosis; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient fell on concrete hitting her head, she 'saw stars' did not pass out, having headache, and cant raise her eyebrows upward.; 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



Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Prolactin level has been elevated; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt had a abnormal CT of head that suggested possible hemorrhage. Pt also have blood and clear fluid coming from nose; 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 an aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	seizure disorder onset; 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
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1

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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	4
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 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.	5
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; It is unknown if there recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	1
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	2
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 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.	5

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 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
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	2
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has not undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; The patient has a congenital abnormality.	1

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.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	5
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	"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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	1 centimeter nodule in left lower noble x-ray chest 1/2/2018.; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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	5
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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	6
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest Xray showed a lung nodule; "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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Coughing up blood (hemoptysis) describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Known tumor and new symptoms involving the chest, chest wall, lung or pelvis is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	none; "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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	palpable mass epigastric; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient c/o of a persistent cough for couple of months now. This can be seen in her medical records since 10/11/17 and has returned to the clinic each month to try to get some relief from this chronic cough. WE have tried antihistamines, expectorants, aci; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.	4
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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; 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.; 02/13/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; mass at the base of the 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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



Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
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	2
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		2
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 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Blurred vision, headache, swelling on R side of her 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 weakness.; Weakness in her R 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Evaluate for 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, chronic 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient is diabetic, immunocompromised.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 1/30/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain. Numbness and tingling in left arm and hand. Decreased movement in fourth and fifth fingers.; Home exercises and Ibuprofen.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	2

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	2
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	11
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; 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

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; ; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	2
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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	3
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; None of the above; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	2
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	2
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; Trauma or recent injury; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is having mid and lower back pain.; Patient has been given pain meds, patient has been doing physical therapy and been getting pain 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Evaluate for 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, chronic 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	High white count; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 1/21/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Red back, pain and mass under skin on spine; Antibiotics and 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	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient has had 3 or fewer thoracic spine MRIs.; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	5
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.; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain Left hip 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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



Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is having mid and lower back pain.; Patient has been given pain meds, patient has been doing physical therapy and been getting pain 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	decreased range of motion; 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	High white count; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 1/21/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Red back, pain and mass under skin on spine; Antibiotics and 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	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	history of bulging disc, history degenerative disc disease; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 3/5/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; off balance, limited range of motion, numbness, tingling, pain in back and neck, falling, cant sit for long periods of time; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	patient has had back pain for several months. did physical therapy a few times but made pain worse. patient is taking Meloxicam; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	PATIENT USES CRUTCHES; 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.; 03/01/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SHARP LOW BACK AND HIP 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

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
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 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
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.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	27
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	8
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	10
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain Left hip 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered as a follow-up to trauma.; It is not known if there is 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for pelvic trauma or injury.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	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.; This is a request for an Arm CT Non Joint; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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

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	unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11-18-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	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.; years ago-unsure of date sometime in 20113; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; radiculopathy; PT currently; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Patient is diabetic, immunocompromised.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 1/30/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain. Numbness and tingling in left arm and hand. Decreased movement in fourth and fifth fingers.; Home exercises and Ibuprofen.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	r/o 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.; 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

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Patient in today to be established as a new patient. He is here with c/o left shoulder pains that have been ongoing since he dislocated it in Dec. He had a left shoulder anterior dislocation and underwent interval reduction which was successful. He has be	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	9
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; patient has pain in left shoulder, working construction job started causing pain if he puts anything on shoulder knot on left clavical, x ray has been done	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.	1
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.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; It is not known if there are physical findings of a palpable mass or a known primary site of cancer.; The patient has not had a recent bone scan.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is having severe left shoulder pain. She was informed by another provider that she has a tumor.; The patient has not had a recent CT of the shoulder.	1

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.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not 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.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	UNKNOWN; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/29/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; HEADACHES; FIORICET, ACETAMINOPHEN, IBRUPROFEN; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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 no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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



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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1
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	he has had X-ray of knee. He fell Deer stand from 15- 20 ft . Fell on his knees Described pain as sharp tearing and throbbing. Cant bear weight, or extend knee Give him 800ml Ibepfrohen and rice therapy; 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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	none; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1

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 foot MRI.; "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.	1
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 foot MRI.; "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.	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion	2
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	1

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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a 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
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.; 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.	2
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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Instability	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), and further sequences	This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking	2
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days	3
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 not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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 not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days	1

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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; 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
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 a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is taking antibiotics.	1
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 an Ankle MRI.; "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.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.; The patient is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; There is no evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	abdominal pain and nausea, gas and decreased appetite; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	abdominal pain; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	CHECKING FOR GALLSTONES; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	palpable mass epigastric; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Requested Exam: CT - 74170 CT ABDOMEN W/ WO CONTRAST&#x0D; Anticipated Date: 02/01/2018&#x0D; Reporting: Routine Reporting&#x0D; Signed STARK form: Yes&#x0D; (or valid exception noted in Additional Info)&#x0D; Additional Info: &#x0D; &#x0D; Clinical Information&#x0D; History / Dx: R93.5; 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



Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; It is not known if there are new symptoms including hematuria.; There are new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
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 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
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.; This is a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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

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 kidney/ureteral stone.; This patient is experiencing hematuria.; The hematuria is newly diagnosed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	LEFT FLANK PAIN AND LEFT LOWER WUAD PAIN X 2 YEARS .ALL LABS DONE ONE 01/22/2018 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT 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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Renal mass was found on CT Thorax and radiologist recommended follow up Ab/Pel CT; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Tenderness and guarding RUQ, lower abd bilat. states she is frequently nauseated; 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
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.; 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 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
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.; 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	2
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.; 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	2

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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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	3
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 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
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 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

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 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
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 known tumor.; 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
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 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
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 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
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 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

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 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There are abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; Infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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.; 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.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed a Kidney/Renal cyst(s); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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	6



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 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
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 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	5
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 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
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 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	2
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 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

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 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	4
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 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
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 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	2
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	2
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 lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	to rule out 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Was ordered for today but has not been completed; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	na; 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
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 organ enlargement.; There is an ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Adrenal mass	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; unknown	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; CT SHOWED L OVARIAN CYST AND DENSITY OF LIVER	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;	This is a request for a heart or cardiac MRI	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.	1

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
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 has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; It is unknown if there is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.	1
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 Pulmonary Hypertension.	1
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.	1
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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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 patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; It is unknown if the patient is able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chronic severe headaches&#x0D; blurred 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	inconclusive ultrasound; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; tenderness to head , pain, headaches.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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 TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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.; '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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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.; 'None of the above' describes the headache's character.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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.	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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 headache involving the back of the head and the patient is over 55 years old; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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 new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	2
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	will fax clinical; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chronic headache for 2 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	MIGRAINE, UNSPECIFIED, NOT INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS MIGRAINOSUS; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>none; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.;</p> <p>There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Pt c/o headache x on and off 1 year; Pt c/o vomitting, diarrhea, body aches, chills, low grade fever x 2 days; 28y/o male presents today c/o 2 day history of N/V/D, body aches. Reports not being able to keep down liquids today, promethazine injection in ; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Pt suffers with short memory loss.; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.</p>	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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 had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Assessment; Esophageal spasm , chronic; Impression; Differential diagnosis - costochondritis; reflux esophagitis; esophageal spasm; eosinophilic esophagitis; functional chest and abdominal pain; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	atypical chest pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for suspicion of pulmonary embolism (PE); 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Radiologic evidence of right and left lung base opacities, and pulmonary nodules; 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

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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	pt has a lung mass and is seeing a pulmonologist.; 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. &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	narrowing of intervertebral disc space; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with cervical and bi-lateral shoulder pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.;</p> <p>The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p>	1
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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.</p>	1
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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/04/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN NECK STIFNESS AND MASSIVE HEADACHE RIGHT SIDE; CT AND XRAY AT ER; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT</p> <p>Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1

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	history of bulging disc, history degenerative disc disease; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 3/5/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; off balance, limited range of motion, numbness, tingling, pain in back and neck, falling, cant sit for long periods of time; 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
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	history of compression fractures, chronic back pain, updated MRI for 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; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, numbness in right hand, 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
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	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.; 12/6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain and ricolopathy; 6 wks physical therapy, home exercises, 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

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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; extreme back pain, numbness and tingling; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	numbness and tingling of bi lateral 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 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
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	patient is having numbness and tingling in both 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.; patient is having numbness and tingling 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



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	Pt has started PT at Healthcare express. Pt has generalized right leg weakness that will give out on her and cause her to fall. ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; 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.; 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
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	radiating down left shoulder with numbness and tingling, sharp shooting 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.; decreased grip, weakness in hand; 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
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; &Enter Additional Clinical Information&	2
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; PT needs MRI due to advanced degenerative changes shown on an xray as well as chronic neck and back pain.	1

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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; She states that the muscle relaxer and anti-inflammatory have really not helped her at all. She does have some old hydrocodone home that she's been taking sparingly but she states that she feels that this is expired. She states that she gets into certain	1
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	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.; 7/14/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, pain radiates to upper and lower extremity; Pain medication, 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Lower back pain; Pain medications, pain management, orthopedic specialist.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 02/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; muscle spasm.; injections, 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/31/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN; REST AND ICE , INFED , MUSCLE RELAXERS , 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

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	The patient does have neurological deficits.; The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There has not 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; Patient is a mechanic and his arms are above his head causing him to have neck pain. Patient has history of neck pain due to this action. Patient has pain that radiates down right arm with numbness.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
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	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
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	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is not experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1

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	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.; 7/14/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, pain radiates to upper and lower extremity; Pain medication, 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
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	Unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is having mid and lower back pain.; Patient has been given pain meds, patient has been doing physical therapy and been getting pain 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Straight leg positive; 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

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	2

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Lower back pain; Pain medications, pain management, orthopedic specialist.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 02/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; muscle spasm,; injections, 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
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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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; back pain 1/23/18 shoulder 1/30/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain into leg, L shoulder pain, tenderness on back, abnormal movement on all extremities, limited range of motion on L shoulder; injections, home therapy, medicine, x-rays; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/31/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN; REST AND ICE , INFED , MUSCLE RELAXERS , 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</p>	1



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 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
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 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
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 X-ray was normal. Cortisone Dec 15,2017 and it didn't 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 weakness.; it is the left leg and left foot 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

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	Bypassed clinical information.; 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
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	decreased range of motion; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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	fracture; 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
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	Here with c/o low back pain ongoing for the past few months and progressive. Has radiculopathy down the right leg and posteriolateral thigh. Pain is sharp. Sitting and standing seem to aggravate it and lying flat initially. He is using a heating pad; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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	history of compression fractures, chronic back pain, updated MRI for 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; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, numbness in right hand, 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

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	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.; years ago-unsure of date sometime in 20113; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; radiculopathy; PT currently; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	none; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; extreme back pain, numbness and tingling; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	Patient went to the ER after a fall. MDO has seen the patient 1 time and prescribed medications. Patient had an Xray that shows abnormality.; 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 not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.	1
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 is have increase in pain.; 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.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture.; Positive left spurling sign, positive Hoffman.	1

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	see attached; 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.; 12/08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain with radiculopathy; NSAIDS, heat, time; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	1
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	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.; 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
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	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
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	Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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	Unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is having mid and lower back pain.; Patient has been given pain meds, patient has been doing physical therapy and been getting pain 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with cervical and bi-lateral shoulder pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 3x per day; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; back pain 1/23/18 shoulder 1/30/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain into leg, L shoulder pain, tenderness on back, abnormal movement on all extremities, limited range of motion on L shoulder; injections, home therapy, medicine, x-rays; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	; 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.	1
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	Continued shoulder pain since OV 1/31/2018; 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

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	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.; 12/6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain and ridualopathy; 6 wks physical therapy, home exercises, 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
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	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; "The caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Right shoulder pain and is losing ability to lift his right arm. Patient also has numbness to hands. Patient has had symptoms for about two months.	1
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		1

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	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not 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.	1
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	Unknown; 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.; Still doing them - unsure of duration; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
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	unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11-18-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 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



Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CHRONIC KNEE PAIN, BILATERAL NUMBNESS AND TINGLING IN LEGS AND FOOT, HAS DONE PHYSICAL THERAPY; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	TROUBE WALKING AND CHRINIC PAIN IN KNEE AND BUCKLEING AND FALLING; 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
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	decreased range of motion, swelling, tenderness, Xray normal; 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
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	Pt suffers with knee pain, x-ray inconclusive, R/O ligament, tendon damage.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2

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	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.; March 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Bilateral knee pain, swelling bilaterally; Physical Therapy and 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	2
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT USES CRUTCHES; 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.; 03/01/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SHARP LOW BACK AND HIP 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	see attached; 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.; 12/08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain with radiculopathy; NSAIDS, heat, time; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; There are no new signs or symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; No, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No,there is not an abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	GI bleed; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

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.; 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
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 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HX of Hernia Repair; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient c/o left lower abdominal pain x2 months duration. LLQ tenderness on palpation on exam. CBC with abnormalities.; 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
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	They will fax clinicals in.; 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

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.; 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
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.; 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.; 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
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.; 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	2
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.; 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

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.; 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.; 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
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.; 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
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 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
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 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
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 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

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 acute pain.; 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
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	3
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

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 male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Disapproval	74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a MR Angiogram of the abdomen.	1
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	atypical chest pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	chest pain radiating to jaws and shoulders; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1



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 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
Allergy & Immunology	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
Allergy & Immunology	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	3
Ambulatory/Walk-in Clinic	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		CHRONIC NECK PAIN AND NUMBNESS has had a bad neck since birth/injury torticollis - tx with exercises but does have chronic pain to neck area - no recent studies but previous studies she was told there was nothing that could be done other than exercises; 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.; 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
Ambulatory/Walk-in Clinic	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.	1

Ambulatory/Walk-in Clinic	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
Ambulatory/Walk-in Clinic	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
Anesthesiology	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 sudy is ordered for pre-operative evaluation	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Mrs. Conyers, Sheila presents for evaluation and management of her pain condition. S/P Cervical Neurotomy at C2-3, 3-4, C4-5 levels, 02/07/2018. Stated that procedure helped pain over 65 percent and however she now has recurrent headaches. The patient c; 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
Anesthesiology	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.	1
Anesthesiology	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

Anesthesiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown what led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Recommend MRI of the LUMBAR AND CERVICAL SPINE to further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms; and to rule out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision process; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Surgery Eval.; 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.; 1/1/2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CT Lumbar - Increased BP, Numbness, Spinal Cord stimulator to eval. Ct Cervical - Pain bi lateral extremity Eval for Neuro Surgery.; PT, MEDS, Injection, 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing or presenting lower extremity weakness.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material		1

Anesthesiology	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Recommend MRI of the LUMBAR AND CERVICAL SPINE to further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms; and to rule out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision process; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Surgery Eval.; 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.; 1/1/2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CT Lumbar - Increased BP, Numbness, Spinal Cord stimulator to eval. Ct Cervical - Pain bi lateral extremity Eval for Neuro Surgery.; PT, MEDS, Injection, 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
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	4
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	8
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	13

Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		2
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; +Hoffman reflex on right	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; neck and posterior head pain, spinal fusion last yr.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.	1

Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic back 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
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 06/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain and weakness; 6 weeks of chiropractic , pain 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
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 09/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; radiating pain; bracing home therapy n aids opioids; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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

Anesthesiology	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	3
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	He says that, of the treatments tried; so far, none of the treatments have been beneficial.; 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.; 11/22/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mr. Bishop complains of pain in Lower Back and Legs Pain and Neck and upper Extremity Pain. He has been; experiencing this pain for last several months. He reports onset of pain gradual . The patient describes the pattern of pain; as constant with intermi; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past for pain include Family physician, ER physician, and; Physical therapist. The following tests have been done in the past to evaluate pain condition : X-Rays . He has tried; following 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
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; NO	1
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Ms. Martin presents today for a 3 month follow up appointment. She is currently prescribed amitriptyline, gabapentin, meloxicam and oxycodone 10mg 4/day which she finds partially effective. Patient reports of pain in her low back along her belt line 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.; September of 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient reports of pain in her low back along her belt line with radiation down both legs into the l5-s1 distribution; She also reports of pain in her neck, up the back of her head and down into her hands and fingers with associated numbness and tingli; The patient continues with chronic pain requiring treatment to help restore function and improve quality of life. Risks of opioid therapy as well as interaction of opioids with alcohol, illicit drugs, muscle relaxers, and other sedative medications revid; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	new onset of severe pain throughout neck, upper back and pelvis w/ worsening of lumbar radiculopathy b/l. Initially, evaluated at a clinic in Siloam Springs, who did nothing for her, no imaging. No benefit from HCD and oxycodone. On exam, cervical ROM; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; New onset of neck pain and stiffness. Severely restricted cervical ROM; Worsening of radicular lumbago; unable to stand/walk but for a few minutes at a time; medications- NSAIDS, baclofen and hydrocodone/apap - no relief; physical therapy- no improvement; steroids - no 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	2

Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	4
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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; 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?	8
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.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.	4

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 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
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 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?	5
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 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
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	9
Anesthesiology	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

Anesthesiology	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; Unknown; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
Anesthesiology	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; No, the last Cervical spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	7
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	15
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; PATIENT HAS METASTATIC COLON CANCER AND CONCERNS OF METASTASIS	1

Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	To further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms and to rule out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision process in formulating a treatment plan for this pati; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Anesthesiology	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 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.; weakness in both arms and hands 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.; 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
Anesthesiology	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.; 2000; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck, back, pelvic pain 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

Anesthesiology	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.; 2007; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic neck and back pain; meds/ phys 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
Anesthesiology	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.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck/back pain; meds, 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
Anesthesiology	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.; UNKNOWN; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK/BACK PAIN; MEDS, 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

Anesthesiology	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.; UNKNWN; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK/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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	unknwon; 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; 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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



Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain gradually worsening over time radiates to both lower extremities pain worsened by standing sitting walking nothing helps with the pain numbness tingling weakness in both lower extremities as well as scoliosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 06/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain and weakness; 6 weeks of chiropractic , pain 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</p>	1
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; tenderness, tingling,; 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
Anesthesiology	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.	2
Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown No Info Given&#x0D; &#x0D; Unknown; 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

Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Assessment and Plan ICD: Chronic pain syndrome (G89.4) ICD: Thoracic spine pain (M54.6) ICD: Post herpetic neuralgia (B02.29) ICD: Cervical spondylosis with radiculopathy (M47.22) ICD: Encounter for long-term (current) use of other medications (Z79.8; 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.; Patient reports continued to increased mid axial back pain at her bra line and notes radiation to her side on occasion. She also notes an increase in cervical neck pain with radiation into her left shoulder and UE. Requests repeat imaging for thoracic an; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family physician and chiropractor. The following tests have been done in the past: MRI scan or CT scan. She has tried NSAIDs- ibuprofen, aleve, tylenol, sports creams, Lyrica, Oxycodone ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient has had 3 or fewer thoracic spine MRIs.; There has not 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.</p>	1

Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if there are documented findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; Unknown.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Pre-screening for thoracic and lumbar epidural and steroid injections. Also, to use results of studies for adjustment of pain medication and for physical therapy 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.; 09/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Thoracic and lumbar radiculopathy. Thoracic and lumbar spine pain. &#x0D; Pain radiating from middle and lower back down to legs and feet.; Chronic pain management treatment monthly.&#x0D; Topical treatment of pain with NSAIDS.&#x0D; Treatment of nerve pain with gabapentin.&#x0D; Treatment of all other pain with percocet.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	6

Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>The patient has failed at least 3 months of conservative treatment with relative rest, PT and medications for mid and low back pain. Thoracic and lumbar spine 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.; September 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She notes that she has mid back pain that radiates into the right ribs and low back and radiates down the right leg.; Pain is located in the mid back and radiates into the right ribs and in the low back and radiates down the right leg. Pain is rated 5-10; Chiropractic, physical therapy, massage, 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</p>	1
Anesthesiology	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; 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
Anesthesiology	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 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.</p>	2

Anesthesiology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK PAIN; 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		2
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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, fushion down to level on l1; 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	3
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain gradually worsening over time radiates to both lower extremities pain worsened by standing sitting walking nothing helps with the pain numbness tingling weakness in both lower extermities as well as scoliosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic back 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 09/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; radiating pain; bracing home therapy n aids opioids; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; tenderness, tingling,; 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

Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
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.; 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
Anesthesiology	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	3
Anesthesiology	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.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown No Info Given&#x0D; &#x0D; Unknown; 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

Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	decreased sensation. positive straight leg raise test. DOM; 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
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	He says that, of the treatments tried; so far, none of the treatments have been beneficial.; 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.; 11/22/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mr. Bishop complains of pain in Lower Back and Legs Pain and Neck and upper Extremity Pain. He has been; experiencing this pain for last several months. He reports onset of pain gradual . The patient describes the pattern of pain; as constant with intermi; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past for pain include Family physician, ER physician, and; Physical therapist. The following tests have been done in the past to evaluate pain condition : X-Rays . He has tried; following 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
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Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Increased pain with bilateral lower extremity weakness. MRI needed for Neurosurgery Evaluation.; 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.; having a increase of numbness and weakness in bilateral lower extremities. Symptoms are worsening MRI needed for Neurosurgery Eval; 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Kyphoplasty at L1 considered after review of lumbar MRI.; The patient has an ongoing spinal pain for quite some time. It is debilitating, interfering adversely normal daily activities. Pain is refractory to conventional pain management. Past medical mana; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; It is not known when surgery is scheduled.	1

Anesthesiology

Approval

72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material

Ms. Martin presents today for a 3 month follow up appointment. She is currently prescribed amitriptyline, gabapentin, meloxicam and oxycodone 10mg 4/day which she finds partially effective. Patient reports of pain in her low back along her belt line 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.; September of 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient reports of pain in her low back along her belt line with; radiation down both legs into the l5-s1 distribution.; She also reports of pain in her neck, up the back of her head and down into her hands; and fingers with associated numbness and tingli; The patient continues with chronic pain requiring treatment to help restore function and; improve quality of life. Risks of opioid therapy as well as interaction of opioids with; alcohol, illicit drugs, muscle relaxers, and other sedative medications rev; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>new onset of severe pain throughout neck, upper back and pelvis w/ worsening of lumbar radiculopathy b/l. Initially, evaluated at a clinic in Siloam Springs, who did nothing for her, no imaging. No benefit from HCD and oxycodone. On exam, cervical ROM; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; New onset of neck pain and stiffness. Severely restricted cervical ROM; Worsening of radicular lumbago; unable to stand/walk but for a few minutes at a time; medications- NSAIDS, baclofen and hydrocodone/apap - no relief; physical therapy- no improvement; steroids - no 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</p>	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>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 in lower back, RLE; 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

Anesthesiology

Approval

72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material

Patient evaluated in ER after 10 foot fall in fall of 2016. L1 compression fracture diagnosed by CT. Treatment was not done and he continues to have same pain that started acutely with fall. He also has lower back pain with radiation into left leg that ; 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.; The patient has failed conservative treatment (include activity modifications, physical/home exercise therapy, NSAIDs and opioid medication therapy.and wishes to proceed with a lumbar transforaminal epidural steroid injection. The goal of epidural stero

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Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pre-screening for thoracic and lumbar epidural and steroid injections. Also, to use results of studies for adjustment of pain medication and for physical therapy 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.; 09/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Thoracic and lumbar radiculopathy. Thoracic and lumbar spine pain. &#x0D; Pain radiating from middle and lower back down to legs and feet.; Chronic pain management treatment monthly.&#x0D; Topical treatment of pain with NSAIDS.&#x0D; Treatment of nerve pain with gabapentin.&#x0D; Treatment of all other pain with percocet.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbar region; 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 bilateral 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	The patient complains of pain in lower back. He reports onset of pain gradually over time without significant initiating factor. The patient describes his pain as constant with intermittent flare ups. The pain is aching, stabbing, sharp, deep, cramping an; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1



Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>The patient has failed at least 3 months of conservative treatment with relative rest, PT and medications for mid and low back pain. Thoracic and lumbar spine 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.; September 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She notes that she has mid back pain that radiates into the right ribs and low back and radiates down the right leg.; Pain is located in the mid back and radiates into the right ribs and in the low back and radiates down the right leg. Pain is rated 5-10; Chiropractic, physical therapy, massage, 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</p>	1
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.; 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.</p>	1
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>	19

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
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 new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.	2
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 new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.	1
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.	1
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?	33

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.	2
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Pre-operative evaluation; The patient has not had a Lumbar Spine MRI performed within the past 2 weeks.	1
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.	1
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
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	155
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.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	2
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.; The patient has completed Treatment with a facet joint or epidural injection in the past 6 weeks	5
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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	11

Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	To further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms and to rule out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision process in formulating a treatment plan for this patient; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Anesthesiology	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.; 11/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck/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
Anesthesiology	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.; 2007; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic neck and back pain; meds/ phys 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

Anesthesiology	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.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK PAIN; 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
Anesthesiology	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.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck/back pain; meds, 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
Anesthesiology	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.; back/pelvic 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

Anesthesiology	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; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK/BACK PAIN; MEDS, 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
Anesthesiology	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.; UNKNWN; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK/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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	unknwon; 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; 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Will FAX; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.	1

Anesthesiology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	UNKNOWN; 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; 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.; back/pelvic 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
Anesthesiology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	The patient complains of pain lower back and hips and legs. The patient has been experiencing this pain for over a year. The patient describes her pain as Constant. The pain is Deep, Penetrating, Sharp and Tender. The pain radiates to bilateral lower extr; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for pelvic trauma or injury.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		6
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?	1

Anesthesiology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2012; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; knee/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
Anesthesiology	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	1
Anesthesiology	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.; 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 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
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 foot MRI.; "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.	1
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 Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion	1



Anesthesiology	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s) and further sequences	This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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 Knee MRI.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Physical Therapy	1
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 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
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	unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2012; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; knee/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
Anesthesiology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material		1

Anesthesiology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material		This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material		This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
Anesthesiology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material		This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).	1
Anesthesiology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material		This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1

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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; NECK AND BACK PAIN; PHYSICAL THERAPY, 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Recent neck surgery with increased pain and new onset of HA.; 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unimproved neck pain; 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

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has compression fracture symptoms that follow her having picked up a 300 pound floor cleaner. We will obtain a CT of her thoracic and lumbar spine. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury. 01/02/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy. The patient describes the pattern of pain as constant with intermittent flare ups. She describes the quality of pain as aching, sharp, cramping and pressure like . The pain radiates to bilateral lower extremity. Patient reports, pain score on NRS, at i; Current Medication Topamax 25mg daily; gabapentin 100 mg capsule 1 Tablet Every Eight Hours PRN for 30 Days , Prescribe 90 Tablet, Refills 5; ondansetron HCl 4 mg tablet 1 Tablet Every Eight Hours PRN for 21 Days , Prescribe 63 Tablet; metformin 500 mg 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</p>	1
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Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; NECK AND BACK PAIN; PHYSICAL THERAPY, 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</p>	1
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Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has compression fracture symptoms that follow her having picked up a 300 pound floor cleaner. We will obtain a CT of her thoracic and lumbar spine. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury. 01/02/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy. The patient describes the pattern of pain as constant with intermittent flare ups. She describes the quality of pain as aching, sharp, cramping and pressure like . The pain radiates to bilateral lower extremity. Patient reports, pain score on NRS, at i; Current Medication Topamax 25mg daily; gabapentin 100 mg capsule 1 Tablet Every Eight Hours PRN for 30 Days , Prescribe 90 Tablet, Refills 5; ondansetron HCl 4 mg tablet 1 Tablet Every Eight Hours PRN for 21 Days , Prescribe 63 Tablet; metformin 500 mg 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</p>	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>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</p>	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.</p>	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; numbness and weakness	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; weakness in both arms and hands	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 5/23/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Fibromyalgia throughout body Chronic pain through entire body Cervical Pain Sacrolitis Lumbar/Cervical Problems; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; &amp;lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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</p>	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; n/a; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, tingling; home PT, 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
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; 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
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 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



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.; 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
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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 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.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Give&#x0D; &#x0D; She presents with primary complaint of low back pain radiating into her right hip and down her right lower extremity to just distal to the knee on the lateral&#x0D; aspect in what appears 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
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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	Anterior flexion, Hyerextension, bilateral lateral flexion/bending and bilateral lateral rotation cause pain. Palpable taut bands /trigger points in bilateral Latissimus dorsi muscles and in bilateral Multifidus muscles. Bilateral straight leg raise te; 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.; 12/13/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has neck pain with right upper extremity radiation and lower back pain with right L4-5 radiation.Describes the quality of pain as aching, cramping, numbing.; The patient has failed conservative treatment (include activity modifications, physical/home exercise therapy, NSAIDs and opioid 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
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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>Assessment and Plan; ICD: Chronic pain syndrome (G89.4); ICD: Thoracic spine pain (M54.6); ICD: Post herpetic neuralgia (B02.29); ICD: Cervical spondylosis with radiculopathy (M47.22); ICD: Encounter for long-term (current) use of other medications (Z79.8; 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.; Patient reports continued to increased mid axial back pain at her bra line and notes radiation to her side on occasion. She also notes an increase in; cervical neck pain with radiation into her left shoulder and UE. Requests repeat imaging for thoracic an; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family physician and chiropractor. The following tests have been done in the past: MRI scan or CT scan. She has tried NSAIDs- ibuprofen, aleve, tylenol, sports creams, Lyrica, Oxycodone ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>history of MVA 2010 hit telephone poll going 90 miles per hour on going back 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.; left lower side weakness 4 out 5 strength w/ reflux knee extension 3 out 5 strength on externsor hollucis longus; 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

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	n/a; 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.; Oct 4, 2013; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, tingling, radiating 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	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient reports loss in physical strength, headache, pain in eyes, muscle pain, muscle cramp, muscle twitches, muscle weakness, muscle pain or tenderness, neck pain, shoulder pain, back pain, joint pain, joint stiffness, joint swelling, morning stiffness,; 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 reports loss in physical strength, headache, pain in eyes, muscle pain, muscle cramp, muscle twitches, muscle weakness, muscle pain or tenderness, neck pain, shoulder pain, back pain, joint pain, joint stiffness, joint swelling, morning stiffness,; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.;</p> <p>There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Pre-screening for cervical and lumbar steroid injections or epidural nerve blocks.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 02/01/2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain&amp;#xOD; Cervicalgia&amp;#xOD; numbness and tingling in lower extremities; Physical therapy, cervical and lumbar 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Recommend MRI of the (cervical/thoracic/lumbar) to further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms and to rule out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision proces; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She had 6 weeks of PT w/no improvement. They want to ck to find out what is causing the pain & numbness.; 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 from the neck down to the shoulder, over the right parascapular area, crepitus when she abducts the shoulder.; 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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 completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?	1
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1

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; None of the above; NECK PAIN WITH RADIATION TO LEFT ELBOW RING FINGER; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	5
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Chronic pain	1
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; Trauma or recent injury; ; No, the patient does not have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.	1

Anesthesiology	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.; 1/25/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back, neck, pelvic pain; meds. phys 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
Anesthesiology	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.; 11/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck/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
Anesthesiology	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.; 2005; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck/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



Anesthesiology	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.; 2006; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back/neck pain; meds, 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
Anesthesiology	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.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck,back,pelvic pain; 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unlisted mri; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; UPER EXTREMITYS; 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> <p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.</p>	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; scoliosis , severe 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Recommend MRI of the (cervical/thoracic/lumbar) to further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms and to rule out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision proces; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; MRI thoracic spine is being requested to further evaluate the patients persistent pain as well as the more worrisome neurological symptoms.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	2
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; 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

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.; 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
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?	4
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; HPI: &#x0D; New symptom(s): &#x0D; 60-year-old male referred from Dr. Jackson for evaluation of chronic low and mid back pain that&#x0D; He reports that the symptoms began after falling from a ladder on 5/24/17. There is reference to x-rays of the ribs; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1

Anesthesiology	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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; UNKNWN; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK/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
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; core strengthen and increase activity; nsaid ultram hydrocodone oxycodone Effexor heat and ice	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; clonazepam 1mg gavpentin 300mg hemtrax 100mg oxycodone 325mg amatriptoleen 50mg	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	3
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 5/23/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Fibromyalgia throughout body Chronic pain through entire body Cervical Pain Sacrolitis Lumbar/Cervical Problems; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; scoliosis , severe 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
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; n/a; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, tingling; home PT, 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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.; There is weakness.; Update lumbar MRI due to changing symptoms, weakness, and parathesias.; Muscle strength is 5/5 in the bilateral elbow flexors, wrist extensors, elbow extensors, finger flexors, and finger abductors, hip flexors, knee extensors, ankle dorsiflexors, long ; 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
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.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 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.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Give.; She presents with primary complaint of low back pain radiating into her right hip and down her right lower extremity to just distal to the knee on the lateral aspect in what appears to be; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>A lot of right hip pain and buttock pain and has difficulty sitting for a period of time, cannot lie down on her right side. Cannot cross her lefts due to the right hip and buttock pain. Patient elicit a lot of pain into the right hip with lateral rotatio; 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.; 01/15/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; A lot of right hip pain and buttock pain and has difficulty sitting for a period of time, cannot lie down on her right side. Cannot cross her lefts due to the right hip and buttock pain. Patient elicit a lot of pain into the right hip with lateral rotati; Patient has had physical therapy in 2016, which did not help, patient has been on NSAIDS, in addition to Norco and Flexeril; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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>
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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	Anterior flexion, Hyerextension, bilateral lateral flexion/bending and bilateral lateral rotation cause pain. Palpable taut bands /trigger points in bilateral Latissimus dorsi muscles and in bilateral Multifidus muscles. Bilateral straight leg raise te; 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.; 12/13/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has neck pain with right upper extremity radiation and lower back pain with right L4-5 radiation.Describes the quality of pain as aching, cramping, numbing.; The patient has failed conservative treatment (include activity modifications, physical/home exercise therapy, NSAIDs and opioid 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Back Pain (Brief): The patient is being seen for worsening symptoms of back pain. Symptoms: back pain and back stiffness. The pain is located in the low back bilaterally, in the sacroiliac regions and on the left side more than the right. The pain radiat; 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 (Brief): The patient is being seen for worsening symptoms of back pain. Symptoms: back pain and back stiffness. The pain is located in the low back bilaterally, in the sacroiliac regions and on the left side more than the right. The pain radiat; 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

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	n/a; 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.; Oct 4, 2013; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, tingling, radiating 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	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Positive bilateral lasague sign, concordant back pain with bilateral lumbar facet loading maneuver, positive L Faber maneuver, radiculopathy, lumbar facet arthroscopy, Mobic, Norco and Gabapentin, decreased lumbar spine extension and lateral rotation, lum; 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

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pre-screening for cervical and lumbar steroid injections or epidural nerve blocks.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 02/01/2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain&#x0D; Cervicalgia&#x0D; numbness and tingling in lower extremities; Physical therapy, cervical and lumbar 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Recommend MRI of the (cervical/thoracic/lumbar) to further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms and to rule out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision proces; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Recommend MRI of the (umbar back) to further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms and to rule&#x0D; out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision process in formulat; 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.; Recommend MRI of the (umbar back) to further evaluate the patient's persistent pain and symptoms and to rule&#x0D; out disc herniation. Findings from this study will be incorporated, in conjunction with objective findings, into the decision process in formulat; 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

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She presents with a primary complaint of neck pain that radiates into her left upper extremity with associated tingling, numbness, in the grip strength. She is experienced this problem episodically since about 2004. Patient notes also complaint of low ba; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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; 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
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.; 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
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?	4
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	7

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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	1
Anesthesiology	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 trauma or injury.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left ankle pain with swelling and radicular lower back pain.; Patient has attempted physical therapy and has been prescribed meloxicam, gabapentin, and methocarbamol.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; 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
Anesthesiology	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.; 1/25/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back, neck, pelvic pain; meds. phys 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



Anesthesiology	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.; 1/30/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; back/pelvic 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
Anesthesiology	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.; 11/29/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK/KNEE PAIN; MEDS PHYS THER; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Anesthesiology	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.; 2005; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck/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

Anesthesiology	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.; 2006; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back/neck pain; meds, 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
Anesthesiology	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.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck,back,pelvic pain; 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
Anesthesiology	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.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unlisted mri; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	UNKNOWN; This study is being ordered as a follow-up to trauma.; It is not known if there is laboratory or physical evidence of a pelvic bleed.; It is not known if there are physical or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis or pelvic abscess.; It is not known if 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; 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.; 1/25/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back, neck, pelvic pain; meds. phys 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; 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.; 1/30/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; back/pelvic 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

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; 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.; 2000; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck, back, pelvic pain 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; 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.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck,back,pelvic pain; 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
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; 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.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, 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

Anesthesiology	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	A lot of right hip pain and buttock pain and has difficulty sitting for a period of time, cannot lie down on her right side. Cannot cross her lefts due to the right hip and buttock pain. Patient elicit a lot of pain into the right hip with lateral rotatio; 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.; 01/15/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; A lot of right hip pain and buttock pain and has difficulty sitting for a period of time, cannot lie down on her right side. Cannot cross her lefts due to the right hip and buttock pain. Patient elicit a lot of pain into the right hip with lateral rotati; Patient has had physical therapy in 2016, which did not help, patient has been on NSAIDS, in addition to Norco and Flexeril; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Anesthesiology	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	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.; AUG 2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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	2

Anesthesiology	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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left ankle pain with swelling and radicular lower back pain.; Patient has attempted physical therapy and has been prescribed meloxicam, gabapentin, and methocarbamol.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Anesthesiology	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 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.; 11/29/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK/KNEE PAIN; MEDS PHYS THER; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Anesthesiology	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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2009; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; joint paint, muscle spasms, 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	2
Anesthesiology	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

Cardiac Surgery	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient had an abnormal carotid Doppler.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	FOLLOW UP POST OP; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 06/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; FOLLOW UP POST OP; ANEURSYM REPAIR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient had a CT revealing a mediastinal mass. Patient reports significant back pain she describes as a "tightness" and overall anxiety which prompted an ER visit. CT was done which noted a large fat containing lesion in the anterior mediastinum and also ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient had an abnormal carotid Doppler.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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

Cardiac Surgery	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 1/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Numbness and tingling right side of face with facial tic and tunnel vision; patient has been treated with blood thinners and most recently required extensive complex carotid artery surgery. Concern for acute occlusion of carotid artery or new CVA; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 1/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Numbness and tingling right side of face with facial tic and tunnel vision; patient has been treated with blood thinners and most recently required extensive complex carotid artery surgery. Concern for acute occlusion of carotid artery or new CVA; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient had a stroke...cant move 1 of her arms; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiac Surgery	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



Cardiac Surgery	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
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
Cardiac Surgery	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	3
Cardiac Surgery	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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	follow up from July/17 for a 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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of vascular 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

Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient had a stroke...cant move 1 of her arms; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for 'none of the above'.; This study is being requested for none of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		
			&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		1

Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Aneurysm, low back pain; 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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 4/7/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 Follow-up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; There are new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiac Surgery	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 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.; Pt had a AAA; TEVAR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Annual follow up appointment of Ascending Aortic Aneurysm; 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 Follow-up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; There are no signs or symptoms indicative of a progressive vascular stenosis.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Evaluating aneurysm and stenosis; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	FOLLOW UP POST OP; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 06/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; FOLLOW UP POST OP; ANEURYSM REPAIR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	numbness in chest - ongoing since surgery and soreness at mid chest; 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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	on last check in 4/2017 Thoracic ascending aortic aneurysm measured 4.3 cm caliber. Dr wanting to see if the aneurysm has enlarged. Possible TAVR if size increased.; 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.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

Cardiac Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient had a CT revealing a mediastinal mass. Patient reports significant back pain she describes as a "tightness" and overall anxiety which prompted an ER visit. CT was done which noted a large fat containing lesion in the anterior mediastinum and also ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiac Surgery	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
Cardiac Surgery	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 inflammatory disease.; The ordering physician is a surgeon or pulmonologist.; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1
Cardiac Surgery	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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

Cardiac Surgery	Approval	74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 4/7/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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</p>	1
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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	<p>Evaluating aneurysm and stenosis; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 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</p>	1
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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.	3
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Aneurysm, low back pain; 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
Cardiac Surgery	Approval	74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	; 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.; Pt had a AAA; TEVAR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiac 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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



Cardiac 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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; PATIENT HAD CT SCAN OF ABDOMEN/ PELVIS WHICH SHOWED A LESION IN THE RIGHT LOBE OF THE LIVER	1
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
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)	; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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)	Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Retrosternal chest discomfort w/radiation to the left arm, describes as aching and lasting 5-10 minutes, associated w/shortness of breath.; 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.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.	1
Cardiac 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; The suspicion of cancer is based on an imaging study.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; 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)	1
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 Mass.; This is for the initial evaluation of a cardiac mass.	1
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
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

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.	3
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 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.	1
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.	2
Cardiac Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 12/17/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Palpitations, dizziness, chest pain, shortness of breath, cough; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiac Surgery	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	3

Cardiac Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for a congenital abnormality; 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
Cardiac Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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	Status post aortic valve replacement, aortic root reconstruction, and CABG.; scattered less than 4 mm noncalcified pulmonary nodules within the lower lobes which are stable in size since 2012 and are almost certainly benign given greater than 2 year ; 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 post-operative evaluation.; There is no physical evidence of re-bleed or re-stenosis.; There is no physical evidence of an infection or other complication.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiac 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.; 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
Cardiac 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.; 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

Cardiac 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.; 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
Cardiac 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.; 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
Cardiac Surgery	Disapproval	75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a heart or cardiac MRI	1
Cardiac 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.	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 12/17/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Palpitations, dizziness, chest pain, shortness of breath, cough; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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	46 year old woman with no prior cardiac history presents for evaluation of chest discomfort. She notes that over the last week that she has had some discomfort that she sometimes describes as pressure and sometimes describes as though what she swallows 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 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
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 for known or suspected valve disorders.	1

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	Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Retrosternal chest discomfort w/radiation to the left arm, describes as aching and lasting 5-10 minutes, associated w/shortness of breath.; 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.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material			1
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 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
Cardiology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	4
Cardiology	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
Cardiology	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



Cardiology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN DIZZINESS AND WEAKNESS ALONG WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH. HEART PALPITATIONS; PT IS TAKING CHOLESTEROL AND BP MEDICATION. PT HAS HAD SURGERY TO HER CAROTID ARTERIES BEFORE.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.	11
Cardiology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation, multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1

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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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.; 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
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.; 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
Cardiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		2
Cardiology	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	3
Cardiology	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	5
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

Cardiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' were related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Cardiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	ECHO indicated aortic root dilation; 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
Cardiology	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	1
Cardiology	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
Cardiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	none; "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
Cardiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	patient has history of coronary disease and did have likely embolic cva, patient does have shortness of breath, htn and abnormal ekg; 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

Cardiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	R/O kidney stones, R/O pulmonary nodule; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 02/07/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, shortness of breath, hematuria, abdominal and flank 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
Cardiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	3
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; It is not known whether this study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study is being ordered for Known Vascular Disease.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	3
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; This is not an evaluation for thoracic outlet syndrome.; There are no signs or symptoms indicative of vascular insufficiency to the neck or arms.; There are no signs or symptoms indicative of Superior Vena Cava syndrome.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiology	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

Cardiology	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.; 2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; His TTE today shows preserved LV systolic function, severe LVH and dilated aortic root that measures 4.3 cm, no evidence of coarctation.; BP and statin 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
Cardiology	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.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ascending aortic aneurysm 4.0 stable- we will repeat CTA; 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
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.; It is not known if this study will be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Suspected Vascular Disease.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; This is not an evaluation for thoracic outlet syndrome.; It is not known whether there are signs or symptoms indicative of vascular insufficiency to the neck or arms.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
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 be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

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 another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	4
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.; There are new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	1. Possible angina pectoris. Previous history of severe peripheral vascular disease. Proceed with Lexiscan and echocardiogram to rule out ischemia and structural heart disease. Continue aspirin and Plavix. I have added statin therapy to the patient's regi; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Significant LE Claudication, Chest Pain, and Dyspnea on Exertion; Thank you very much for referring Daisy Bethany to us for evaluation of occasional chest pain. Briefly, Ms. Bethany is a 42-year-old female with a significant history of vascular disease with severe peripheral vascular disease status post two bypasses 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

Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	abnormal findings on Chest xray; 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
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	aortic valve prosthesis present, aneurysm of ascending aorta, essential hypertension, dyslipidemia, chronic anticoagulation; HPI; Stephen K Smith is a 47 y.o. Caucasian male who presents for a routine follow up. He is a patient of Dr Igbokidi in our cli; 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 post-operative evaluation.; It is not known whether there is physical evidence of re-bleed or re-stenosis.; There is physical evidence of an infection or other complication.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Dissection of thoracoabdominal aorta; 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
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Dyspnea on exertion, CAD, Diabetes: Y, Hypertension: Y, chest pain/discomfort.; 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



Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Echo performed 7/10/17 showed normal ejection fraction with ascending aortic root measuring approximately 3.7 cm on less than optimal visualization.; 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
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	evaluate left ventricular angiogram on 03/02/2018 suggesting dilatation of ascending aorta. Md also noted 50% stenosis within the abdominal STENT for possible surgical consult for surgical intervention.; 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
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Known thoracic aortic aneurysm.; 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.; It is not known whether surgery is scheduled/ planned.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Mrs. Lovell is an established patient here for a 6 month follow up appointment for hypertension and aortic aneurysm. CTA 2017 revealed 4.5cm x 4.6cm ascending thoracic aneurysm. PCP added hydralazine and still high. reports intermittent SOB. swellikng in ; 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.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient had echocardiogram done on 02/20/2018 that documented IVEF of 55-60%, Aortic root 5.0cm, & Ascending Aorta 4.6cm. Provider would like to proceed with Chest & Abdomen/Renals CTA to guide therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient had echocardiogram on 03/12/2018 that noted ascending aorta has increased from 3.8 cm to 4.4 cm.; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; It is not known if this study will be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Suspected Vascular Disease.; There are new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient in hospital and had echo done and showed aorta not well visualized and checking to see if patient has aneurysm.; 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
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient with an aortic bicuspid valve with new and worsening complaints of hypertension, worsening fatigue, dizziness, confusion, and previous syncopal spell. Cardiac testing results are: Myoview-normal, tilt table test-negative, ECHO EF 55-60%, LV cavity; 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.; It is not known whether there is a known or suspected coarctation of the aorta.; It is not known if there is another type of arch anomaly.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Pre-atrial fibrillation 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
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Problem List/Impression: 1. Coronary artery disease I25.10; Plan : s/p STEMI and PCI (11-2017). No chest pains. Continue asa, plavix, statin, BB; ; 2. Congestive heart failure I50.9; Plan : EF severely reduced. On ARB, BB. Check echo in Marc; 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.; There are new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Pt is here to establish care. He was previously seen by Dr. Rollefson. He was referred for bicuspid valve & cardiac murmur.; Thoracic Aneurysm; 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.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Pt with Dilatation of the ascending aortic root.; 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.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Pt with hx of ascending aortic aneurysm and aortic valve repair 02/20/2017 at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston who has had a recent MVA with trauma to the chest. Pt also with hx of CVA.; 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 post-operative evaluation.; There is no physical evidence of re-bleed or re-stenosis.; There is physical evidence of an infection or other complication.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Taber work up; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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
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.	50
Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	thoracic aneurysm; 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

Cardiology	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	undergo a CT of the ascending and thoracic aorta because of dilation by echocardiogram. Wayne D Miles returns to the clinic today for followup on his echocardiogram that showed a dilated ascending aorta. He has known coronary artery disease, which is m; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; It is not known if this study will 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
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 Congenital Anomaly.; 1/10/2018; 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
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 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

Cardiology	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	Innappropriate sinus tachycardia and DOE secondary to a pectus excavatum - He had surgery for this at 5-6 yrs of age but has worsened. The echo was unremarkable. We increased the Metoprolol succinate to 25 mg daily and decreased the losartan by half. He h; This study is being ordered for a congenital abnormality.; The patient is 18 years or older.; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1
Cardiology	Approval	71555 Magnetic resonance angiography, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiology	Approval	71555 Magnetic resonance angiography, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)	Abnormal EKG, abnormal TTE, recurring atrial fibrillation; This is a request for an MR Angiogram of the chest or thorax	1
Cardiology	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

Cardiology	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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
Cardiology	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 then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1
Cardiology	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	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.; This is a request for an Arm CT Non Joint; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.	2
Cardiology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	A 39 -year-old lady who is an active smoker, hypertension, strong family history of premature coronary artery disease presented with typical angina like symptoms. Normal EKG and also the patient has a murmur. At this time, we are going to request an echoc; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; It is not known if there is evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; Yes, the patient has been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Cardiology	Approval	74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Cardiology	Approval	74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; His TTE today shows preserved LV systolic function, severe LVH and dilated aortic root that measures 4.3 cm, no evidence of coarctation.; BP and statin 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
Cardiology	Approval	74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ascending aortic aneurysm 4.0 stable- we will repeat CTA; 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
Cardiology	Approval	74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient had echocardiogram done on 02/20/2018 that documented IVEF of 55-60%, Aortic root 5.0cm, & Ascending Aorta 4.6cm. Provider would like to proceed with Chest & Abdomen/Renals CTA to guide therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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.	7

Cardiology	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 Congenital Anomaly.; 1/10/2018; 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
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.	11
Cardiology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt states that she has been waking up coughing red/cheese like mucous. Does pain under her shoulders on her back. Pt states that she has not had trousseau's sign since January.; 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

Cardiology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	R/O kidney stones, R/O pulmonary nodule; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 02/07/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, shortness of breath, hematuria, abdominal and flank 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
Cardiology	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 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
Cardiology	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
Cardiology	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
Cardiology	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.; 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

Cardiology	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
Cardiology	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
Cardiology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	There is a questionable partially visualized 1.9 cm enhancing mass in the posterior aspect of the left kidney.; 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
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
Cardiology	Approval	75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;	This is a request for a heart or cardiac MRI	11

Cardiology	Approval	75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function 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
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.	5
Cardiology	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

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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; It is not known if other testing has been 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.	2
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The patient has had Myocardial Perfusion Imaging including SPECT (single photon Emission Computerized Tomography) or Thallium Scan.; 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
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)	Congenital coronary anomaly. Chest pain. History of hypertension and hyperlipidemia.; 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

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)	Pt has high blood pressure uses tobacco had a heart attack in 2012; 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
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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)	SUSPECTED CAD; 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 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
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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)	The patient does not have three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Pt here for followup of chest pain over the last 8 weeks. She denies any syncope. She is swelling in her feet. She does not feel like she has any reflux. She has gained some weight over the last year. She comes in today for further evaluation.; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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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)	The patient does not have three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Pt here for initial cardiology consultation for new onset chest pain. He was sitting in a recliner and had substernal chest pain with radiation up into his neck and down his left arm. He is a former smoker. He does have shortness of breath with littl; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; &lt;Additional Clinical Information&gt;; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; ; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1

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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; 50 y.o. white female here for follow up for chest pain, dyspnea, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, smoking. Patient reports episodes of precordial mid chest chest pain, described as "heavy" and a "pressure," occurring at random times, associated with ; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; abnormal stress echo positive for ischemia, chest pressure and shortness of breath on treadmill; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Chest Pain, dyspnea, edema.; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Did treadmill stress test come back normal, still having chest pains; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Patient with complaint of chest pain with negative work up in the emergency room referred for further evaluation. Patient has had a negative stress test in the last year. Patient has a history of hypertension, hyperlipidemia, palpitations, and tachycardia; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; seen for chest pain, he had stress test in office (normal), had upper GI to see if non cardiac (normal). Further evaluation needed for possible CAD.; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1

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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Suspected CAD, equivocal stress test; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; unknown; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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)	There is no "Acute Chest Pain" or Angina.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; ankle surgery unable to do treadmill and refuses to do nuclear stress test; No, there is no Chronic Chest Pain.; No, this patient does not have equivocal or uninterpretable stress test (exercise, perfusion, or stress echo).	1

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 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
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.	2
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 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

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 cardiac septal defect.	1
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.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; It is not known if patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Chest pain and dizziness	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; It is not known if patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; chest pain with shortness of breath	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; It is not known if patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; CHEST PAIN, SOB, HYPERTENSION, HYPERLIPIDEMIA.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; It is not known if patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE , SOB, HEP A , CHF.	1



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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; None of the above.;	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for being evaluated prior to a cardiac surgical procedure.; &lt;Additional Clinical Information&gt;; Yes, the examination is for noninvasive coronary arterial mapping.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for being evaluated prior to a cardiac surgical procedure.; ; Yes, the examination is for noninvasive coronary arterial mapping.	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for being evaluated prior to a cardiac surgical procedure.; Pt is having a AAA repair, need to get clarification for upcoming repair; Yes, the examination is for noninvasive coronary arterial mapping.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for prior equivocal or uninterruptible cardiac imaging .; left ventricular dilatation Abnormal stress echocardiogram with a questionable segmental wall motion abnormality in the anterior wall precipitated by exercise and questionable apical insertion of the tricuspid valve. Recommendation: She is going to need a; Yes, this patient has an equivocal or uninterpretable stress test (exercise, perfusion, or stress echo).	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and asymptomatic (no significant symptoms)?;	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; Yes, patient has new onset congestive heart failure.;	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; &lt;Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Patient with a history of hyperlipidemia, dyspnea, and abnormal ECG. Patient was on a trip when he started having chest pain and went to the closest emergency room. Patient was admitted to rule out MI. Patient had a negative Myoview stress test. Patient c	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Performed Myocardial Perfusion Scan on patient on 3/2/18. ; Procedure: Baseline heart rate 59, blood pressure 156/79. ECG-sinus bradycardia. No deviation of the electrical axis, otherwise normal. Patient was stressed according to Lexiscan; proto	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; baby; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath; surgery as a baby; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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	1. Possible angina pectoris. Previous history of severe peripheral vascular disease. Proceed with Lexiscan and echocardiogram to rule out ischemia and structural heart disease. Continue aspirin and Plavix. I have added statin therapy to the patient's regi; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Significant LE Claudication, Chest Pain, and Dyspnea on Exertion; Thank you very much for referring Daisy Bethany to us for evaluation of occasional chest pain. Briefly, Ms. Bethany is a 42-year-old female with a significant history of vascular disease with severe peripheral vascular disease status post two bypasses 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
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	AA: &#x0D; - 1/4/18 ECG tracing: NSR at 63 bpm, normal ECG&#x0D; - 5 cm infrarenal AAA noted on 1/5/18 US&#x0D; - will arrange for CTA aorta with peripheral run off&#x0D; - needs tight control of BP; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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.	48

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)	26
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#1 cardiomyopathy: He was seen in clinic a few years ago. At that time his ejection fraction had improved from 35% to 50% on medical therapy. He recently had another echocardiogram performed. Now his ejection fraction is reduced at 40-45%. He has a long h; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.

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
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&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; It is not known if the patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.

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
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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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The patient is not diabetic.; It is not known whether the patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive or not.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	2

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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	9
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2



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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; It is unknown if the patient has symptoms of atypical chest pain (angina) or shortness of breath.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; It is not known if the patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; It is not known if the patient had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	12
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 20 to 29	1
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; baby; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath; surgery as a baby; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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)	; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	8
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 has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 not diabetic.; It is not known whether the patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive or not.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	2
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 not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	3
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 not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	13

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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	15
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; The patient had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient had a previous myocardial infarction.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.; The results of the previous nuclear cardiology study were not normal.	1
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1



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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; It is unknown if the patient has symptoms of atypical chest pain (angina) or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	4
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	44

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).; Another test besides a Nuclear Cardiology Study, CCTA or Stress Echocardiogram has been completed 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
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 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
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 30 to 39	1

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 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 30 to 39	1
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 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
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 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

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 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
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 as a post-operative (Cardiac Surgery, Angioplasty or stent ) evaluation.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or significant EKG changes.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram since surgery.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; No, patient did not have a nuclear cardiology study since surgery.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 as a pre-operative evaluation.; It is unknown if the patient has symptoms of atypical chest pain (angina) or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; It is not known if the patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has known CAD.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; 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
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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 01/19/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest Pains; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; FEBRUARY 2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain. &#x0D; Shortness of breath. &#x0D; Palpitations. &#x0D; Hypertension.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; ; 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
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.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info 11/16/2017; 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

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Patient's coronary artery stenosis were diagnosed at least by 10/23/17 since he had a CTA Carotids at Baptist Hospital. His fatigue and shortness of breath with very minimal activity began after he contracted the flu and was hospitalized pm 11-29-17.; 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</p>	1
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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)	30-year-old woman with a history of tetrahydrofolate reductase deficiency and DVT and PEs at least once. Who presents with continued shortness of breath palpitations and chest pain and exertional fatigue; The patient states that this all occurred about ; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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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)	34-year-old white female who over the last 2 years has been experiencing recurrent episodes of sharp midprecordial chest pain occurring in a random fashion, but exclusively at night. She gets awakened from sleep by this sharp sensation in mid precordium;; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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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)	36-year-old white female who over the last 5 months has been experiencing recurring episodes of pressure/sharp type of discomfort located mid precordium, radiating into the left side of her neck, associated with dyspnea, moderate to severe in intensity, l; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>39 -year-old lady who is an active smoker, hypertension, strong family history of premature coronary artery disease presented with typical angina like symptoms. Normal EKG and also the patient has a murmur. At this time, we are going to request an echocar; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	1
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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)	53 yo with a history of polycythemia vera. He does have to have periodic phlebotomies. He has been noticing some palpitations and some chest heaviness. He was told he had an enlarged heart in the past. His father had CAD in his 40's and his grandfather h; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>57-year-old white female who over the last 8 months has been experiencing recurring episodes of mid precordial ache/pressure-like sensation, associated with dyspnea, nausea and diaphoresis, lasting approximately 10 minutes, spontaneous resolution. Symptom; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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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)	a fib; possible previous MI, sudden onset of chest tightness and pressure; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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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 EKG, heart attack in 2012.; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1



Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>abnormal EKG, heart palpitations, borderline hypertension; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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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 stress ekg&#x0D; Angina &#x0D; Shortness of breath&#x0D; Tobacco use &#x0D; Obesity; 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
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)	Advise pharm NST for clarification of risk. Poor quality images, TMST malfunction and&#x0D; abnormal ecg findings point to the need for additional testing. Non-diagnostic study for ischemia due to technical difficulties.; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>at this point time the etiology of this is not quite clear and the fact that he is a driver puts a lot more importance on this diagnosis; It may be vasovagal especially given he experienced prior to that he does have a low blood press; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	1
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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 per CT calcium scoring. Pt now w/exertional angina symptoms of fatiuge; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; The CAD diagnosis was esablished 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; It is not known if the patient is presenting with new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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)	Calcium Score of 846; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	cannot walk good has had hip and knee surgery, having shortness of breath. chest pain, palpitations; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 Arrhythmias. Blood pressure is uncontrolled. Pt is obese/; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>cardiomyopathy; In this patient we should check to see if there is any evidence of LV dysfunction. His there is any evidence of ischemia. Any evidence of valvular abnormalities. Any evidence of pulmonary hypertension. Her any evidence of dysrhythmias. W; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	1
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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)	chest pain hypertension shortness of breath; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	chest pain w/left arm pain w/exertion; 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 20 to 29	1

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)	Chest pain; Tachycardia; Palpitations; Obesity; Mitral and tricuspid regurgitation; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	chest pain, dyspnea, palpitation, night sweats; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	CHEST PAIN, HEAVINESS, AND TIGHTNESS. PT HAS SOB WHEN WORKING OUT; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1



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)	chest pain, history of CHF, Hyperlipidemia, hypertension and shortness of breath; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Chest pain, Shortness of Breath, Dyspnea on Exertion, Palpitations, PreSyncope; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Chest pain, sleep apnea, Hyperlipidemia, Palpitations; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>chest pain, unspecified type; Kelly P Breedlove is a 48 y.o. female who presents as new. Pertinent history includes: no cardiac history. Other past medical history is noted below. Patient complains of chest pain, described as a tightness sometimes wakes; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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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)	chest pain.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	chest pain/pressure @ rest&#x0D; top of left breast,&#x0D; SOB with Acitivity, dizziness, Heart fluttering, Family history of cardiac disease, Heavy smoker..nicotine dependence, high chol, thyroid disorder, impaired glucose tolerance, chronic back pain, bilateral; It is not known if the patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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)	CHEST PAIN; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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)	chest pain; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	CHEST PAIN; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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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)	complains of chest pain that usually goes away on its on. If the chest pain is excessive patient states that he takes ibuprofen to relieve it.; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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)	Complains of chest pain with left arm and jaw pain. Mother: CAD, MI, Sudden death at age 52.smoker for approximatley 10 years.; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	complains of shortness of breath, headaches and breaking out in sweats, Hypertension: Y; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	Coronary artery disease, status post coronary artery bypass graft. Left sided chest pain for the last 2-3 weeks. Exertional dyspnea.; This study is being ordered as a post-operative (Cardiac Surgery, Angioplasty or stent ) evaluation.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or significant EKG changes.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram since surgery.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; No, patient did not have a nuclear cardiology study since surgery.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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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)	CP and patient is a smoker; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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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)	CP, SOB, Palpitation, Encounter for Observation; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; It is not known if there are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; It is not known if the patient is clinically obese or if there is an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Diabetes mellitus; 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

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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)	Discussed Past Medical History; Allergies: Y; CHF: Y; COPD: Y; Cardiomyopathy: Y; Hypertension: Y; Hypothyroidism: Y; Notes: Mitral Valve Prolapse, Acute Bronchitis; 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

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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)	Dyspnea on exertion.; Chest pain.; Hypertension.; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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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 Patient has chest pain, shortness of breath, incomplete RBBB, can't walk on treadmill and has history of MVP.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 UnkReason for Appointment 1. CHF; 2. DOE; History of Present Illness; HPI: 53 y.o. female with h/o HTN, CHF?, elevated LFT's, and hypothyroidism here for workup of CHF. For the past several month; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1



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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)	established cad 6 month follow He has no overt dyspnea or CP but does have worsening fatigue. Will get an MPI to assess for ischemia as the cause. He has been intolerant of statins with elevated CK during therapy as well as myalgias.. vascular screenin; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; The patient had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient had a previous myocardial infarction.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.; The results of the previous nuclear cardiology study were not normal.	1
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)	evaluate for inducible ischemia in his anterior wall; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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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)	Heart Cath 8/25/2014 &#x0D; 1. Unstable angina despite being on optimal medical therapy.&#x0D; 2. Significant 1-vessel coronary artery disease mainly involving a 90 percent lesion in the left anterior descending artery.&#x0D; 3. Mild diastolic dysfunction.; 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

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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)	hyperlipidemia, hypertension, acd, abn ekg, cp, prosthetic heart valve; 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
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)	Hyperlipidemia, Transischemic Attack, Hypotension. Chest pressure, palpitations, Shortness of Breath, Vertigo. Chest pain has been present for approximately 6 months. Strong family history of premature coronary artery disease.; 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

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)	hypertension and high LDL cholesterol. complaints of gradual onset of intermittent episodes of moderate substernal chest pain, described as sharp, non-radiating. abnormal ekg; 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
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)	It is not known if the patient is diabetic.; It is not known whether the patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive or not.; The patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	It is not known if the patient is diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	2



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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)	It is unknown if the patient has symptoms of atypical chest pain (angina) or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.; The patient does NOT have cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty(PCI); It is unknown if this is for a preoperative evaluation of a non cardiac surgery involving general anesthesia; It has been greater than 5 years since cardiac testing has been performed	1
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)	It is unknown if the patient has symptoms of atypical chest pain (angina) or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.; The patient does NOT have cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty(PCI); This is NOT for a preoperative evaluation of a non cardiac surgery involving general anesthesia; It has been greater than 5 years since cardiac testing has been performed	1

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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)	known CAD; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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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)	Miss Perez comes in for evaluation a chest pain. She's had two episodes of chest pain one in December and one in February. In December she sought care at the emergency department and work up was negative. I do not have results of work up. The one in Febru; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	mpression:&#x0D; 1 chest pain: She's been having symptoms of chest pain over the past 5-6 months. His been getting more frequent over the past month or 2. She describes a fullness or sometimes a sharp pain in the center of her chest. The last for a few minutes; 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

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>Mr. Beasley is referred today after ECG demonstrated newly noted T wave inversions in the precordial leads, concerning for possible AMI or ischemia. He is wheelchair bound from a remote CVA 5 years ago with residual left hemiparesis. He does not recall ca; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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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. Campbell returns today describing some chest discomfort about 2 weeks, similar but less severe than before coronary stenting in 2016. Her BLE claudication has resolved after staged BLE intervention in July and August. She is quite lethargic on neuront; 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

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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)	New patient appt for evaluation of chest pain. Decribed as sharp, shooting pains. Comes on intermittently without clear exertional aggravators. Some vague dyspnea associated with the spells. Each last about 5 mins. Unfortunately sounds like she may have h; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	New patient referred Dr Michael Downs, UAMS, referred chest pains 6 months ago, left precordial, no radiation, associated dyspnea, at times prolonged, associated fatigue, one episode lasted 2 days was admitted Wadley hospital to rule out MI, and limited; 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
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)	new patient with strong family Hx of CAD here for cardiac evaluation ... no angina, has Hx of BP, no dyspnea nor syncope...is a smoker.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1



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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 Vascular Disease.; 2/6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest 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	1

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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)	On 03/02/18 patient had abnormal EKG that showed T-Wave inversion. She also has a history of recent DVT.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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)	other chest pain, essential hypertension, family history of cardiovascular disease; Angela D Black is a 43 y.o. female who presents to establish cardiac care. Referred by Dr. Roper for chest pain and HTN. Pertinent history includes: HTN. Other past medic; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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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 c/o palpitations, dyspnea on exertion, & abnormal EKG.; 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
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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 chest pain with multiple risk factors. has hyperlipidemia, is a smoker, and also has history of coronary artery disease. She states she had a heart cath 3 years ago that showed 40% blockage; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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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 having chest pain, SOB, palpitations. Unable to walk on TM needing ischemic workup; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 having new onset chest pain and SOB. Had recent knee surgery and is unable to walk on TM; 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 less than 20	1



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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 on a beta blocker, and cannot walk due to shortness of breath. Has had a stent.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 presented to the ER with complaints of chest pain x1 week that is progressively getting worse. Provider wants to rule out progressive ischemia.; This study is being ordered as a post-operative (Cardiac Surgery, Angioplasty or stent ) evaluation.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or significant EKG changes.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram since surgery.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; No, patient did not have a nuclear cardiology study since surgery.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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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 with chest pain, shortness of breath, lightheadedness, and abnormal EKG. It occurs primarily with stress and is relieved with rest. Patient has a history of elevated blood pressure, neck and back surgery, and tobacco use. He also has a history of; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 that is worsening over the last 2 weeks. Patient has family history of early onset CAD/CABG in a first degree relative. Patients daily activity has been reduced/limited with the worsening chest pain; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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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)	Precordial chest pressure; Shortness of breath; Family history of coronary artery disease; Abnormal EKG; Recommend proceeding with myocardial perfusion imaging study using exercise. Rule out underlying ischemia. Imaging is necessary given abnormal baselin; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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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>Pt had abnormal ECHO and has hx of PCI.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	1

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 had stents in oct 2017 and needs a stress test for DOT clearance.; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 had Stroke, Knee 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.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Shortness of Breath, Hypertension, Abnormal 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
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 HAS ABNORMAL EKG; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1



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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 HAS HYPERTENSION ALONG WITH CHOLESTEROL. PT IS A SMOKER AND HAS CHEST PAIN; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 has known family history of CAD and MI, as well as SOB with activity; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 has sleep apnea.; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 has syncope and collapse as well as LAFB ON EKG.; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 is having chest pains ,; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 IS HAVING INCREASED SHORTNESS OF BREATH, FATIGUE AND CHEST PAIN. WE NEED TO EVALUATE PERFUSION OF THE RCA OR TO SEE IF THERE IS A NEW AREA OF ISCHEMIA.; 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 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
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 IS SYMPTOMATIC WITH CHEST PAIN AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH ALONG WITH HYPERTENSION.; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 this study due to precordial chest pains.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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 NEW TO US, HAVING CHEST PAINS, WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND PEDAL EDEMA PT IS ADOPTED SO FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY IS UNKNOWN. PT DOES HAVE ELEVATED TRIGLYCERIDES.; 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
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 suffers with abnormal EKG.; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 w/ chest pain, shortness of breath, history of SVT that was treated w/ablation, pt is having swelling in arms and legs, Pt has abnormal ekg and is unable to ambulate on a treadmill due to arthritis and djd and bad knees.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 w/chest pain and associated dyspnea, nausea and diaphoresis. Pt has polyneuropathy and was unable to ambulate on the treadmill when attempted regular TMST.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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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 w/chest pain, hypertension. Pt attempted to do a treadmill stress echo and blood pressure increased to 210/80. Dr. ordered for pt to stop and change to a Lexiscan Nuclear 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
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 w/chest pain. she is diabetic. Hx palpitations.; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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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)	rapid palpitations; It is not known if the patient is diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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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)	Reason for Appointment &#x0D; 1. Palpitations &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; History of Present Illness &#x0D; HPI: &#x0D; Mr Howell is a 56 year old male referred by Dr Bell for palpitations. It first started a year or two ago. It occurs once every few months on average. A spell last; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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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)	Recent palpitations at work and she had to go by EMS to Baptist spring Hill where she was kept overnight, She says they gave adenosine with resolution. Trop was elevated. She was released to F/U with me. There was associated CP with the palpitations.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>Richard L Sample is a 56 y.o. Caucasian male who presents for evaluation of atypical chest pain. He has a several year history of intermittent precordial chest ache radiating to the left shoulder and back which is associated with emotional stress. Ther; This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; It is not known whether this evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>severe chest pain comes on with exercise, unable to walk very far without chest pain, shortness of breath, hypertensive. Strong family history of heart disease. Mom and Father; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>She is referred by Dr. Turner for cardiac evaluation. She recently presented to her local ER with chest pain and N/V, was ruled out for MI and diagnosed with new onset diabetes. , New patient appt for evaluation of chest pain. Described as sharp, shooting ; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>She is referred by Dr. Wornock office. She c/o moderate LE swelling, SOB on exertion, associated with weakness and fatigue, relieved by rest. No chest pain, SOB, orthopnea, PND, dizizness, syncope. Occasional palpitation. Mild SOB on exertion, associated w; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>She is self referred for chest pain. Recently at Sparks ER for chest pain. Pressure like chest pain and dyspnea for 6 weeks. Frequent palpitations. Father: CAD, AS, HTN- Current every day smoke. Symptoms suggestive of ischemia. Multiple risk factors for C; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>shortness of breath on exertion, dyslipidemia, fatigue, unspecified type; Danny K Martin is a 59 y.o. male who presents as new. Pertinent history includes: Dyslipidemia. Other past medical history is noted below. Patient has had SOBOE, worsening over th; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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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)	SOB on exertion; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	SOB PALPITATIONS STRONG POSTIIVE FAMILY HX HEART DISEASE; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>Subxiphoid chest pain; Dyspnea on exertion; Abnormal EKG; Essential hypertension; white female for the last few months has been experiencing dyspnea on mild exertion lingering for 2-4 minutes up to exercise cessation, intermittently patient also experien; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>Suspected CAD, previous imaging shows coronary calcifications; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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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)	Suspected CAD, shortness of breath; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Suspected CAD; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	SVT, Shortness of Breath, ST segment depression shown on Holter monitor; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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>Syncopal and collapse; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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>the patient has had palpitations and chest pain and his last echo showed ef of 50-55% range; The patient is not diabetic.; It is not known whether the patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive or not.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	1
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>The patient is diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	35

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 not diabetic.; It is not known whether the patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive or not.; The patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 not diabetic.; The patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	3
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 not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	12

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 not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.; The patient has 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
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 not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.; The patient does NOT have cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty(PCI); This is NOT for a preoperative evaluation of a non cardiac surgery involving general anesthesia; It has been greater than 5 years since cardiac testing has been performed	2
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 not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.; The patient has 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

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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.	1
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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.	25
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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.	19



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 study is being ordered for a post myocardial infarction evaluation.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had a nuclear cardiology study since having an MI.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	6
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	134
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient had a previous myocardial infarction.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	17

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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient has congestive heart failure.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient's diagnosis was established by a previous stress echocardiogram, nuclear cardiology study, or stress EKG.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	9
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; It is not known if there are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; It is not known if the patient is diabetic.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; It is not known if the patient is clinically obese or if there is an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; It is not known if there are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; It is not known if the patient is diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	19
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	6
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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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; It is not known if the patient is clinically obese or if there is an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	5
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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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 no documented clinical findings of hypertension.; It is not known if the patient is diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 no documented clinical findings of hypertension.; The patient is diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; It is not known if the patient is clinically obese or if there is an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; There are new symptoms or changing EKG findings.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	12

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	10
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	183
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	55

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	33
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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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	11
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>This is a 58-year-old gentleman with a known history of coronary artery disease with percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty stent and hyperlipidemia who returns to clinic for the follow up, after two years lost to follow up. The patient complains ; 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</p>	1
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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 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	13
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
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 diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.	11



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 diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.	11
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 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 40 or greater	1
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 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 40 or greater	2

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 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	7
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 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	2
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.; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.	1

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	3
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 requested for known or suspected cardiac septal defect.	1
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 requested for known or suspected valve disorders.	14

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 as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has known CAD.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 as a pre-operative evaluation.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 as a pre-operative evaluation.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	5
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; 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 has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>This test is being ordered due to worsening palpitations/tachycardia over the past 6 months. The patient also reports symptoms of worsening shortness of breath and chest pain characterized as tightness in nature over the same duration of time. The patie; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.</p>	1
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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>	<p>Tracy L Lipton is a 54 y.o. female who presents to establish care. C/o chest pressure and high BP. Pertinent history includes: HTN. Other past medical history is noted below. Had episode of chest pain while walking in sams club. Lasted few minutes. She ha; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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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)	Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other circulatory complications; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus With Diabetic Nephropathy; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Without Complications; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3

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)	unable to walk on treadmill due to back 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
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; It is not known if the patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3
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.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3

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 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
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 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
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 Congenital Anomaly.; 1/10/2018; 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

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)	WE GOT A STRESS ECHO APPROVED BUT PATIENT COULD NOT WALK ON TREADMILL.; 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
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 clinical; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
Cardiology	Approval	78459 Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation 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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a Cardiac-imaging PET scan.; This study is NOT being ordered to identify a myocardial perfusion defect.; It is not known if this study is being ordered to assess myocardial viability in a candidate for a revascularization procedure.	1
Cardiology	Approval		This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Congestive Heart Failure.; 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

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 Congestive Heart Failure.; The patient has recently been diagnosed with and/or treated for congestive heart failure.; The patient has not had a previous MUGA scan.; The patient is presenting new cardiac signs or symptoms.; The patient has not had a recent MI.; There are not documented clinical findings consistent with a valve disease.; There are documented clinical findings consistent with hypertension.;	2
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.; It is not known if there are EKG findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; It is not known if there are stress echocardiogram findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; There are not abnormal laboratory findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; pt has known non-ischemic cardiomyopathy and systolic heart failure. EF is dropping despite treatment.	1
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.; It is not known if there are EKG findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; There are no stress echocardiogram findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; It is not known if there are abnormal lab findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; EF by cardiac cath 12/19/17 is in 30% range....ef by echo is 30%range .	1
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.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1

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.; wanting to check ef% to see if needing defibrillator	1
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.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent MI.; It is not known if there are documented clinical findings consistent with a valve disease.; There are documented clinical findings consistent with hypertension.; Atrial fibrillation, ischemic myocardial dysfunction. shortness of breath when walking. Palpitations-rapid and sustained. hx of cad, chf, dm, htn, hyperlipid, sleep apnea. chest pain , sob. &#x0D; previous muga done 7/26/17:shows Left ventricular ejection frac	1
Cardiology	Approval	78608 Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiology	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 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



Cardiology	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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a diagnostic/lab test.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; A lab test other than an SPEP suggests thier need for ordering this study.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
Cardiology	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Cardiology	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Cardiology	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 01/23/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 1/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; angina does happen at rest as well as with active , hypertension , shortness of breath on exertion, he has known CAD and has had stint placement before .; 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</p>	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; The pt has shortness of breath & 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
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 NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.	1
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.	1
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 Vascular Disease.; 1/16/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Shortness of breath, syncope, and collapse.; Patient has been screened for CAD.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Cardiology	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	CAD, HTN, DYSLIPIDEMIA-SINUS ARRHYTHMIA W LEFT AXIS DEVIATION ON EKG. PRE SYNCOPE EPISODES, S/P PCI + STENT; 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
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; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiology	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	diabetic, coronary artery disease, shortness of breath, angina; 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
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 he is having profound life-limiting shortness of breath with exertion. In the last 6 months, this has been progressive and debilitating. If he walks up any incline at all, he gets short of breath. If he walks appr; 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

Cardiology	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	Findings on this consultation and discussion of cardiac issues described in the list of problems were addressed, modifications of risk factors were also discussed. Recommend proceeding with myocardial perfusion imaging study using pharmacological stimulat; 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
Cardiology	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	Follow-up for essential hypertension, hypercontractile left ventricle, hypercholesterolemia, nonrheumatic tricuspid insufficiency, nonrheumatic mitral insufficiency, obesity. Patient is asymptomatic from the cardiology view point. Denies dyspnea, orthopne; 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
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 cancer. Family HX of cardiomyopathy, hypertension, ABN 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.; 2/14/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, dizziness, fatigue, shortness of breath on exertion; medication for 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

Cardiology	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	<p>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.; 12/13/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; coughing, shortness of breath, fatigue, irregular heartbeat with 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</p>	1
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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	<p>PATIENT HAS A HISTORY OF CAD, HYPERTENSION AND HIPERLIPDEMIA, HAS BEEN HAVING CHEST PAIN AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH WITH EXERTION. PATIENT IS CURRENTLY A SMOKER. PATIENT IS HAVING A TREADMILL NUCLEAR STRESS TO CHECK FOR ANYMORE SCHEMIA; 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.; 06/19/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN &amp; SHORTNESS OF BREATH; PATIENT HAS LEFT HEART CATH AND ALSO HAS HAD STENT TO DIAGONAL BRANCH.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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	Shortness of breath, syncope comes with hyper ventilation, HX COPD, SX for last several months; 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.; 1/16/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Dyspnea with exertion, lasted for last several months, syncope with hyper ventilation; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	The patient has reported coronary disease with dyspnea on exertion and several risk factors for coronary disease including diabetes mellitus. Dyspnea on exertion could be a myocardial ischemia equivalent or could be due to structural heart disease. I wi; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and coronary disease with dyspnea on exertion.; Patient had a Heart Catheterization back in 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
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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	The patient is here for follow-up. He is working around the house and carrying groceries. He is having chest pain requiring nitroglycerin. He has occasional dyspnea and occasional irregular heart action. He has some episodes of lightheadedness which p; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 7/12/15; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Patient has had multiple X-Rays, Stress tests, and CT scans between 2015 to now.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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 Evaluation of Congenital Heart Defect.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Congenital Heart Defect.; This is fora routine follow up of congenital heart disease.; This is fora routine follow up of congenital heart disease.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.	1
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 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 Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; The patient has a history of a recent myocardial infarction (heart attack).; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 12 - 23 months or more since the last echocardiogram.	1



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.	13
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.; It is unknown if this is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.	2
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 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) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Known or suspected left ventricular disease.	1

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 a recent myocardial infarction (heart attack).; 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.	1
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	1
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 abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.	3

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
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 an evaluation of new or changing symptoms of valve 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; Known or suspected valve disease.	1
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 abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.	4

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; Known or suspected pulmonary hypertension	5
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
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.; This study is being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.; The patient has an abnormal EKG	5

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 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.	3
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; It is unknown if this study is being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.	2
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.	7
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 NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.	1
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

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 Mass.; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of a cardiac mass.	1
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.; It is unknown if there 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.; There are NOT clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.; This is a request for follow up of a known murmur.	1
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.; 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
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.	5
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 grade III (3) or greater.	13

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.	10
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 NOT clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.; This is NOT a request for follow up of a known murmur.	1
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.; It is unknown what type of cardiac valve conditions apply to this patient.	1
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.	8
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.	1

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 12 - 23 months or more since the last echocardiogram.	6
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.	2
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 4-6 months since the last echocardiogram.	1
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 evaluation of new or changing symptoms of valve disease.	36
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.	1
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 suspected valve disease.	74



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.	1
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.	3
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 a routine follow up of congenital heart disease.; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; It has NOT been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.	2
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 been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.	19
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.	3

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; This is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.	32
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.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.	13
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.	30
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).	13
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.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.	59
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.; There is NOT a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.	2

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.; There is NOT a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; It has NOT been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.	3
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 Pulmonary Hypertension.	39
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 is a 46-year-old lady who presented to the cardiology clinic with a three month history of chest pain, retrosternal chest pain radiating to the left arm, associated with shortness of breath, lasting five to 15-minutes, exertional and relieved by rest; 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.; JANUARY OF 2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; RESTROSTERNAL CHEST PAIN 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

Cardiology	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 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.; 2/5/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Shortness of breath, high blood pressure; Blood pressure 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/01/2007; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; atrial fibulation; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.	1

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	The patient is a very pleasant, 54-year-old gentleman who had a recent hospitalization when he was admitted to the hospital with an acute stroke. In doing the work-up, he was noted to have two lacunar infarcts in the left pons, in the right frontal lobe s; 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.	1
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.	1
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.	7
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	1

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;	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing new or changing cardiac symptoms.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.	2
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 study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 1/16/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Shortness of breath, syncope, and collapse.; Patient has been screened for CAD.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2005; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pre-operative cardiovascular examination.&#x0D; Old MI (myocardial infarction); Petra Torres is a 45 yo spanish-speaking only HF with a PMHx of HTN, non-insulin dependent DM, remote MI and CVA without residual deficits (both around 1993) who presents for f/u for a symptomatic recurrent incisional hernia. Hernia developed following a ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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;	AA: &#x0D; - 1/4/18 ECG tracing: NSR at 63 bpm, normal ECG&#x0D; - 5 cm infrarenal AAA noted on 1/5/18 US&#x0D; - will arrange for CTA aorta with peripheral run off&#x0D; - needs tight control of BP; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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;	It is possible that the patient has a membranous VSD which is small. I will obtain a transthoracic echo to examine this matter further. I will also obtain a dobutamine stress echo because of the chest pain syndrome with the presence of several risk fact; 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.; No info given; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Heart 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
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;	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.; 12/13/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; coughing, shortness of breath, fatigue, irregular heartbeat with 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

Cardiology	Approval	<p>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;</p>	<p>Physical Exam &amp;#x0D; Constitutional: No distress. &amp;#x0D; HENT: &amp;#x0D; normocephalic &amp;#x0D; Eyes: Conjunctivae are normal. Pupils are equal, round, and reactive to light. &amp;#x0D; Neck: Neck supple. No JVD present. No thymomegaly present. &amp;#x0D; Cardiovascular: Normal rate, regular rhythm; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Unknown Info; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Constitution: Positive for malaise/fatigue. Negative for chills, fever and night sweats. &amp;#x0D; HENT: Negative. &amp;#x0D; Cardiovascular: Positive for dyspnea on exertion, irregular heartbeat and palpitations. Negative for chest pain, leg swelling, near-syncope, orth; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Cardiology	Approval	<p>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;</p>	<p>PT HAS CHEST PAINS, SHE IS DIABETIC AND HAD AN ABNORMAL EKG, PT IS ADOPTED UNKNOWN FAMILY HISTORY; 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 HAD CHEST PAINS AND HYPERTENSION WITH ABNORMAL EKG; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PT HAS CHEST PAINS; PT IS DIABETIC ON MEDICATION TO CONTROL BLOOD PRESSURE, NEED TEST TO CHECK HER VALVES FOR THE CHEST PAINS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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.	2
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."	1

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
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.	9
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	4

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
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.	110
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	1

Cardiology	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
Cardiology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Cardiology	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.	1
Cardiology	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
Cardiology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with chronic sinusitis.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiology	Disapproval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	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.; 03/21/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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

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	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.; 03/21/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
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.	5
Cardiology	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 01/04/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, back pain, blurred vision; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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.	2

Cardiology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	vertigo; nausea;; 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 is experiencing dizziness.	1
Cardiology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Cardiology	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	2
Cardiology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain 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
Cardiology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Finding of cancer elsewhere is related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Cardiology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Cardiology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'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	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 yrs ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness, gag,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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
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 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.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; This is not an evaluation for thoracic outlet syndrome.; There are no signs or symptoms indicative of vascular insufficiency to the neck or arms.; There are no signs or symptoms indicative of Superior Vena Cava syndrome.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

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	Continuously complains of chest pain, SOB; 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
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	needed evaluation since none done in a few years.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; ascending aortic aneurysm repair in 2005 in Maryland. He also have bovine aortic valve repair at that time. He is new to the area and has not had evaluation in a few years. He is complaining of chest pain almost daily.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain almost daily. gets short of breath with the pain.; CTA evaluations when living in Maryland, but no treatment in a few years. New to this area.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Cardiology	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain; 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
Cardiology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 01/04/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, back pain, blurred vision; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Cardiology	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 trauma or injury.; with in the last week; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pt has history of back surgery and recently fell trying to change a light bulb. Now she has 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
Cardiology	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.; with in the last week; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pt has history of back surgery and recently fell trying to change a light bulb. Now she has 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
Cardiology	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.; with in the last week; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pt has history of back surgery and recently fell trying to change a light bulb. Now she has 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
Cardiology	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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Cardiology	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O obstruction; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 11/09/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain. Swelling. Venus reflux.; Compression stocking; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Cardiology	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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Cardiology	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with chronic sinusitis.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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	needed evaluation since none done in a few years.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; ascending aortic aneurysm repair in 2005 in Maryland. He also have bovine aortic valve repair at that time. He is new to the area and has not had evaluation in a few years. He is complaining of chest pain almost daily.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain almost daily. gets short of breath with the pain.; CTA evaluations when living in Maryland, but no treatment in a few years. New to this area.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.	1
Cardiology	Disapproval	74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 yrs ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness, gag.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Cardiology	Disapproval	74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	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
Cardiology	Disapproval	74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	1. Possible angina pectoris. Previous history of severe peripheral vascular disease. Proceed with Lexiscan and echocardiogram to rule out ischemia and structural heart disease. Continue aspirin and Plavix. I have added statin therapy to the patient's regi; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Significant LE Claudication, Chest Pain, and Dyspnea on Exertion; Thank you very much for referring Daisy Bethany to us for evaluation of occasional chest pain. Briefly, Ms. Bethany is a 42-year-old female with a significant history of vascular disease with severe peripheral vascular disease status post two bypasses 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
Cardiology	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
Cardiology	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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Cardiology	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 did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Cardiology	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
Cardiology	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 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
Cardiology	Disapproval	74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a MR Angiogram of the abdomen.	1
Cardiology	Disapproval	75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a heart or cardiac MRI	4
Cardiology	Disapproval	75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	I discharged this patient from the hospital 2/4, per Dr. Leding he needs a CT calcium score and RSE with follow up in a few weeks with him. I put the orders in this TE. Thanks!; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.	1

Cardiology	Disapproval	75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Uncontrolled blood pressure and atypical cp; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.	1
Cardiology	Disapproval	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)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Cardiology	Disapproval	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)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Is this a request for one of the following? Coronary Artery CT Angiography	2
Cardiology	Disapproval	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)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Heart CT.	3

Cardiology	Disapproval	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)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Cardiology	Disapproval	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)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for Heart CT Congenital Studies.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; It is not known if other testing has been 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

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	intermittent dizziness and light headedness; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; Another test besides a Nuclear Cardiology Study, CCTA or Stress Echocardiogram has been completed 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.	1
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	The patient does not have three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; &lt;Additional Clinical Information&gt;; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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	The patient does not have three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; ; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1



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	The patient does not have three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; 29 y.o. male here for 2 week f/u appt. &#x0D; 2 months ago he developed chest pain. Pressure-like. Left sided. Radiates to left arm. Last 1-5 minutes. No associated symptoms. Sometimes worse with exertion. TMST was abnormal.&#x0D; Symptoms have since ; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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 cardiac septal defect.	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; It is not known if patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Chest pain and sob.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; It is not known if patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; CHEST PAIN THAT RADIATES TO THE LEFT ARM.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; It is not known if patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; CHEST PAIN WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH.	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; It is not known if patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Positive Calcium score in the past.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; None of the above.;	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; None of the above.; angina pectoris; Will obtain CTA to look at coronary arteries for possible underlying ischemia	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; None of the above.; The pt has been having intermittent chest pain characterized as pressure like in nature.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for known coronary disease.; fatigue , short of breath, chest pain, headache	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and asymptomatic (no significant symptoms)?; &lt;Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.;	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Because of this lady's obesity, I do not think we will do much better with CT angiography than we have done with nuclear imaging which is nondiagnostic. She cannot exercise well, so we need to look at her coronaries. The question is whether we can see t	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Normal Stress Test with continued chest pain.	1

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.	6
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 20 to 29	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	3

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not know	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/23/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/26/2018; 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



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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 12/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath; 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
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 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

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 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	3
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 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	5
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 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 20 to 29	2

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 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
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 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
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 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	3

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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.; ; 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	2
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.; FEBRUARY 2018.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; PT HAS SOB, CHEST PRESSURE, AND TIGHTNESS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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.; Patient w/SOB and abnormal EKG. Lexiscan MPI to R/o ischemic focus due to many risk factors of CAD: HTN, AODM, tobacco use, strong family h/o CAD. Pt has Lupus and RA limiting her ability to do a treadmill stress test.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Shortness of breath w/mild to moderate activity, Abnormal EKG; AODM; HTN; Tobacco Use (current); GERD; RA; Lupus; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	59-year-old white female presents with episodes of midsternal chest pain and mid scapular chest pain in the back she also is noticing jaw pain and a squeezing sensation is moderate intensity its nonexertional in nature and not associated with significant; 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

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	Abnormal EKG finding; Myocardial infarction; Coronary atherosclerosis; Diabetes mellitus; 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 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
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	CAD w/new chest pain.; 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

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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	CAD with Stents,HTN&#xOD; Acute MI,Long Cardiac HX; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; CAD with Stents,HTN&#xOD; Acute MI,Long Cardiac HX; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CAD with Stents,HTN&#xOD; Acute MI,Long Cardiac HX; CAD with Stents,HTN&#xOD; Acute MI,Long Cardiac HX &#xOD; Several 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	2
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	chest pain, family hx of early onset CAD, palpitations, hyperlipidemia, htn; 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

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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	chest pain, murmur, max pulse of type 5.; 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
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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	chest pain; Shortness of breath; Palpitations; At this point in time EKG is reassuring to sinus rhythm; Her chest pain symptoms could range in the etiology therefore furtherance of testing to decrease our posttest likelihood would be reasonable to go for; 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

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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	HX of cancer. Family HX of cardiomyopathy, hypertension, ABN 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.; 2/14/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, dizziness, fatigue, shortness of breath on exertion; medication for 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
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	Known CAD; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Known CAD; stents (2015) 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

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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 had a heart catheterization in 2014, shows CAD.; 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

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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	pt presented to ER w/chest pain and palpitations. Hx of DM II, hypertension and cigarette smoking. Pain was midsternal w/dyspnea, dizziness and pre-syncopal feeling.; 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
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. diabetic, smoker, hyperlipidemia, dyspnea, family hx 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 20 to 29	1
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	Reason for Appointment &#x0D; 1. Chest Pain &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; History of Present Illness &#x0D; HPI: &#x0D; Ms Lawton is here today for cardiac evaluation. She state that she was put in hospital (MRMC) in February for bilateral pneumonia and was diagnosed also with CHF. ; 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

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, syncope comes with hyper ventilation, HX COPD, SX for last several months; 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.; 1/16/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Dyspnea with exertion, lasted for last several months, syncope with hyper ventilation; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	suspected CAD; 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
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 a pleasant, 43-year-old gentleman without a clear documented history of cardiac disease. The patient complains of six-month history of chest pain occurring pretty much on a daily basis, lasting anywhere from one to five minutes at a time. T; 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

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 a white male who was admitted in 2018 for pneumonia and was noted to have elevated troponin s. Current every day smoker &#x0D; &#x0D; Hypertension &#x0D; Troponin I above reference range; 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
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 35-year-old gentleman with Crohn's disease, who presented to the cardiology clinic with the complaint of bradycardia and dizziness. Also, the patient complained of retrosternal chest pain radiating to the arm and the shoulder, associated with sh; 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
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 patient has diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.	1

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.	1
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	6
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 evaluation of the heart prior to non cardiac surgery.	6

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 known or suspected valve disorders.	25
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	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.; FEBRUARY 2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; SOB, CHEST PRESSURE, AND TIGHTNESS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	unknown; 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

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	Unknown; 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
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	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.; 12/07/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain 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
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	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.; 12/15/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness and neauseau; patient has been taking 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

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 in Clinicals; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Will fax in Clinicals; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in Clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	Wt: 189 lb Ht/Ln: 61 in BMI: 35.7 &#x0D; &#x0D; She is referred by Dr. Saunders to establish cardiac care. Complains of elevated blood pressure and chest pain.&#x0D; Pressure like chest pain and dyspnea for 4-6 weeks&#x0D; &#x0D; Past Medical History: Hypertension&#x0D; Pulmonary e; 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
Cardiology	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 Known Cardiomyopathy/ Myocarditis.; It is not known if there are EKG findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; It is not known if there are stress echocardiogram findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; It is not known if there are abnormal lab findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.; feels dizzy and lightheaded on standing up, shortness of breath when walking	1



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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/26/2018; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 12/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of beath; 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

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.; ; 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
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.; ; 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	2
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.; 01/19/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest Pains; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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.; FEBRUARY 2018.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; PT HAS SOB, CHEST PRESSURE, AND TIGHTNESS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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.; ; 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

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.; 2005; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pre-operative cardiovascular examination.; Old MI (myocardial infarction); Petra Torres is a 45 yo spanish-speaking only HF with a PMHx of HTN, non-insulin dependent DM, remote MI and CVA without residual deficits (both around 1993) who presents for f/u for a symptomatic recurrent incisional hernia. Hernia developed following a ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info 11/16/2017; 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
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.; Patient's coronary artery stenosis were diagnosed at least by 10/23/17 since he had a CTA Carotids at Baptist Hospital. His fatigue and shortness of breath with very minimal activity began after he contracted the flu and was hospitalized pm 11-29-17.; 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

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	70-year-old white female with history of coronary artery disease. Status post MI on 4/15/12 treated in Northwest Arkansas with PCI to the first diagonal now. Patient experiences dyspnea on exertion, she gets dyspneic by walking approximately 38 feet and i; 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
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	cardiac arrhythmia, SOB, chest pain, palpitations; 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
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	having tingling in left arm.; 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.; 02/07/2017; 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

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	history of heart disease; 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.; shortness breath, abnormal EKG, symptoms of heart problems, high blood pressure, flank pain, hematuria, history of CAD, fatigue; medication, abnormal 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
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	hypertension, shortness of breath, chest pain.; 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

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	It is possible that the patient has a membranous VSD which is small. I will obtain a transthoracic echo to examine this matter further. I will also obtain a dobutamine stress echo because of the chest pain syndrome with the presence of several risk fact; 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.; No info given; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Heart 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
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	Known CAD; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Known CAD; stents (2015) 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
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	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.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; dyspnea, fatigue, pain; meds, 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



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	none; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2/6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest 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	1
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	none; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2/6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest 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	1
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	Physical Exam &#x0D; Constitutional: No distress. &#x0D; HENT: &#x0D; normocephalic &#x0D; Eyes: Conjunctivae are normal. Pupils are equal, round, and reactive to light. &#x0D; Neck: Neck supple. No JVD present. No thyromegaly present. &#x0D; Cardiovascular: Normal rate, regular rhyth; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Unknown Info; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Constitution: Positive for malaise/fatigue. Negative for chills, fever and night sweats. &#x0D; HENT: Negative. &#x0D; Cardiovascular: Positive for dyspnea on exertion, irregular heartbeat and palpitations. Negative for chest pain, leg swelling, near-syncope, orth; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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	Problem List/Impression: 1. Chest pain R07.9&#x0D; Plan : Nuclear Medicine Stress Test to evaluate for ischemia.&#x0D; &#x0D; 2. SOB (shortness of breath) R06.02&#x0D; Plan : ECHO to evaluate LVEF and valvular abnormalities.&#x0D; &#x0D; 3. Hypertension I10&#x0D; Plan : Conti; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain, dyspnea with exertion; taking Zantac and changing his eating habits; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	Pt had Stroke, Knee 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.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Shortness of Breath, Hypertension, Abnormal 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
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.	5

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.; 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
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.; 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) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has high blood pressure	1
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) indicatvie of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.	2

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) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.	2
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) 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	3
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.; It is unknown if there been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; It is unknown if this request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; This is a request for follow up of a known murmur.	1
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 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

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 for initial evaluation of a murmur.; The murmur is grade III (3) or greater.	1
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 for initial evaluation of a murmur.; The murmur is NOT 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.	1
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.; It is unknown what type of cardiac valve conditions apply to this patient.	1
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
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 4-6 months since the last echocardiogram.	1

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 initial evaluation of suspected valve disease.	2
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 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.	2
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 been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.	1
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.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.	5
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.	9

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
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 a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.	1
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.	1
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.; FEBRUARY 2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; SOB, CHEST PRESSURE, AND TIGHTNESS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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.; 12/07/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain 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
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.; 12/15/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness and neauseau; patient has been taking 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
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 fax in Clinicals; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Will fax in Clinicals; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in Clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



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	having tingling in left arm.; 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.; 02/07/2017; 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
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	It is not known if the patient is presenting with new symptoms of chest pain or significant EKG changes.; Patient with known CAD s/p PCI/Stent for follow up evaluation after stent placement.; 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 a Post-operative (Cardiac Surgery, Angioplasty or stent) evaluation.	1

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	patient has complaints of chest pain that can happen with and without exertion and pain does radiate down left arm. patient does have irregular heart beat during this time as well. pt has shortness of breath with and without exertion.; 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.; jan 2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient has complaints of chest pain that can happen with and without exertion and pain does radiate down left arm. patient does have irregular heart beat during this time as well. pt has shortness of breath with and without 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	3
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	patient with history of htn and palpitations and abnormal ekg; 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

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	Patient with known CAD s/p PCI/stent for evaluation following intervention.; 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 not experiencing new or changing cardiac symptoms.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.	1
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 has reported coronary disease with dyspnea on exertion and several risk factors for coronary disease including diabetes mellitus. Dyspnea on exertion could be a myocardial ischemia equivalent or could be due to structural heart disease. I wi; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and coronary disease with dyspnea on exertion.; Patient had a Heart Catheterization back in 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
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 not presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; Mr. Green returns today feeling well without CV complaints. He remains active without limitations. He is now 19 years removed from his MI and is interested in surveillance stress testing. His BP has been running high at times. ROS is ow negative.; 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

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.	2
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	1
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	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.; 2/5/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Shortness of breath, high blood pressure; Blood pressure 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

Cardiology	Withdrawal	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	<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> <p>To rule out Aneurysm.; 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
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>; The patient does have neurological deficits.; It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; 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 not 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, &amp;#x0D; Bowel or bladder dysfunction, Evidence of new foot drop, etc...</p>	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.</p>	1

Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; 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.	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 02/17/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; chiropractic; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	PATIENT HAS ONLY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED AND IS STILL HAVING PAIN WHICH IS 75-100% OF THE TIME; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 09-28-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; TENSION/STIFFNESS/PAIN FROM NECK INTO THORACIC/TIGHTNESS; CHIROPRACTIC/PHYSICAL THERAPY/TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS WITH LITTLE RELIEF; STILL HAS TENSION, STIFFNESS 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

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?	1
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	8
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; Neurological deficits; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	2
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; None of the above; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	2
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; None of the above; wanted to bypass; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1



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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	5
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 02/17/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; chiropractic; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	PATIENT HAS ONLY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED AND IS STILL HAVING PAIN WHICH IS 75-100% OF THE TIME; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 09-28-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; TENSION/STIFFNESS/PAIN FROM NECK INTO THORACIC/TIGHTNESS; CHIROPRACTIC/PHYSICAL THERAPY/TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS WITH LITTLE RELIEF; STILL HAS TENSION, STIFFNESS 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

Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	1
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of asymmetric reflexes.	1
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.; 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
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.; There is weakness.; Muscle strength less than 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
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	constipation and pain in the lumbar region; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	History of Present Illness: 1. xray follow up Patient with history of low back pain: has seen chiropractic. X-ray was unremarkable. Scheduled for MRI. 2. Schizophrenia Depression with psychotic symptoms (saw Dr. Wood). 3. Follow Up of Asthma The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Physical Exam Findings: Onset: on 01/29/2018. It occurs frequently (51-75% day). Location: bilateral low back. Pain level is 5. The pain radiates to the R thigh. The pain is dull and tightness. Context: there is no injury. The pain is aggravated by ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Sharp pain in lower back and neck. Unable to move both arms properly.; 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 bilateral arms; 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
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 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.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.	1

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?	1
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.; 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
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	25
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	3
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	5
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.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	1

Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	XRAYS DONE WERE ABNORMAL; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; It is unknown if the patient 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
Chiropractic Medicine	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.; ; 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 The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	2
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The results of the plain films is not known.; The patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.	3
Chiropractic 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?	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	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

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	Alexandria continues to have severe pain in her right knee after receiving seven weeks of chiropractic care. Her pain is exacerbated by walking and standing therefore greatly affecting her ADLs.; 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.; 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.; There is conservative treatment other than physical Therapy, physician directed course of non-steroidal medications, Immobilization or Physical directed exercise.; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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 foot MRI.; "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.	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury	1

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 not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking	1
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 not normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material		This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Chiropractic Medicine	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.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Chiropractic Medicine	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; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; decreased feelings;; 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. &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.;	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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

Chiropractic 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 for over 3 months radiating into left hip, left buttock...pain level is currently 8/10 but sometimes increases to 10/10....walking has become difficult....any movement aggravates the 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 not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	r/o ruptured disc that would require surgery; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Chiropractic 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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Chiropractic Medicine	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain level is 10/10; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has not 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



Colon & Rectal Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Colon & Rectal Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	INTERNAL HEMORRHOIDS &#x0D; CONSTIPATION &#x0D; RECTAL BLEEDING; 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
Colon & Rectal Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	STAGING OF RECTAL CANCER; 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
Colon & Rectal Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	1
Colon & Rectal Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	1
Colon & Rectal Surgery	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 not 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
Colon & Rectal Surgery	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

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.; 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
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 pre-op or post op evaluation.; 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
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 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
Colon & Rectal 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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Colon & Rectal 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Colon & Rectal Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		Unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Colon & Rectal Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)		STAGING OF RECTAL CANCER; 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
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; It is unknown why the study is being ordered.; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 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
Colon & Rectal 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.; 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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Dermatology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	there is marked perineural invasion and given this with clinically aggressive tumor on high risk sight, scans and radiation are recommended; 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.; 03/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; mohs 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
Dermatology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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
Dermatology	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
Dermatology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	there is marked perineural invasion and given this with clinically aggressive tumor on high risk sight, scans and radiation are recommended; 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.; 03/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; mohs 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
Dermatology	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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	1

Dermatology	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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 03/01/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pressure around eyes, headaches, numbness in r leg and arm and has cold feeling; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 03/01/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pressure around eyes, headaches, numbness in r leg and arm and has cold feeling; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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; It is not known if the condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; 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 experiencing or presenting radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; The study is being ordered due to pre-operative evaluation.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; There is no known condition of tumor, infection, or neurological deficits.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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	3

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; physical therapy, pain medications, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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	3
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; muscle relaxers, 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



Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; NSAIDs, muscle relaxers, trigger point 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medication, muscle relaxers, epidural 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medication, 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	2

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid back pain; pain medications, NSAIDs, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; 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 Increasing neck pain severe radiates to 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 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.; MULTI level degenerative disease	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	4

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; new patient, hasn't had imagining since December 2017	1
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; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	9
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; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Cervical spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.	2
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	5
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	18

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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	There are no documented clinical findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is not experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; Her chief complaint is of thoracic pain. It appears that she has a lipoma in the lower thoracic spine which is extremely tender to touch and is causing a great deal of spinal pain. The patient is experiencing tenderness in the lumbar and thoracic. Straigh	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mid to lower back pain; pain medication, 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

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid back pain; pain medications, NSAIDs, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is not experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; 1. Neck pain - Established (stable) - Mrs. Norwood presents for follow-up evaluation of neck pain with intermittent radiation down the right arm.&#x0D; &#x0D; She is status post C5-C7 ACDF with Dr. Capocelli on 3/17/17. Hardware removal has been contemplated but sh; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	5

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	2
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; physical therapy, pain medications, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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	7

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mid to lower back pain; pain medication, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; muscle relaxers, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; NSAIDs, muscle relaxers, trigger point 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

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medication, muscle relaxers, epidural 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medication, NSAIDs, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medication, 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



Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	She has post operative infection of pseudomonas from a L5-S1 fusion.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?	1
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	76
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.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	1
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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	19
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 study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Patient is needing to be evaluated for possible pelvic fracture that can only be obtained through diagnostic imaging.; 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</p>	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with 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.; ; 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; 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>	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; ; 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 The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		2
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury	2
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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 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.	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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	2
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; 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.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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	; 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid back pain; physical therapy, pain medication, NSAIDs, ibuprofen; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid back pain; physical therapy, pain medication, NSAIDs, ibuprofen; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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.	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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.; home treatment documentation	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; physical therapy, orthotics; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 2004; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck, back and bilateral hip pain; physical therapy, home exercises, pain medication, NSAIDs, epidural 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
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 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 tender to palpation; 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
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.; ; 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

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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medication, NSAIDs, 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
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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medication, 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	2
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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medications, 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

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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid back pain; pain medication, NSAIDs, 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
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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid to lower back pain; physical therapy, pain medications, 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
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 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

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; It is not known if the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.;	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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 is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; physical therapy, orthotics; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; 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 than once for these symptoms.; There has not been a recurrence of symptoms following surgery.; It is not known if the patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.	1
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 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
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 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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid back pain; pain medication, NSAIDs, 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

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 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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid to lower back pain; physical therapy, pain medications, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Complex regional pain syndrome after toe and MT amputations. Planning for dorsal column stimulator; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 8/19/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; complex regional pain syndrome; Meloxicam, Lyrica, Cymbalta, sympathetic blocks, toe and MT amputations.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is not experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.;	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	1



Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 thigh and leg; 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 2004; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck, back and bilateral hip pain; physical therapy, home exercises, pain medication, NSAIDs, epidural 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has leg , hip and back pain. Numbness and tingling and weakness in legs.; 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
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.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; - headache, numbness/tingling/weakness, dizziness, insomnia, depression,; 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

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medication, 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	3
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; pain medications, 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

Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; gradually over time; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and mid to lower back pain; physical therapy, pain medications, 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	54 year old female with PMH of RA with right fibula fracture c/o low back and bilateral leg pain. I&#x0D; will order MRI and increase her pain medications for now. We will consider injections most likely the pain in her&#x0D; lower back and legs is secondary to fac; 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.; : Reports muscle cramp, muscle twitches, muscle wasting, muscle weakness and&#x0D; muscle pain or tenderness.; 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	back pain after a car accident; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Complex regional pain syndrome after toe and MT amputations. Planning for dorsal column stimulator; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 8/19/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; complex regional pain syndrome; Meloxicam, Lyrica, Cymbalta, sympathetic blocks, toe and MT amputations.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain radiating down legs causing numbness; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She's had extensive physical therapy, I think the majority of her left low back and buttocks pain is likely from lower lumbar facet joints, it is possible that a secondary contribution from the sacroiliac joint; Clinically an updated MRI lumbar spine is; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain, SI joint pain and left hip pain; Physical therapy and SI belt; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	3

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT HAD SOME MILDLY POSITIVE BUT NOT AS PROVOCATIVE AS PALPITATION TO THE LOWER ABDOMEN. AN MRI WOULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL FOR THE PATIENT.; 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.; It is not known if 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 2004; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck, back and bilateral hip pain; physical therapy, home exercises, pain medication, NSAIDs, epidural 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	back pain after a car accident; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;;	1

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 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 &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has leg , hip and back pain. Numbness and tingling and weakness in legs.; 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
Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1

Doctors and Rehabilitation	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She's had extensive physical therapy, I think the majority of her left low back and buttocks pain is likely from lower lumbar facet joints, it is possible that a secondary contribution from the sacroiliac joint; Clinically an updated MRI lumbar spine is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain, SI joint pain and left hip pain; Physical therapy and SI belt; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; 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.	1



Doctors and Rehabilitation	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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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 trauma or injury.; 10/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BILATERAL HIP PAIN, ALONG WITH LUMBAGO RADICULOPATHY. SHOOT LEG PAIN; ORAL NARCOTIC MEDICATION, PHYSICAL THERAPY, HOME 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
Emergency Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		PT take medicine for blood thinning, she fell 2 days ago, hip pain, negative CT pain was negative, need this to follow-up to make sure no subdural hematoma develops; 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
Emergency 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

Emergency Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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
Emergency Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; It is unknown if there has been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Emergency Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1
Emergency 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 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
Emergency 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.; Requested for evaluation of Multiple Sclerosis; The patient has not undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.; There are intermittent or new neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
Emergency 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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	2
Emergency 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
Emergency 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

Emergency Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Mass in chest; "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
Emergency Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Emergency Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Emergency Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Neck and back pain...has been increased; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
Emergency 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.; The patient has none of the above	1
Emergency 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 have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; pt has numbness and parestheias down right leg. pt fell due to numbness in leg. pt had mva in nov and is doing physician therapy with out relief. pt was so bad she had to take an ambulance to ER.; 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

Emergency Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Neck and back pain....has been increased; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Emergency 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
Emergency 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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	5
Emergency 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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	2
Emergency Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	He has decreased range of motion, tingling, joint swelling and pain. He has a aching and shooting pain going to the upper arm. Nothing relieves the pain. There is tenderness;; 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
Emergency Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Limited ROM, tenderness; 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
Emergency 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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; fall injury from ladder	1

Emergency 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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Left Shoulder Pain	1
Emergency Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
Emergency Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.	3
Emergency Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.	1
Emergency Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.	1
Emergency Medicine	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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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

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	doctor would like to know the how far the infection is progressing.; 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
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.; "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.	1
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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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 ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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 ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Instability	1
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 ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion	1

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 ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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 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.	1
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	WOUND SINCE MID JAN. R/O BONE INFECTION.; 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.; JAN 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WOUND WITH MEDIUM DRAINAGE, FAT LAYER EXPOSED, TENDER AND SWOLLEN; HOME HEALTHCARE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Emergency Medicine	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1



Emergency Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Onset sharp 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
Emergency 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 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 unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Emergency 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.; 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
Emergency 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	1
Emergency 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 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

Emergency 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 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
Emergency 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 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
Emergency Medicine	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	1
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)	The study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient has congestive heart failure.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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)		The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; It is not known if the patient is clinically obese or if there is an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
Emergency 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.	1
Emergency Medicine	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
Emergency Medicine	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Emergency Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Seizures; 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

Emergency Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	1/15/18: HPIpt comes in with complaints of right side low back pain. At times radiates into right hip. Started week ago. States he was involved in a MVA 12 years ago. Has had problems on and off since. No loss of bowel or bladder. &#x0D; 4/4/2016: Kendrick Sle; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Emergency Medicine	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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Emergency Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain radiating from left buttocks, chronic pain for 3 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.; 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
Emergency Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt came in with low back pain x2 weeks. She has tried a massage and exercises, but nothing has helped. Sometimes the left hip goes numb.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Emergency Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1
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	na; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.; It is not known if patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
Emergency Medicine	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

Emergency Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	2
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		2
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	; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3

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	Pt suffers with chest pains.; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
Endocrinology	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
Endocrinology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material			1
Endocrinology	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
Endocrinology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		8/14/17 there is a large malignant lymph node in right level 3 with microcalcifications that measured 2.6 x 0.83 x 1.87. A small sub cm malignant nodule just anterior to the right carotid. Malignant node right level 4 with calcifications measured 1.23 ; 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
Endocrinology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5



Endocrinology	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 pre-operative evaluation	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		6
			&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
			&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		
Endocrinology	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

Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; It is not known if there are physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; It is not known if there has been a previous Brain MRI completed.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Benign neoplasm of brain; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1

Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	case was previously approved, but the caller withdrew the request for the wrong member; 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
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	diabetic and acute memory loss; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Eval Prolactinemia Level. Loss of Menstral Cycle.; 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

Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	fatigue, prolactin level was elevated,; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	growth hormone deficiency; 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
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	HYPERPROLACTINEMIA; 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

Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Nancy L Mason is a 36 y.o. female who returns for a follow-up of a small thyroid cyst with slightly low TSH. At her initial visit 6 months ago, her thyroid function was normal with negative antibodies. I gave her prednisone for left neck pain. Weight is; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if the headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation, multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has Bell's Palsy.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Suspected pituitary tumor; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; It is not known if the tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	suto tumor; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.	2

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 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.	5
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	4
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	2

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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	4
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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 a tumor.	3
Endocrinology	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 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
Endocrinology	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
Endocrinology	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

Endocrinology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	8/14/17 there is a large malignant lymph node in right level 3 with microcalcifications that measured 2.6 x 0.83 x 1.87. A small sub cm malignant nodule just anterior to the right carotid. Malignant node right level 4 with calcifications measured 1.23 ; 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
Endocrinology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of joint or bone infection.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
Endocrinology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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	2



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.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No, there has not been a recent abdominal CT scan.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	3
Endocrinology	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.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is not known if there is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There are no new symptoms including hematuria.; It is not known if there are new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

Endocrinology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	8/14/17 there is a large malignant lymph node in right level 3 with microcalcifications that measured 2.6 x 0.83 x 1.87. A small sub cm malignant nodule just anterior to the right carotid. Malignant node right level 4 with calcifications measured 1.23 ; 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
Endocrinology	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
Endocrinology	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	1
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 known or suspected infection.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist.";	1
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 Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for staging.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; I saw the patient for right adrenal adenoma. CT 12/12 showed a right 2.9 cm adrenal adenoma with density of 40 house field units. Outside evaluation showed a hemoglobin of 16.6, spot cortisol 42 normal less than 38, DHEA-S 29 normal 23-266, 24 hour meta	1

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; 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
Endocrinology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	abnormal findings in blood chemistry-possible mass; 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
Endocrinology	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 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. 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
Endocrinology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Gastroenterology	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

Gastroenterology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	<p>Patient presents for follow-up of chronic dysphasia. The patient has had multiple EGDs with Dilation of the GE junction. He has continued to have symptoms. His esophagram showed extrinsic compression of the upper esophagus which could be related to an abe; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 11/27/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; dysphagia; EGDs; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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> <p>This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>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.</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		1

Gastroenterology	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
Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gastroenterology	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
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
Gastroenterology	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
Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Blood via rectum for two years and abnormal colonoscopy. A 6cm mass of malignant appearance was found in the rectosigmoid junction.; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	colon cancer; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	determine cancer;; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Dr. Nutt has ordered a CT chest, and CT abdomen and Pelvis due to patient having weight loss, malnutrition, and a personal history of thyroid cancer.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Needing CT Chest/Abd/Pelvis for staging of Cecal cancer. Please approve ASAP; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>Patient presents for follow-up of chronic dysphasia. The patient has had multiple EGDs with Dilation of the GE junction. He has continued to have symptoms. His esophagram showed extrinsic compression of the upper esophagus which could be related to an abe; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 11/27/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; dysphagia; EGDs; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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> <p>Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>suspected cancer; 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>	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	1
Gastroenterology	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.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection</p>	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 1996; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; flare ups; Carolyn E Alton is a 39 y.o. female with a medical history listed below, referred by Dr. Maddox (ER) for further evaluation of "Crohn's". Patient was diagnosed in 1996 in GA. Initially placed on sulfasalazine (SSA) and prednisone (PDN). Later switched 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of joint or bone infection.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.; The patient is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material		7



Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. Elevated Alpha feta protien; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Gastroenterology	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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	57 year old female with history of hypertension and diabetes with AIH (biopsy proven) and was started on prednisone (60mg for 10 days, 40 mg for 10 days, 30mg for 10 days, 20 mg for 10 days followed by 10 mg)(7/21/15) and Prednisone 2.5 mg (1/2017) and c; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>ABNORMAL ULTRASOUND (New Small Cyst in left lobe of Liver not seen on prior US); CT scan to r/o Liver Mass; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &amp;#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &amp;#x0D; 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</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>AT THE REQUEST OF: CHAD E PASCHALL, MD&amp;#x0D; PATIENT NAME: MUKUL CHAN SEN&amp;#x0D; DOB: 02/06/1958&amp;#x0D; AGE/SEX: 60/Male&amp;#x0D; DATE OF SERVICE: 02/19/2018&amp;#x0D; PATIENT ID#: 1280074&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; PROCEDURE(S): US LIVER&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; LIMITED ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; History: Hep C&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Comparison study: Prior CT; 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</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>Hx pancreatitis; chronic abdominal pain; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &amp;#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &amp;#x0D; 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</p>	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	LESION FOUND ON CT; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	liver lesion; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	MRCP (11/2017): Extrahepatic biliary dilation with minimal intrahepatic dilation. Left intrahepatic bile duct stricture. Suspect distal choledocholithiasis; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Patient has cirrhosis and hepatitis c. She now has an elevated AFP. Ordering triple phase CT scan to rule out hepatocellular carcinoma.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Patient has fatty liver; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Patient having abdominal pain...chest pains as well; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Pt has hepatitis C, Bili is 6.2; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	pt was seen in the office today with c/o LUQ pain and palpable mass need to r/o tumor; 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 are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is not a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	suspected cancer; 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
Gastroenterology	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
Gastroenterology	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.; This is a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Gastroenterology	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.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No, there has not been a recent abdominal CT scan.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	6
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 no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There are new symptoms including hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is not a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; Yes, the patient has been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	16
Gastroenterology	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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are clinical findings or indications of Diabetic patient with gastroparesis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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.; There is evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
Gastroenterology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	u known; 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
Gastroenterology	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.	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		12



Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

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
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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; 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
Gastroenterology	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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	abdominal swelling; 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 male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Blood via rectum for two years and abnormal colonoscopy. A 6cm mass of malignant appearance was found in the rectosigmoid junction.; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	colon cancer; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	determine cancer;; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Dr. Nutt has ordered a CT chest, and CT abdomen and Pelvis due to patient having weight loss, malnutrition, and a personal history of thyroid cancer.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Location: Abdomen &#x0D; Severity: Mild-moderate &#x0D; Onset/Timing: Several months &#x0D; Aggravating factors: None &#x0D; Alleviating factors: None &#x0D; Associated Symptoms: Abdominal bloating &#x0D; &#x0D; New patient referred by Dr. Guthrie for epigastric pain:&#x0D; &#x0D; -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 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Mass found in the sigmoid colon.; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Needing CT Chest/Abd/Pelvis for staging of Cecal cancer. Please approve ASAP; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	no additional details; 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

Gastroenterology	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 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient had an Ultrasound on 01/22/2018 of Abdomen. Mass was found.; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PT is having left lower quadrant abdominal pain, history of sigmoid diverticulitis, amodaisisa colon; would like to contrast CT scan of abdomen & pelvis to R/O diverticulitis. Esp since PT took recent antibiotics incorrectly.; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Rectal lesion. Abnormal colonoscopy; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	reports that off and on since November she will have a lot of left lower and mid abdominal pain along with diarrhea. mid abd pain, not cramping pain just "excrutiating. US Renal and bladder findings-There is no evidence of stone, mass or&#x0D; hydronephrosis. ; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	right lower quadrant abdominal pain, dilated appendix, iron deficiency anemia, may have panniculitis, r/o diverticulitis; 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
Gastroenterology	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	2

Gastroenterology	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	3
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.; 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	3
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.; 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	3
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 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
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 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	2

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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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	9
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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; Infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease; Yes, the patient has been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Gastroenterology	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.; 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	5



Gastroenterology	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.; 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
Gastroenterology	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
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.; It is not known if 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.; The patient has Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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.; It is not known if 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.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; The patient has Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 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

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 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	2
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	1
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.; 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
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 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	1
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 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	1

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 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
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 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	9
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 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
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 pre-op or post op evaluation.; 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
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 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	2

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 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
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	3
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.; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Other; PT IS HAVING ABDOMINAL PAIN ON BOTH SIDES WITH CHRONIC CONSTIPATION. ABNORMAL LIVER FUNCTION TEST; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; 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.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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
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.; 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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 male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	6
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 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
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.; 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	2

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.; It is unknown if there has 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
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	9
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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 a pelvic mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>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 an aneurysm.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>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 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</p>	26



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
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 not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 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
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 been completed.; The results of the contrast/barium x-ray were normal.; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	11
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>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 under 50 years old.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1

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 normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 results of the endoscopy are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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	3

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 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	2
Gastroenterology	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	4
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	ultrasound normal, abdominal pain,; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	weight loss - abnormal; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Weight loss and abdominal pain after lab work; 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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)			7	
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/17/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, ibs, diarrhea, fat liver; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)		; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 1996; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; flare ups; Carolyn E Alton is a 39 y.o. female with a medical history listed below, referred by Dr. Maddox (ER) for further evaluation of "Crohn's". Patient was diagnosed in 1996 in GA. Initially placed on sulfasalazine (SSA) and prednisone (PDN). Later switched 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)		bloody diarrhea; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	elevated liver function test; 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 NO suspicion of metastasis.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Follow up from CT scan to further evaluate bile duct and pancreas before proceeding with endoscopic ultrasound; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/23/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, abnormal CT, abnormal labs; Patient was admitted to the hospital and given IV medications and discharged when stable. Patient is still experiencing nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, abnormal CT scan; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Non specific 1.1cm x 1.7cm x 0.3cm hypoechoic lesion at the level of head-neck junction of the pancreas, seen on ABD ultrasound; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Patient had cirrhosis and hepatitis C. He complains of abdominal pain and nausea and vomiting. He now has an elevated AFP.; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Patient has Cirrhosis and we are checking the liver; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	The patient is a 44 y.o. female Who presents today as a referral from Dr. Andy Davidson for further evaluation of recently diagnosed decompensated cirrhosis. The patient reports a history of longstanding heavy alcohol use. She says that she stopped dr; 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
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.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist.";	15
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.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; chronic pain	1
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.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; chrons diease, unexplained weightloss	1

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.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; Nausea with vomiting, unspecified (R11.2).&#x0D; She has recurrent nausea and pain. Her liver function test of been up in the past. Is possible she may have developed gallstones. She has a gastrojejunostomy. This will be difficult for an ERCP.&#x0D; She contact	1
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.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; Patient has Known liver lesions and this is a follow up. to check lesions	1
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.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; Today, he reports continue weight loss (from 160 lbs in 10.2017 and today 130 lbs). Reports his energy level is low. Hving up to 8 BMs/day very loose with mucous and no bleeding	1
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 appendicitis.; A white blood cell count was completed.; The white blood cell count was high.	2
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
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 vascular disease.; The ordering physician is a surgeon.; Based on previous lab work with evidence of elevated Alk Phos will get MRI abdomen and MRCP to assess for biliary obstruction	1



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.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; The patient has had 3 or fewer follow-up abdomen MRIs.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon.";	1
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.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; The patient has had 3 or fewer follow-up abdomen MRIs.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Currently she continues to complains of pain in the epigastric and right upper quadrant region, dull aching, present for about 1 year, constant, worse when she eats, sitting up makes it better. She feels that she underplays her symptoms. She also complain	1

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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Patient with hepatocellular carcinoma being treated for HCC and being evaluated for a liver transplant.	1
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 staging.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; There is an ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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 organ enlargement.; There is an ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; Victor Nash is a 50 year old male referred by Tara Capeheart. He was recently found to have a possible small stone in his common bile duct on ultrasound imaging November 2017, for evaluation of abnormal LFTs. Ultrasound showed increased echogenicity to	1
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.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon.";	1
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.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Patient currently being evaluated for a liver transplant. Imaging is to evaluate for vascular abnormalities and liver lesions.	1

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.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Patient is currently listed for a liver transplant. Abdomen ultrasound performed today showed possible portal vein thrombosis, imaging is required to concur with PVT.	1
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.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Pre-op due liver transplant. On transplant wait list.	1
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.	2
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	3
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; abd pain and unexplained weight loss	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Abnormal ultrasound shows liver lesion	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Cirrhotic morphology of the liver with multiple T1 hyperintense; well-circumscribed lesions, without concerning features to suggest HCC,; likely representing regenerative nodules. Lesion with highest LIRADS; category - 2.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; CT showed an abnormality of the liver and recommended MRI w/ and w/out contrast done at the hospital due to the patient's poor vein access	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; cyst on pancreas	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; IMPRESSION:&#x0D; *Cirrhotic morphology of liver. Interval resolution of the ascites.&#x0D; *Multiple hypoechoic lesions are seen in the liver, largest measuring&#x0D; 2.1 cm in the caudate lobe and 1.5 cm on the right lobe. The lesion in&#x0D; the caudate lobe was not def	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; none	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; patient had CT Scan and it showed a Lesion that maybe maglinat or Begin MRI needed to confirm	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; R17 Jaundice.; Pt presents for outpatient colonoscopy jaundiced, dx: diarrhea, hx: ETOH abuse,evaluation of biliary system, R/O liver disease vs biliary obstruction, evaluation of cause for diarrhea,&#x0D; CT ABDOMEN AND PELVIS WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST&#x0D; &#x0D; IND	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; THE PT HAD AN ULTRASOUND ON 3/28/ THERE WAS A MASS ON THE PT'S LIVER. THE RADIOLOGIST IS RECOMMENDING THAT THE PT HAS AN MRI TO FURTHER EVALUATE	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; This a 1 year follow up MRI for a pancreatic mass.	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	2
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; 3 hyperenhancing small lesions of liver seen on CT (3/1/2018), an MRI w/o and with IV contrast is suggested	1

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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Patient had Liver Lesions and MRI is recommended	1
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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; It is not known if the patient had and abdominal ultrasound, CT or MR study.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt; 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
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; 6 month follow up on abnormal CT 3/15/2017 -atypical hemangioma liver MRI 6/16/17 4mm focal enhancement characterized	6
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)		1

Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; CIRRHOSIS THE LIVER. R/O LIVER CANCER. PATIENT CURRENTLY ON TRANSPLANT LIST. LAST MRI PERFORMED JUNE 2017.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; idiopathic inflammatory bowel disease, rectal bleeding	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; Liver lesions were seen on previous scan. We would like to follow up.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; patient had GB surgery 4 yrs ago and has percipient abd. pain , has had CT, US x 2 , EGD and colon - still having abd. pain	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; Proctitis: MR enterography to evaluate for any small bowel inflammation	1



Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; r/o obstruction	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; She may already have developed small bowel stricture giving her partial SBO that resolves itself. The disease could have worsened during the time when she was off therapy. High dose NSAID use could also worsen CD or cause NSAID enteropathy	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; The current episode raises suspicion for possible choledocholithiasis given the elevation of abnormal liver chemistries hence will plan for an MRCP for further evaluation	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; UNKNOWN	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	to assess for primary sclerosing cholecystitis; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; 7/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Previous imaging dilated common bial duct, R upper quad ABD pain, increased liver function, GERD; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74261 Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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. ; This patient does not have a medical problem that makes him/ her unsuitable for conventional colonoscopy.; This patient has undergone an attempted but incomplete conventional colonoscopy.; The member had colon screening studies completed prior to this request.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74261 Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material	It is not known if this patient has a medical problem that makes him/her unsuitable for conventional colonoscopy.; It is not known whether this patient has undergone an attempted but incomplete conventional colonoscopy.; It is not known if this patient has a known obstructing colorectal cancer.; The member had colon screening studies completed prior to this request.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	74261 Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material	PT HAS RENAL DISEASE AND CAN'T UNDERGO SEDATION AND HAS CANCER; 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

Gastroenterology	Approval	74263 Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, screening, including image postprocessing	This is a request for CT Colonoscopy for screening purposes only.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Patient with hepatocellular carcinoma being evaluated for a liver transplant. Imaging is to evaluate diagnosis of cardiac abnormalities while undergoing liver transplant evaluation.; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Testing is determine cardiac abnormalities as patient is being evaluated for a liver transplant.; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.	1
Gastroenterology	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 currently being evaluated for a liver transplant. This is a pre operative exam for cardiac abnormalities.; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		3

Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if patient requires evaluation for a congenital defect of the pancreatic or biliary tract.; It is not known if MRCP will be used to identify a pancreatic or biliary system obstruction that cannot be opened by ERCP.; It is not known if patient is an infant or young child, and not an adult who is debilitated or uncooperative in such a manner that ERCP is unsafe or cannot be performed.; "The patient has neither a documented allergy to iodine-based contrast materials, or a general history of allergic responses."; It is not known if patient has acute pancreatitis.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	3
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	3
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	common bile duct dilation found on ultrasound; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Follow up from CT scan to further evaluate bile duct and pancreas before proceeding with endoscopic ultrasound; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/23/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, abnormal CT, abnormal labs; Patient was admitted to the hospital and given IV medications and discharged when stable. Patient is still experiencing nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, abnormal CT scan; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	obstruction shown on ultrasound; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	pancreatitis, R/O gallstone in bile duct; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Patient had a Ultrasound done and showed Gallstones and mild dilation of bile duct. She may need cholecystectomy.; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Pt has gallbladder removed, has normal ultrasound, concerned of common bile duct stone; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	R/O pancreatic divisum; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1

Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		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
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		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 has an altered biliary tract anatomy that precludes ERCP.	2
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		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
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		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.; 7/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Previous imaging dilated common bial duct, R upper quad ABD pain, increased liver function, GERD; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Gastroenterology	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		will fax clinical; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
Gastroenterology	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.	1

Gastroenterology	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.; '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
Gastroenterology	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 known brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Gastroenterology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient having abdominal pain...chest pains as well; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	ultrasound normal, abdominal pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Gastroenterology	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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN, VOMITING; medication, CT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Gastroenterology	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Anal/rectal pain undetermined etiology for over year increased in R/O pelvic cause of rectal pain.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pancreatic syst; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Gastroenterology	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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	blood in urine observed by provider; 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 did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CONSTIPATION, XRAY DONE PCP SHOWS A DOCUMENT DATED 01/17/2018 THAT SHOWED STOOL THRUOUT COLON; 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

				Detail Type&#x0D; Description&#x0D; Assessment&#x0D; Gastroesophageal reflux disease without esophagitis (K21.9).&#x0D; Patient Plan&#x0D; This is a 34-year-old woman who presents to clinic for follow-up of alternating bowel habits with predominant constipation and GERD.&#x0D; &#x0D; She d; 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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	epigastric pain, nausea, vomiting, weightloss of 18 lbs; 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	nausea vomiting looking for liver tear blood in stool ab 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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 did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient had a CT abd/pelvis without contrast in October. It showed hepatosplenomegaly, cirrhosis, and questionable fatty liver sparing vs. liver mass. The radiologist recommended the patient have a repeat exam WITH contrast to gain better images.; 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.; It is not know if this study is 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	See clinical documentation - to be uploaded.; 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
Gastroenterology	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 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

Gastroenterology	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.; 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
Gastroenterology	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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Gastroenterology	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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	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 did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	9
Gastroenterology	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.; 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

Gastroenterology	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.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; 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
Gastroenterology	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 not 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
Gastroenterology	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	3
Gastroenterology	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 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
Gastroenterology	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	2

Gastroenterology	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 did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Gastroenterology	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.; 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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	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 had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed a Kidney/Renal cyst(s); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



Gastroenterology	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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	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.; 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
Gastroenterology	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	12
Gastroenterology	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 normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Gastroenterology	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 normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed a Kidney/Renal cyst(s); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Gastroenterology	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 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
Gastroenterology	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 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
Gastroenterology	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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Gastroenterology	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 not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Gastroenterology	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 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
Gastroenterology	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.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN, VOMITING; medication, CT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; lipase, vomiting; lab 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	abnormal liver function; 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	elevated liver function; 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Epigastric abdominal pain, Diarrhea, Reflux; 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.; Epigastric abdominal pain, Diarrhea, Reflux; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Epigastric abdominal pain, Diarrhea, Reflux; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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 being ordered for Known Tumor.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon.";	1
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 being ordered for Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for staging.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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 being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/metastasis.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has not had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	2
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a MR Angiogram of the abdomen.	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	74263 Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, screening, including image postprocessing	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for CT Colonoscopy for screening purposes only.	5
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient being evaluated for a liver transplant. Testing is to review for cardiac abnormalities.; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.	1

Gastroenterology	Disapproval	75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient currently being evaluated for a liver transplant. Patient had an abnormal EKG.; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient currently being evaluated for a liver transplant. Testing is for cardiac abnormalities.; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.	1
Gastroenterology	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 currently being evaluated for listing for a liver transplant. Testing is pre op exam before listing to observe any cardiac abnormalities.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/17/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, ibs, diarrhea, fat liver; 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

Gastroenterology	Disapproval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; lipase, vomiting; lab 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
Gastroenterology	Disapproval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Epigastric abdominal pain, Diarrhea, Reflux; 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.; Epigastric abdominal pain, Diarrhea, Reflux; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Epigastric abdominal pain, Diarrhea, Reflux; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material			3
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; There is not headache not improved by pain medications.; "There are no recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, vision defects, speech impairments or sudden onset of severe dizziness."; This study is being requested for a headache.</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/30/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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
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 dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	ALTERED MENTAL STAUS,UNSPECIFIED ADULT MEDICAL EXAM; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Anger - see attached; 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	blur vision, and 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 dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	c/o memory loss and forgetting her words. She gets confused at times in public and it is very embarrassing for her. Symptoms seem to have worsened recently. 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 dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Enter answer here - or Type I Unknown If No Info Given.; Patient was in a car accident possible concussion,Headaches Visual changes; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Enter answer here - or Type In Unkno 3. Now reports migraines getting worse, bad over weekend, feels like eyes trying to cross. 4. G. Fernando LPN. HPI: New symptom(s): here to recheck breathing, it is much better. BUT had a migraine; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Facial numbness, weakness; 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. facial weakness due to severe 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	HAVING HEADACHES AND HALLUCINATIONS; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	HE IS NOW HAVING HA'S AFTER FALL, WITH FACIAL SWELLING DUE TO HEAD TRAUMA; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	head injury post traumatic 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 sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Head injury w/loss of consciousness 9 days ago. Persistent headaches since.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	indentation in head getting worse scalp 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 one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; The patient is able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Injury, off balance, stumbles, falls, cannot close eyes, spinal stenosis l3-4; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Balance issues; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	intermittent dizzy spells for over a month after being struck by a truck; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Light headed and spinning sensation She fell twice and hit her head No loss of consciousness 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.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	memory changes; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	n/a; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	neck pain , unable to move neck; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/25/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck pain , trouble moving head . and 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	none; 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
General/Family Practice	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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient c/o dizziness since 3/4/18. Does have history of high blood pressure. Had three syncopal episodes 3/4/18, headache. Causing issues with ADLs.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient complains of burning pain in the right arm and leg, frequent falls.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient fell on her face; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	PATIENT HAD FOLLOW UP WITH SURGEON AND WAS CLEARED, EVERYTHING NORMAL; 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 SYMPTOMS 01/15/2018 OF WORSENING HEADACHES, CERVICAL PAIN, AND DIZZINESS. PATIENT HAD RECENT NECK SURGERY ON 09/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WORSENING HEADACHE AND CERVICAL PAIN; PATIENT HAS TRIED AND FAILED SKELAXIN, TORADOL, MECLIZINE, AMITRIPTYLINE, GABABAPENTIN, IMITREX, ZOMIG, . ALSO HAD RECENT NECK SURGERY 09/21/2017; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient has been having dizziness that are resulting in several falls, patient has history of cancer; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	patient has nausea, dizziness and 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 dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient has new, severe headache and neck pain after having a wreck yesterday. Headache and neck pain are progressively worse than yesterday. And has reduced range of motion in neck.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2/14/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache and neck pain; Patient was given prescription pain medicine from the emergency room. Also alternate heat and ice for 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	patient having photophobia and visual disturbance, altered mental status.got lost while driving to sisters house; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	PATIENT IS HAVING PAIN TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE/EAR FOR 2 WEEKS WITH DIZZINESS, NO APPETITE, FAINTING 2-3 TIMES WITH HEADACHES; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient with right hand numbness and visual changes. History of Chiari Malformation.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Physical Exam Findings: entire head; stress makes worse; no pattern noted on timing; noise and bright lights make it worse; blurred vision; dizziness; phonophobia; photophobia; history of CVA-1982; 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. Pt reports being hit in head while working about one month ago and now having headaches that are getting worse. Pt reports getting dizzy.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	R/o stroke or AVA; 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	recent history of unwitnessed seizure per patient.; patient gives hx of closed head injury in 2014; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	she was choked with a golf club, bitten, was dragged across floor and hit several times. patient has bruising all over body and black eyes from abuse. Didn't black out. Her husband hit her head, back, eyes, forehead, bitten cheek and punched her back. Sh; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/05/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; HEADACHE.; CONTUSION TO THE HEAD AND FACE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology SYNCOPE AND 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.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	The patient is complaining of falling a lot in the past month, trouble talking and walking.; 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
General/Family Practice	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.	32

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Evaluation of known or suspected brain bleeding (hemorrhage, hematoma, subdural) 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected blood vessel abnormality (AVM, aneurysm) with documented new or changing signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected inflammatory disease best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	11
General/Family Practice	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.	10
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; 'None of the above' describes the headache's character.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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.	46
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The headache's character is unknown.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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.	18

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a headache involving the back of the head and the patient is over 55 years old; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a headache, elevated sedimentation rate and or the patient is over 55 years old; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a known brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	17
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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.	22
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.; It is unknown if the patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.	1

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.	3
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.	1
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
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.; 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
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

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 a congenital abnormality.; The patient has not undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; 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 something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.	1
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.	1
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
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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; There is headache not improved by pain medications.; "There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, vision defects, speech impairments or sudden onset of severe dizziness."; This study is being requested for a headache.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; There is not headache not improved by pain medications.; "There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, vision defects, speech impairments or sudden onset of severe dizziness."; This study is being requested for a headache.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; 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.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Was in MVA monday ,Slipped on ice.Cars slid , spinned around 3-times ,final impact was at egd of bridge . WAS SORE AFTER . Been having nightmares after accident . Been very detached during the week. Friday was off balance and noding off , memory was affec; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	will fax clinical; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; There is not a particular clinical reason why the exam is being performed at this facility.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	WORSENING HEADACHE RIGHT SIDE FOR 2 WEEKS CONSTANT PAIN STEADY ON RIGHT SIDE HEAD AND FACE; 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. worsening 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 sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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
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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 03/22/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bump on face that is enlarging and eye swollen shut.; Rocephin 1gm/ Bactrim DS 800mg/160mg. Negative Xray and Eye exam.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; 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.; October 13,2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; constant left sided headache 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		3
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	9



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 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
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	4
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 suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/30/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; worsening facial swelling;; Ice and advil; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 03/22/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bump on face that is enlarging and eye swollen shut.; Rocephin 1gm/ Bactrim DS 800mg/160mg. Negative Xray and Eye exam.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 1/18/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain and swelling right face and neck; heat, massage, sour foods; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Initial start of fever is 12/18/2017 amoxicillin-clavulanate 875mg.on 12/26/2017 stated Zithromax tablet 250 mg.On 01/04/2018 started Rocephin 1gram im and amoxicillin clavulanate 875mg,On 01/05/2018 Rocephin injectin.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Fever, Chills, Weight Loss; Antibiotic and Rocephin 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
General/Family Practice	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 (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
General/Family Practice	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 (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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	<p>; 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); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; This is NOT a Medicare member.; It has been 28 or more days since onset AND the patient failed a course of treatment</p> <p>; 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	<p>Chronic pan sinusitis.; 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	<p>Location: frontal area, maxillary area and temporal area  Quality: sore  Severity: moderate  Duration: no constant  Onset/Timing: 2 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; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Mold in pt. house.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Three rounds of antibiotics.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chronic sinusitis and a persistant cough.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	no info; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; patient has had the chronic sinus issues since 6/8/17 and the abnormal chest xray on 1/3/18.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; he has had head congestion, chest congestion, runny nose and fever on and off. he was given antibiotics and once they are done he will end up with these symptoms all over again.; patient has tried different sinus medications for his chronic sinus issues as at this time.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	pt has recurrent cellulites of the nose. she has been hospitalized twice for this condition; "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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Pt is now taking her second packet of Zithromax of 250 mg for 5 days.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	r/o METS; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	she was choked with a golf club, bitten, was dragged across floor and hit several times. patient has bruising all over body and black eyes from abuse. Didn't black out. Her husband hit her head, back, eyes, forehead, bitten cheek and punched her back. Sh; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/05/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; HEADACHE&#x0D; CONTUSION TO THE HEAD AND FACE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for a known or suspected tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for follow-up to trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; 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 AND the patient failed a course of antibiotic treatment; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; 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	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; 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	2
General/Family Practice	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 immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
General/Family Practice	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 (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	4

General/Family Practice	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 Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	11
General/Family Practice	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	6
General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	unknown; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	unknown; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	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 Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 10*/31/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; FEVER, WEIGHT LOSS, LUNG NODULE ON CT, LYMPHADONOPATHY; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 2/28/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain neck and top of mouth with swelling; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology ; 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
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 NOT been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 1/18/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain and swelling right face and neck; heat, massage, sour foods; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	a mild prominent left submandibular lymph nodes needs CT of soft tissue of neck with contrast; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Complain of soreness and night sweat. History of cancer in family; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	cyst of the jaw; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	family hx thyroid disease; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	lesion between two glands that involved lymph node. Patient had abnormal US; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Localized swelling lump of neck. Malignant neoplasm of unspecified kidneys; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Lymphadenopathy (R59.1), Symptomatic. The patient had the following test(s) completed today: COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT W/AUTODIFF. Further diagnostic evaluations ordered today include(s) CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/ CONTRAST to be performed; Neck- Supple, 2cm subm; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	neck mass or lump; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	none; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Patient has swelling in her neck around her Parotid salivary gland.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Possible enlarged Lymph node X 6 months; 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.; It is unknown if the lump got smaller.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	pt has a left supraclavicular lymphnode 2 cm in size on the left side of neck. It has been there for 2-3 weeks. it is firm and mobile. pt has lost ability to taste. pt has US done on 02/19/2018. results appear to be a reactive lymph node but is recommend; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Pt has ct scan in 2017 reflected Mass. recent Ultrasound suggested new CT. mass has doubled in size. Mass is 10 centimeters.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	pt was seen by pcp for a palpable left supraclavicular mass and had an ultrasound performed. the radiologist recommended a ct of it to rule out a malignancy.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	r/o METS; 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 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
General/Family Practice	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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; It is unknown if there is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; It is unknown if this is being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; It is unknown if there is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	71

General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	ultrasound was done and showed multiple enlarged lymph nodes in 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	unknown; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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.; will fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2-19-2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; L sided hand weakness, MRI showed infarc, mod plaque.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	; 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.; 01/29/2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pt having severe headaches, loosing vision in eye. nauseated 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	History of TIA and abnormal CT. Pt left hospital AMA and needs testing done.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; March 6.2018. Slurred speech, weakness. Was admitted inpatient on March 6 and had MRI brain and CT scan brain but left AMA before having CTA done. Pt needs CTA of Brain and Neck. Will stumble when trying to walk if stands too long and having slurred s; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Slurred speech with stuttering and stumbling if stands to long with history of TIA. Patient was hospitalized and left AMA.; Pt has history of TIA and abnormal CT.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	mother was diagnosis with brain 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.; 3 months ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	pt needs CTA to assess for TIA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	This patient is having multiple strokes that are affecting mentation despite maximal preventative therapy and is scheduled to see neurology ASAP and these tests need to be completed for proper treatment; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/16/2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness, loss of balance, weaknesses, neck stiffness, difficulty ambulating.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2-19-2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; L sided hand weakness, MRI showed infarc, mod plaque.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	; 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.; 01/29/2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pt having severe headaches, loosing vision in eye. nauseated 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	History of TIA and abnormal CT. Pt left hospital AMA and needs testing done.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; March 6.2018. Slurred speech, weakness. Was admitted inpatient on March 6 and had MRI brain and CT scan brain but left AMA before having CTA done. Pt needs CTA of Brain and Neck. Will stumble when trying to walk if stands too long and having slurred s; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Slurred speech with stuttering and stumbling if stands to long with history of TIA. Patient was hospitalized and left AMA.; Pt has history of TIA and abnormal CT.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	pt needs CTA to assess for TIA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	This patient is having multiple strokes that are affecting mentation despite maximal preventative therapy and is scheduled to see neurology ASAP and these tests need to be completed for proper treatment; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	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 a neurological disorder.; 11/16/2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness, loss of balance, weaknesses, neck stiffness, difficulty ambulating.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.	7
General/Family Practice	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)		1
General/Family Practice	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 metatstasis	3
General/Family Practice	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	2
General/Family Practice	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 trauma or injury of the orbit, face or neck soft tissue	3

General/Family Practice	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/22/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pressure, sharp pain, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2/13/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Facial Pain, extremity weakness; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Ms. Powell has experienced a new onset and worsening headache accompanied by vision changes and abnormal smells.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an Orbit MRI.; There is a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)		1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; headaches, pain in left 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
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.	9
General/Family Practice	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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 been a stroke or TIA within the past 2 weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.	2

General/Family Practice	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; headaches, pain in left 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	when patient bends neck/head a certain way she has a vasovagal reaction; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.; The patient has dizziness.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		6



General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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.</p>	4
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if the headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is unknown if the patient has 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	6

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; It is not known if there are new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; The trauma or injury to the head occurred more than 1 week ago.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has Bell's Palsy.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headache, weakness in arms, neuro changes.; Pains 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/8/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness on the left side of the body, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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70551 Magnetic resonance (eg,  
proton) imaging, brain (including  
brain stem); without contrast  
material

&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info  
Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Congenital  
Anomaly.; 03/12/1997; There has not been any  
treatment or conservative therapy.; confined to  
wheelchair, parapalegic; One of the studies being  
ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT,  
MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs  
specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic  
Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation  
Oncology

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Practice

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70551 Magnetic resonance (eg,  
proton) imaging, brain (including  
brain stem); without contrast  
material

&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info  
Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt;  
Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If  
No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any  
treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe  
primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info  
Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a  
Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or  
Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT  
Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology,  
Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 1 year; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has pain in neck and migraine headaches; Injections for headaches and Chiro care medication for pain and ice with heat; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/22/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pressure, sharp pain, 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>. pt is having blurry vision, dizziness, slurred speech and left sided weakness in face. Her BP is elevated at 120/100. pt is needing MRI of brain to rule out a TIA.; 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).</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	.Headache f/u &#x0D; Tina comes in for follow up on her headaches. She has been dealing with symptoms that I suspect are tension headaches. However, she did not respond to tramadol or baclofen. I gave her a prednisone taper and Tylenol 3 two weeks ago. 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
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	2
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; It is unknown if there recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	1



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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	2
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.	5
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; It is not known if there has been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1

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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
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.	1
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
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 Bell's Palsy.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); 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.; 10/05/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mrs. McMahan, Katherine presents for evaluation and management of her pain condition. Patient is S/P&amp;#x0D; Occipital Nerve Block on 1/2/18. Patient stated she had 80% relief. Requested to proceed with neurotomy.&amp;#x0D; Patient stated she continues to have at least 9; injections,Current Medication&amp;#x0D; topiramate 50mg by mouth twice daily&amp;#x0D; Maxalt 10mg by mouth as directed&amp;#x0D; Fioricet 50 mg-300 mg-40 mg capsule 1 Tablet BID PRN for 30 Days , Prescribe 60 Tablet, Refills 2&amp;#x0D; tizanidine 4 mg tablet 1 Tablet BID PRN 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>1.9 cm hyper dense, partially calcified mass along the greater wing of the right sphenoid that most likely represents a meningioma. Radiologist recommends patient have a MRI Brain.; 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.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	ABN GAIT-temors two years -MEDS no better, muscle weakness L SIDE WORSE, fuzzy vision, high blood pressure, stiffness in L hand- CBC done 13.1; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Abnormal MRI (1/15/2018) with contrast is requested because of a 2 Mil Meter area of an abnormal signal on spinal cord at C5.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Brief confusion, headache and 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	C/o a recent episode of getting out of bed to urinate and experiencing severe HA, weakness, dizziness, and nausea and also c/o poor balance, abnormal gait, and frequent falls.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Complains of three-day history of dizziness sensation. She describes the dizziness as a sensation of swelling and unsteadiness that is particularly noticeable when she changes position, but can occur at times when she is sitting fairly still. She notes a ; 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 not recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	dementia short term memory loss fatigue dizziness black outs; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	dizziness, tremor-resting and action. r/o intercranial abnormality. irregular gait; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Double vision and visual problems; Dizziness 1/11/2018; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Elevated prolactin level, R/O pituitary adenoma. Pt has tested low on testosterone twice.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Follow up for meningioma.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Functional movement disorder, unexplained movement.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	had hx of back pain, her previous PCP advised her to quit her job as a waitress. Had MRI of Thoracic (05/19/17) Large syrinx begins at the level of C3 and extends to the conus. Scoliosis, Chiari Malformation. Her back pain comes and goes, achy and sharp, ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	HAS DONE VESTIBULAR REHAB WITH NO IMPROVEMENT; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing vertigo	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Head: Normocephalic. Head is with raccoon's eyes. 23 yo female presents f/u from last visit here on 11/10/17. Hypothyroidism. Currently taking Levothyroxine 50 mcg daily. Reports migraines have started up again. Having 2-3 x weekly. Used Sumatriptan ba; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Headache; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	history of colon cancer; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1



General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Hyperprolactinemia; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Increasing in frequency and intensity, photophobia and nausea; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	intractable headache, currently of 1-week duration, chronic and recurring migraine headaches; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Large questionable lipoma on back of patients head that needs to be further assessed.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	low testosterone - evaluate for pituitary function and hypogonadism; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	meds with no relief; 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 2016; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; tingling and numbness, shooting 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	memory loss, change in mental status ,headache; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Memory loss, speech difficulty , visual issues, increase in number 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

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General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Mother expresses concern about attention problems. Mother states that it takes Berkley longer to complete assignments in class and at times she is unable to complete her work. She is concerned that Berkley's self esteem; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Mr. Vallejo presents to discuss some episodes of near-syncope that he has been having "almost every day" recently. He estimates three episodes over the past seven days. No vertigo. He states that episodes of weakness last about an hour. He feels need to l; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Ms. Powell has experienced a new onset and worsening headache accompanied by vision changes and abnormal smells.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	na; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The results of the lab tests are unknown.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	NAUSEA AND DIZZINESS ALONG WITH THE MIGRANE; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	nausea, light-headedness; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Nerve conduction study done, did not reveal the etiology of her right arm weakness; needs further eval (MRI of brain and c-spine). CT of head w/o contrast performed, normal result.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/19/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Right hand weakness, left neck 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Neuro exam has mild right facial weakness, Remaining cranial nerves intact. DTR's normal. Strength in arms and legs equal. He had an episode of single sided facial weakness about 8 years ago and was diagnosed with Bell palsy through an ER visit. He; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; There is not a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation); Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has Bell's Palsy.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	neurological deficits; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	new acute severe headache, lasting more than 12 days,no relief from prn medications; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if the headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	New onset speech disturbance with dizziness and fatigue.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	No info given.; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	pain in back of neck rule out subdural hemotoma; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient complains of chronic headache, almost daily for months. He complains of these headaches after having dizziness, "blacking/passing out" spells, no known head injury, has trouble thinking after these spells as well. Father just found out he has a ; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient complains of dizziness for which she has been seen on 2 different occasions by ears nose and throat, she was initially referred to this clinic by ears nose and throat for tilt table testing and MRI to rule out acoustic neuroma. We originally order; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient is experiencing vertigo	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	PATIENT EXPERIENCING EPISODES 3 TO 4 TIMES A WEEK WHERE SHE IS UNABLE TO SPEAK OR MOVE. EPISODES LAST FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. THIS IS A NEW PROBLEM. LAB HAS BEEN UNREVEALING. THIS MAY REPRESENT SOME TYPE OF TUMOR OR SEIZURE DISORDER. I NEED AN MRI TO ADEQUAT; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient had a skin biopsy and came back as neurofibroma, after further assessment by Dr Dugger the patient admits to having these particular spots for 10 years, patient also states that he has been having an unsteady gait and tendonitis, this set of imagi; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient had CT of the Head performed which showed coarse calcification in the left cerebellar hemisphere. MRI was recommended.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient had motor vehicle accident and states that having issues with headaches, dizziness, and memory loss; This request is for a Brain MRI; 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. Patient has a history of brain aneurysm, having headaches, abnormal gait, dizziness, and visual disturbances. Needs MRI to evaluate.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient has been having headaches x 1 week, also including sinus issues. Incidental mass finding on other CT imaging.; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient has had headache for over a week had tried over the counter medications as well as prescription with no relief; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient has had memory loss and got lost on her way home. unable to stand for very long, extremely forgetful, a lot of blurry vision, having trouble getting up out of bed in the morning and has to have help from her spouse.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient has migraine headaches that are becoming more frequent. Patient was seen in office 1-23-17 and states she is having headache 5 days a week; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient is having ongoing headaches and they are worsening..arm and pain numbness and non heal advertable fractures; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>patient with extreme fatigue. also has sob with exertion. bruises easily on her extremities. it is hard for her to work most days due to the fatigue. her cortisol was depleted due to the steroid poisoning. has to take medications daily because of it.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Patient with known history of migraines, complaining of worsening headaches not responding to Imitrex. Patient's headaches have been more often and more severe over the past few months. Has been seen in clinic 5 times for severe headache since first wee; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>persistent headache; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Positive for dizziness and light-headedness. &#x0D; &#x0D; patient has headaches&#x0D; &#x0D; Positive for malaise/fatigue. &#x0D; &#x0D; Neurological: Positive for weakness and numbness; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	progressive weight loss, muscle fatigue, bilateral pain of muscles, muscle weakness of legs and arms, stumbling when walking, progressive muscle weakness during exercise worse within last six weeks, upcoming appointments for neurology, rheumatology;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt c/o paresthesias of her face daily that lasts for an hour and then spontaneously resolve.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt had a Brain MRI without contrast on 03/22/2018. A f/u Brain MRI with contrast was recommended on the report due to an abnormality noted; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	PT HAS SLURRED SPEECH 2 MONTHS ,HIGH BP, NOT WALKING WELL FOR 2 MONTHS VOMITING X2 DAYS; 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. Pt having headaches, L vision changes & near symcope. EKG/lab all normal; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	PT presents w/ sudden confusion and memory loss. Happening for the past 2 weeks , onset 12/28/17 . PT continues to lose attention when trying to compete a task and having difficulty finding her words . Pt does report fatigue .; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt with chronic migraines, severely increasing the past week with visual disturbances; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt with new persistant headache, not relieved by medications and worsening; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	R/o MS. Having numbness left side of face, vertigo, tendentious, recurring headache.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	r32, depression, weakness; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/12/2012; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; difficulty walking, seizure disorder.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	rule out meningiomas and increased white matter changes; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	RULE OUT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; INTERMITTENT NUMBNESS AND TINGLING OF THE BILATERAL UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITIES, AS WELL AS A BAND OF NUMBNESS AND TINGLING INVOLVING THE MID THORACIC SPINE, SCALP NUMBNESS AND TINGLING, RIGHT EYE FLOATER, EPISODE OF BURNING MOUTH, ABNORMAL EMG FINDINGS S; NYSTATIN SUSPENSION GIVEN FOR BURNING MOUTH; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	see notes attached.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	She has continue to have nipple discharge as well as vision changes and headache.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	She has had headaches, just normal headaches, which resolve with Tylenol, after a long day of studying, but never has had this kind of severe pain before. She develops photophobia and can only get relief by going into a dark room with a cold rag over her ; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	The patient presents with complaints of sudden onset of moderate headache. On a scale of 1 to 10, the patient rates the pain as 10. His symptoms are caused by trauma. Active Problems&#x0D; 1. Seizures (780.39) (R56.9)&#x0D; &#x0D; Past Medical History&#x0D; 1. Asthma (493; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.	1



General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	The Pt has a headached every day, headache is stabbing, sharp . Pt has altered consciousness, vision disturbance, nausea, vomiting.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	The Pt has had headaches greater than year. Pt has sudden vision 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
General/Family Practice	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.	4
General/Family Practice	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 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.; This is not a pre-operative evaluation for a known tumor of the middle or inner ear.	1
General/Family Practice	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

General/Family Practice	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.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	9

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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	24
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 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.	146
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; It is unknown if there recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	1
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	8
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	85

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).	15
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.	3
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.	1
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.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.	1
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.; There is not a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; There is a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation); Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has Bell's Palsy.	1

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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	17
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	18
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	2
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing vertigo	5

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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	4
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	4
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	2

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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing vertigo	2
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient did not have a normal audiogram.; The patient is experiencing hearing loss.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has not undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; The patient has a congenital abnormality.	2
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.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; There are new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	6

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.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of Multiple Sclerosis; The patient has not undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.; There are intermittent or new neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	8
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.; Requested for evaluation of Multiple Sclerosis; The patient has undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	27
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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	29
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	7



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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are not physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	7
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1

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 headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.	1
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 hearing loss.; The patient had an audiogram.; The results of the audiogram were abnormal.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
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).	4
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).	2
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.	6
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.	3

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	TRAUMA TO HEAD; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Under the advice of a specialist in neurosurgery we were advised to have the patient get an MRI; 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
General/Family Practice	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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if the headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1

General/Family Practice	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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.	1
General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/19/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, unsteady walking, numbness and tingling radiating to neck and arm; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	unknowns; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Vision Changes; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	VISION DEFECTS, TREMORS, HEADACHE NOT HELPED BY PERSCRIPTIONS, OPIOIDS & NSAIDS MEDICATION; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	worsening facial pain not controlled by current medication with dx of trigeminal neuralgia; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	worsening symptoms; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		4
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	"The ordering physician is not a surgeon, pulmonologist, or cardiologist."; 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
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."; 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
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	6

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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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	4
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 10*/31/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; FEVER, WEIGHT LOSS, LUNG NODULE ON CT, LYMPHADONOPATHY; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 2010; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain,; PT, 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>; "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>	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>; 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>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Initial start of fever is 12/18/2017 amoxicillin-clavulanate 875mg.on 12/26/2017 stated Zithromax tablet 250 mg.On 01/04/2018 started Rocephin 1gram im and amoxicillin clavulanate 875mg,On 01/05/2018 Rocephin injectin.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Fever, Chills, Weight Loss; Antibiotic and Rocephin 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>6 MONTH FOLLOW UP; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	3

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 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	2
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	10
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	abnormal chest x-ray; 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.; December 2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath, pain and instability of left knee; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	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	91
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	164
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Abnormal laboratory 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	calcified, ill defined 1 cm opacity in right upper lobe; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Cancer of right kidney.; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest exray shows enlarged R hilar structure, need to evaluate to R/o cause of enlargement; 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."; 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
General/Family Practice	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	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal imaging (xray) finding was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of vascular 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal mass in the chest, chest wall, or lung is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal ultrasound finding was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of vascular 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal finding on physical examination led to the suspicion of infection.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of vascular 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal imaging (xray) finding related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; 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	2

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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	2
General/Family Practice	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	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for an unresolved cough; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain 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	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for suspicion of pulmonary embolism (PE); 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	6
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Coughing up blood (hemoptysis) describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	14
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	CT a year and this is a follow up checking size of pulmonary 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	further evaluate nodule in right upper 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	his 52 year old male presents for COPD.&#x0D; &#x0D; History of Present Illness:&#x0D; &#x0D; Pt. is here to establish patient-physician relationship. &#x0D; Pt. needs management of COPD and has been using his mother's albuterol.&#x0D; He wears oxygen for nocturnal hypoxemia. &#x0D; He st; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Hypothyroidism, unspecified; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	IMPRESSION:&#x0D; 1. Minimal peribronchial thickening which can be seen with history of bronchitis, asthma or reactive airway disease.&#x0D; 2. Punctate right upper lobe nodule, possible granuloma. Comparison with prior films is suggested. If the patient has a hist; "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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Jim presents with shoulder pain. He complains of right shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep. It radiates to the elbow and hand. The pain initially started 4 years ago. Patient states that the pain has began after seeing a chiropractor. Sta; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Left mid lung nodule is indeterminate and should be evaluated definitively with CT of chest; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Left upper lobe pulmonary nodule again identified with only very minimal increase in size since the 2013 examination. This remains nonspecific, but most likely represents a noncalcified granuloma.; Slow-growing neoplasm may be difficult to totally exclu; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Localized swelling lump of neck. Malignant neoplasm of unspecified kidneys; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Lower lobe nodular opacity-radiologist recommend Chest CT.; "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



General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	lung nodule seen on imaging; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Mold in pt. house.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Three rounds of antibiotics.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chronic sinusitis and a persistent cough.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	no info; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; patient has had the chronic sinus issues since 6/8/17 and the abnormal chest xray on 1/3/18.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; he has had head congestion, chest congestion, runny nose and fever on and off. he was given antibiotics and once they are done he will end up with these symptoms all over again.; patient has tried different sinus medications for his chronic sinus issues as at this time.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	No, the patient was NOT seen by a specialist because of the traumatic injury.; Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal finding on physical examination was noted on evaluation after the injury.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for chest injury or trauma within the past 2 weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Nodules found on Cervical Spine CT, PT has had 2 x-rays.; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal lab finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality is related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of vascular 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Initial staging prior to treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown what if anything else is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown what led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal lab finding related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for an unresolved cough; 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	5

General/Family Practice	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	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for suspicion of pulmonary embolism (PE); 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	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	none; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient diagnosed with Acute Bronchitis . She states that she is not really feeling any better . She is still coughing , has a headache ,and has fatigue . She states that she is finished with her ABX that were prescribed to her . Her recent cough is typic; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient had indeterminate 5mm nodule in the right lung apex. F/U in 12 months with Chest CT was recommended. This was on 11/30/16. So, it has now been 16 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient has had US of area and radiology recommends a follow up CT.; "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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	PT HAS 8MM LUNG NODULE DETECTED WITH XRAY; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	pt has a brain tumor, trying to rule out metastasis; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pt has a calcified right hilar mass c/w node; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pt has solitary pulmonary 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pt. had a blood clot in the chest-evaluate to see if blood clot is gone in chest and LE is for non-healing wound.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pulmonary nodule. Repeat test; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	r/o METS; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Right parahilar prominence and right mid lobe bronchial congestion; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Right upper lobe rounded density is new and seems a little bit larger; 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Several month history of swollen lymph nodes bilateral underarms with ttp, fatigue, cough and night sweats. No improvement with antibiotics.; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	shortness of breathe , low lung volume , air in her lungs; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	swollen and mass on his trunk; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	The patient is presenting new signs or symptoms.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; 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
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

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 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 suspicion of tumor, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.cxct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	9
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; It is unknown if the patient was seen by a specialist because of the traumatic injury.; Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' were noted on evaluation after the injury.; This study is beign requested for chest injury or trauma within the past 2 weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; 'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for 'none of the above'.; This study is being requested for none of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	unequivocal; "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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	unexplained weight loss; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	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	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	UNKNOWN; "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
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

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; RIGHT SIDED CHEST PAIN; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, CHEST XRAY; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unresolved upper respiratory infection; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	will fax in information; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	WILL UPLOAD DOCUMENT; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/20/2017 LOW BACK PAIN WORSENING NOT RESPNDING TO CONSERVATIVE MEASURES THERAPY EXERCISE NSAIDS OPIOIDS; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN SUPRACLAVICULAR SWELLING/MASS AND LOW BACK PAIN WORSENING NOT RESPONDING TO CONSERVATIVE MEASURES THERAPY EXERCISE NSAIDS OPIOIDS AND SUPRACLAVICULAR LYMPHADENOPATHY; NSAIDS AND OPIOIDS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Yes, the patient was seen by a specialist because of the traumatic injury.; Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; The patient was seen by a vascular surgeon.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for chest injury or trauma within the past 2 weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	AAA INCIDENTAL FINDING ON THORASIC LUMBAR XRAY, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, FINDING SHOWED AAA; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	ABNORMAL CXR, ENLARGEMENT AT THE CENTER OF THE CHEST ON HIS XRAY, This 60 year old male presents for Cough/headaches.; History of Present Illness: 1. Cough/headaches.; Mr. Huggins is a 60 y/o male who presents for "Bad cough". Started before Christ; 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.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; This is not an evaluation for thoracic outlet syndrome.; There are no signs or symptoms indicative of vascular insufficiency to the neck or arms.; There are no signs or symptoms indicative of Superior Vena Cava syndrome.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	enlarged ascending aorta; CTA needed to look for aneurysm; 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.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

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 GivPatient to be evaluated for cough. It has been present for the past 3 days. Respiratory symptoms include chest congestion, progressive, productive cough and shortness of breath. He denies chest tight; The patient is over 17 years old.; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; It is not known if this study will be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality.; The abnormality is of a non-cardiac nature.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	This patient is having multiple strokes that are affecting mentation despite maximal preventative therapy and is scheduled to see neurology ASAP and these tests need to be completed for proper treatment; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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.	57
General/Family Practice	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	uncontrolled blood pressure with unequal BP between BUE and known cardiovascular disease with recent stents; 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.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; This is an evaluation for thoracic outlet syndrome.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is NOT being ordered for a Work-up for Suspicious Mass, Known Tumor, Known or Suspected Inflammatory Disease, etc...; This is a request for a chest MRI.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	Continued concern for abnormality in right axilla after previous normal ultrasound exams. Mass in place for over 3 years.; This study is being ordered for a work-up of a suspicious mass.; There is no radiographic or physical evidence of a lung or chest mass.; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	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.	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material		3
General/Family Practice	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



General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 02/15/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain L whoulder; weakness/muscle aches; PT; meds Ziclosenac;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	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; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Injury, off balance, stumbles, falls, cannot close eyes, spinal stenosis l3-4; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Balance issues; 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 Interim History: Mr. Henson returns today for his initial postoperative appointment. He is about a month out from a C7-T1 ACDF for disc herniation with right radiculopathy. His surgery went well and he was discharged home on postop day one. He reports; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material		1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Mrs Leach, 29, is here today again as she has had worsening pain and weakness in her hands bilaterally. Physical Exam: General: well developed, well nourished, in no acute distress; Eyes: PERRLA; EOMI. Lungs: Normal effort, clear to auscultati; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	N/A; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	neck pain , unable to move neck; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/25/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck pain , trouble moving head . and 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>PATIENT HAD FOLLOW UP WITH SURGEON AND WAS CLEARED, EVERYTHING NORMAL; 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 SYMPTOMS 01/15/2018 OF WORSENING HEADACHES, CERVICAL PAIN, AND DIZZINESS. PATIENT HAD RECENT NECK SURGERY ON 09/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WORSENING HEADACHE AND CERVICAL PAIN; PATIENT HAS TRIED AND FAILED SKELAXIN, TORADOL, MECLIZINE, AMITRIPTYLINE, GABABAPENTIN, IMITREX, ZOMIG, . ALSO HAD RECENT NECK SURGERY 09/21/2017; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>PATIENT HAS CONTINUED PAIN AND IS EXPERIENCING NEUROLOGICAL DEFICIT.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 3 WEEKS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK AND NECK PAIN, NUMBNESS IN FINGERTIPS, SHARP STABBING PAIN IN LEG, CERVICAL AND LUMBAR SPASMS; PATIENT HAS HAD ANTI-INFLAMMITORIES,HEAT/ICE,STRETCHING,EXERCISE, REST, AND 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</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>Pt is unable to ambulate on his own now. He is in a wheelchair at all times. he had 3 separate decompression surgeries. He has constant weakness and numbness in the R leg. He has bilateral foot drop, worse on the R. Diffuse Degenerative Disc Disease Lu; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/28/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is unable to walk, he is using a wheelchair to get around. severe pain in the entire spine with radiculopathy to the lower extremities.; anti-inflammatory meds, Physical Therapy, home exercises,surgical intervention; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>Requesting CT Spine to rule out fracture after recent trauma.; 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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>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...</p>	5

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 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
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 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
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 Abnormal gait.	1
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
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.	3

General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>This pt was pinned and crushed between a gate and four cows. He has had an abnormal xray of his c-spine and is now experiencing radiculopathy in his hands. We need to rule out neck and thoracic injury.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/30/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is c/o pain and swelling in his c-spine and t-spine. Pt is also having tingling/radiculopathy in his BLUE/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</p> <p>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 abnormal gait.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>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 abnormal gait.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT</p> <p>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.</p>	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>This study is 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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material		2

General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 02/15/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain L whoulder; weakness/muscle aches; PT; meds Ziclosenac;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	back pain in the thoracic area for about a week. States it has been going on for about a week and states that it shoots pain across the back. Does have numbness in feet and hands. tenderness. mass; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Patient has pain consistently presenting in the lower thoracic area and is experiencing shooting numbness and tingling down posterior left leg. Diminished monofilament test with left worse than right. Tenderness on palpation loser thoracic spine and uppe; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Patient is reporting progressively worsening back pain that does not radiate. Patient has tried home exercises and OTC and prescribed pain medications.; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Pt is unable to ambulate on his own now. He is in a wheelchair at all times. he had 3 separate decompression surgeries. He has constant weakness and numbness in the R leg. He has bilateral foot drop, worse on the R. Diffuse Degenerative Disc Disease Lu; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/28/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is unable to walk, he is using a wheelchair to get around. severe pain in the entire spine with radiculopathy to the lower extremities.; anti-inflammatory meds, Physical Therapy, home exercises, surgical intervention; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; 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 has a recent fracture or abnormality seen on a previous imaging study; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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General/Family Practice	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	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	THIS PATIENT FELL ON THE ICE AND APPEARS TO HAVE A COMPRESSION FRACTURE OF T6-T7.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	This pt was pinned and crushed between a gate and four cows. He has had a abnormal xray of his c-spine and is now experiencing radiculopathy in his hands. We need to rule out neck and thoracic injury.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/30/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is c/o pain and swelling in his c-spine and t-spine. Pt is also having tingling/radiculopathy in his BLUE/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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Wedge fracture Dr wants patient to have CT instead of MRI; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	X-RAY SUGGEST DIFFUSE IDIOPATHIC SKELETAL HYPEROSTOSIS; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/01/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK PAIN WHEN LEANING FORWARD; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material		4
General/Family Practice	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. Lumbago, with bilateral leg radiculopathy.&#x0D; 2. Status post L5-S1 fusion, 2013, with removal of implants in 2015. she has chronic, progressive low back pain, with newer onset radiating pain into her legs, bilaterally.&#x0D; &#x0D; She has been through physical ther; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material		1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	PATIENT HAS CONTINUED PAIN AND IS EXPERIENCING NEUROLOGICAL DEFICIT.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 3 WEEKS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK AND NECK PAIN, NUMBNESS IN FINGERTIPS, SHARP STABBING PAIN IN LEG, CERVICAL AND LUMBAR SPASMS; PATIENT HAS HAD ANTI-INFLAMMITORIES,HEAT/ICE,STRETCHING,EXERCISE, REST, AND 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Pt is unable to ambulate on his own now. He is in a wheelchair at all times. he had 3 separate decompression surgeries. He has constant weakness and numbness in the R leg. He has bilateral foot drop, worse on the R. Diffuse Degenerative Disc Disease Lu; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/28/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is unable to walk, he is using a wheelchair to get around. severe pain in the entire spine with radiculopathy to the lower extremities.; anti-inflammatory meds, Physical Therapy, home exercises,surgical intervention; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Spinal stenosis, primary htn; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	7
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	18

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
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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 to be part of a myelogram or discogram.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5
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	27

General/Family Practice	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	X-RAY SUGGEST DIFFUSE IDIOPATHIC SKELETAL HYPEROSTOSIS; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/01/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK PAIN WHEN LEANING FORWARD; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		6
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; LOSS OF STRENGHT AND DROPPING THINS, SEVERE PAIN.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headache, weakness in arms, neuro changes.; Pains 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/8/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness on the left side of the body, 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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>	3
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; pain in left shoulder and neck; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 06/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left side neck pain that radiates to the left arm , left shoulder paini that radiates to the arm as well ;; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; back pain, neck pain, tingling in extremities; pain management, medications and 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 9-17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back 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	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; many years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Numbness and tingling, weakness, burning pain in his arms and feet; Home exercise and 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/03/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical pain right shoulder pain,; exercises , stretching 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2/13/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Facial Pain, extremity weakness; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt;Wull FAX; 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 Pt has weaakness of upper limbs; 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
General/Family Practice	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.	3
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.; ; 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
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.; There is weakness.; weak limbs, tingling and, numbness; 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

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.; There is weakness.; Weakness in right grip strength; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; 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	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/08/2014; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain Numbness to left arm Low back pain Tingling to the left leg Decrease of motor skills; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; January 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BUE numbness, LUE and LLE weakness and hyperreflexia, clonus bilaterally; Pain Management, Epidural Injections, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Ms. Vann presents with classic migraine. She has had headaches prior to this, but they have been of a different character. The current headache began one week ago. The location is primarily frontal. The pain radiates to the periorbital area and back of he; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms. Vann presents with classic migraine. She has had headaches prior to this, but they have been of a different character. The current headache began one week ago. The location is primarily frontal. The pain radiates to the periorbital area and back of he; Ms. Vann presents with classic migraine. She has had headaches prior to this, but they have been of a different character. The current headache began one week ago. The location is primarily frontal. The pain radiates to the periorbital area and back of he; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; 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.;</p> <p>*Patient states 5 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.;</p> <p>Low back pain, cervical spine pain radiating to shoulder.;</p> <p>Patient has had 3 rounds of physical therapy over the past 2 years and has taken Diclofenac and Tramadol since 08/31/2015.;</p> <p>One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.;</p> <p>The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; 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.;</p> <p>10/05/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.;</p> <p>Mrs. McMahan, Katherine presents for evaluation and management of her pain condition. Patient is S/P; Occipital Nerve Block on 1/2/18. Patient stated she had 80% relief. Requested to proceed with neurotomy.;</p> <p>Patient stated she continues to have at least 9; injections, Current Medication;</p> <p>topiramate 50mg by mouth twice daily; Maxalt 10mg by mouth as directed; Fioricet 50 mg-300 mg-40 mg capsule 1 Tablet BID PRN for 30 Days , Prescribe 60 Tablet, Refills 2;</p> <p>tizanidine 4 mg tablet 1 Tablet BID PRN for 30 Days ;</p> <p>One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.;</p> <p>The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	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.; 11/08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; lumbar pain, neck pain , that radiates into upper and lower extremities.; 6 weeks Physical Therapy, 4 weeks 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/29/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Radiating pain in the extremities; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/31/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN LEFT SHOULDER, NUMBNESS, PAIN IN BACK AND NUMBNESS, PAIN IN NECK AND NUMBNESS. TINGLING IN LEFT ARM. TENDER TO PALPATATIONS. FACE NUMBNESS.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Abnormal MRI (1/15/2018) with contrast is requested because of a 2 Mil Meter area of an abnormal signal on spinal cord at C5.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	AFTER 6 VISITS WITH PHYSICAL THERAPY, THERAPIST HIGHLY RECOMMENDS MRI OF BOTH C-SPINE AND L-SPINE, DUE TO PAIN WORSENING AND UNABLE TO FINISH TX; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	also has neural tension in ulnar nerve; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain fluctuates on left and right neck and upper mid back. sometimes, it radiates down his arms.; Chiropractor and 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Continued pain with failed conservative measures; 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>DIABETIC FOOT EXAM   Date 03/12/2018   Visual exam of foot performed: Yes   Sensory testing performed: sensations diminished Sensory and motor testing performed: sensations diminished ; 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 pain is associated with right, stinging, burning and numbness in the hand, wrist and forearm. Patient also reports that she cannot feel her middle three fingers on her left hand. When she does laundry, she has to put th fabric up to her face to know ; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	had hx of back pain, her previous PCP advised her to quit her job as a waitress. Had MRI of Thoracic (05/19/17) Large syrinx begins at the level of C3 and extends to the conus. Scoliosis, Chiari Malformation. Her back pain comes and goes, achy and sharp, ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	has had 8 physical therapy treatments, is complaining of radiation of pain down right arm and up side of 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 weakness.; dropping objects lately; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	I MONTH LONG EPISODE INCREASE PAIN,NUMBNESS,WEAKNESS RIGHT ARM, SHOULDER PAIN RIGHT SIDED NECK PAIN LOSS OF STRENGTH SEVERE AT TIMES; 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.; Document ex &#x0D; Chief Complaints: &#x0D; 1. Month long episode of increasing pain, numbness, weakness in right arm, relieved by certain movements of neck. (VBM). 2. 2. Itchy scalp. (VBM). &#x0D; &#x0D; HPI: &#x0D; NBC HPI: &#x0D; Patient presents to clinic today	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; It is not known if the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; &#x0D; Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Jim presents with shoulder pain. He complains of right shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep. It radiates to the elbow and hand. The pain initially started 4 years ago. Patient states that the pain has began after seeing a chiropractor. Sta; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	L shoulder pain; LROM painful; 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.; decrease strength to L hand; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Leg pain noted. Ms. Pickens presents for evaluation of pain. This pain is localized to the legs. A headache is also noted and described as a constant, sharp. It does not radiate. It began 6 to 9 months ago. She characterizes it as sharp. On a scale; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	MORE THEN 4 WEEKS OF CONSERVE THERAPY, MEDS, CHIRO CARE, 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 weakness.; NUMBNESS & TINGLING IN NECK & BACK, WEAKNESS IN BOTH 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	neck pain is worsening despite PT, worse with PT, pain meds not helping; 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.; unknown; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; 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.; Unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	None; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; since 2006; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has neck pain and low back pain. Weakness of arm and legs; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	NUMBNESS & SWELLING IN FINGERS, AUTO ACCIDENT IN 2017; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	numbness and tingling in hands and neck pain getting worse for both; 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.; Unable to grip with 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Numbness and tingling in right hand and fingers. Neck pain with flexion and extension and rotation and bilateral abduction with numbness in right hand and fingers. tenderness. neck stiffness. abnormal cervical spine xray-Marked degenerative and osteoarthritis; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	pain; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient fell 2 days ago; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient had a MVC on 12/01/17, she has neck and back pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient had a skin biopsy and came back as neurofibroma, after further assessment by Dr Dugger the patient admits to having these particular spots for 10 years, patient also states that he has been having an unsteady gait and tendonitis, this set of imaging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient has been going to physical therapy and therapy is not working. Her pain is getting worse.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient has been having terrible pain, therapy not helping including medications; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Initial onset was 2 months ago, patient has been in physical therapy, which is not helping; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Upper back pain x2 months, started in back first, now shooting sharp pain in elbow; 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 MD's specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient has chronic neck and back pain. Bowel and urine incontinent. There is concern for cord compression.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient has congenital syringomyelia and syringobulbia. Moderate to severe BUE pain, weakness, and spasms. And neck pain, and spasms.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/2/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain and stiffness. Upper back pain and stiffness. Weakness in upper extremities. Fatigue. Limited range of motion with back pain. Sleep disturbance. Neck and back muscle spasms.; Pain medicine, muscle relaxers, home exercises, alternating heat and ice, and rest.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient having chronic neck pain with tingling and numbness; 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, weakness, and tingling in arms and 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient having right arm parathesis (numbness/tingling) neck pain which causing this and headaches. had nerve conduction study done and Dr. Thomas suggested the patient having a Cervical MRI done.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Patient reports to clinic for neck, shoulder, and back pain, states the neck pain has been going on a month, states the pain has got worse, states his left side has been hurting longer, states the pain going on his right side of his neck causes headaches.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; December 6, 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Joint pain, low back pain with radiating pain down side. pain in shoulder and neck.; patient has went to Ortho and has been taking pain medications for this problem. worsening 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Patient was also given a cervical spine CT which was also inconclusive. Patient has no significant past medical history other than that of migraines for which she sees Dr. Spano's and is treated with nortriptyline. She describes this left upper arm 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.; For over 2 weeks ago.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; left shoulder pain - with emphasis of imaging brachial plexus.; Neck pain.; LUE weakness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Patient was seen on 02-06-2018 for said neck pain with radiculopathy to bilateral upper extremities, patient was given Medrol Dose Pack and Zanaflex. Patient returns on 03-08-2018 with no improvement in her neck pain with upper extremities radiculopathy.; 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 and tingling and loss of grip in bilateral arms and 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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>PT for 6 weeks. Neck and arm pain, no back pain.; 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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>pt has headaches associated with neck pain, had some improvement in pain with Physical Therapy sessions, continues to c/o neck pain; 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.;</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Pt have numbness going down right side and tingling in right fingers; 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 right hand; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Pt suffers with neck and back pain with pain radiating down the spine.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	r32, depression, weakness; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/12/2012; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; difficulty walking, seizure disorder.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	radiating pain down arm shoulder 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.; decreased ROM muscle pain and guarding; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	RULE OUT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; INTERMITTENT NUMBNESS AND TINGLING OF THE BILATERAL UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITIES, AS WELL AS A BAND OF NUMBNESS AND TINGLING INVOLVING THE MID THORACIC SPINE, SCALP NUMBNESS AND TINGLING, RIGHT EYE FLOATER, EPISODE OF BURNING MOUTH, ABNORMAL EMG FINDINGS S; NYSTATIN SUSPENSION GIVEN FOR BURNING MOUTH; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	sees chiropractor; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical radiculopathy, neck pain with worsening back pain radiating to right foot.; pain management 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Sleep affected by pain, difficulty to perform any day to day activities, completed her medication therapy for more than 4 weeks and hasn't helped.; 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.; Pain radiating to her R hip, unable to walk or change position, go downstairs, any activity and radiates to her 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Sleep is also affected Trigger Point Injection Interventional procedures & surgery; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Lower back pain Neck pain - radiates to hands and feet Tingling Shoulder blade pain / neck and back Pain turning from side-to-side; Meds PT x6 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	3

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	40
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	14

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; It is not known if the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; Impression &amp; Recommendations:; Problem # 1: Neck mass (ICD-784.2) (ICD10-R22.1); Assessed as: Deteriorated; Long-standing neck mass approximatly at c7, nonfluctuant, previously followed by neurology. CT, MRI, bone scan negative in the past. Began s</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; pt having pain and numbness/weakness in the hands and Right arm, especially fingers 4 and 5, and ulnar side of forearm</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
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; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist."; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months	1
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; 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
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.	6
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



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 completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?	6
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; Yes, there is evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.	1
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	204
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; Enter Additional Clinical NEUROLOGIC: sensation: hypoesthesia in C5, bilateral C6, and right L5 distribution;NECK: neck has decreased range of motion with side flexion to the left, side flexion to the right, extension, and right rotation; With regard to; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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.	1

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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	82
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; None of the above; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; None of the above; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; Yes, the patient is demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.	1
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; None of the above; PT HAD MRI C SPINE W/O CONTRAST ON 02/02/18. &#x0D; IMPRESSION: CHRONIC DEGENERATIVE CHANGES @ C5-C6. &#x0D; C5-6 MODERATE BILATERAL FORAMINAL NARROWING MILD CENTRAL STENOSIS. POSTCONTRAST STUDY RECOMMENDED TO ASSESS FOR ABNORMAL MARROW ENHANCEMENT PATTERNS; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; None of the above; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	6

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; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Cervical spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.	1
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	4
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	42
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	10
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.;	2
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1

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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Neck pain and right arm pain	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Pt has carpal tunnel and Chronic Radiculopathy @ the C7 on the nerve conduction study. Numbness tingling in hands and arms.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; X ray in clinic	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; patient has had fusion in cspine with pain and abnormal plain film xray	1
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; Trauma or recent injury; ; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1

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; Trauma or recent injury; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	12
General/Family Practice	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 not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/19/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, unsteady walking, numbness and tingling radiating to neck and arm; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	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.; unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; will fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	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.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; cervicalgia and right 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Will fax in clinical; 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.; Will fax in clinical; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinical; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	XRAY shows arthritis and dramatic change. Patient is getting left shoulder tremors and is worsening.; 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 left shoulder; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	x-ray shows severe degenerative disc disease with multiple bone spurs. Will get MRI to evaluate for nerve root compression due to the radiculopathy and vision changes she is experiencing. She is experiencing numbness, tingling and visual change; She ; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		3
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	There are no documented clinical findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; medication, HEP, xrays, scoliosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 11/15/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; medications, home exercise 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
General/Family Practice	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.	2

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72146 Magnetic resonance (eg,  
proton) imaging, spinal canal and  
contents, thoracic; without  
contrast material

; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.;  
January 2015; There has been treatment or conservative  
therapy.; BUE numbness, LUE and LLE weakness and  
hyperreflexia, clonus bilaterally; Pain Management,  
Epidural Injections, 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

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proton) imaging, spinal canal and  
contents, thoracic; without  
contrast material

; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.;  
Ms. Vann presents with classic migraine. She has had  
headaches prior to this, but they have been of a different  
character. The current headache began one week ago.  
The location is primarily frontal. The pain radiates to the  
periorbital area and back of he; There has been  
treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms. Vann presents  
with classic migraine. She has had headaches prior to  
this, but they have been of a different character. The  
current headache began one week ago. The location is  
primarily frontal. The pain radiates to the periorbital area  
and back of he; Ms. Vann presents with classic migraine.  
She has had headaches prior to this, but they have been  
of a different character. The current headache began one  
week ago. The location is primarily frontal. The pain  
radiates to the periorbital area and back of he; One of  
the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT  
Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.;  
The ordering MDs specialty is NOT  
Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology,  
Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; 09/19/2016; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 60-year-old female, Spanish-speaking, with assistance from an interpreter, presents to the clinic today with low back pain that radiates into her right lateral leg, down into the ankle and foot. She also has some pain in the anterior medial thigh. She a; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LBP; CP; SOB; lesions found on cxr; Activity change; meds; abnormal cxr; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/29/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Radiating pain in the extremities; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/31/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN LEFT SHOULDER, NUMBNESS, PAIN IN BACK AND NUMBNESS, PAIN IN NECK AND NUMBNESS. TINGLING IN LEFT ARM. TENDER TO PALPATATIONS. FACE NUMBNESS.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	1. Assessment; Chronic left-sided thoracic back pain (M54.6), chronic.; Impression; Get plain xrays and the request MRI scan after xrays are back. Refer to Dr. Randolph Gannon at Ozark ortho.; Plan Orders; Further diagnostic evaluations ordered toda; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	also has neural tension in ulnar nerve; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain fluctuates on left and right neck and upper mid back. sometimes, it radiates down his arms.; Chiropractor and 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient has not been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist."; This is a continuation or recurrence of symptoms related to a previous surgery or fracture.; The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.;	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Caller does not know whether the patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Caller does not know whether the patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; Patient had 2 weeks of PT and had been on NSAIDs and PT feels he is not getting any better and are suggesting an MRI, also c/o numbness in fingers and right arm	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if there are documented findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if there are documented findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; See tracking number : 055700695	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Leg pain noted. Ms. Pickens presents for evaluation of pain. This pain is localized to the legs. A headache is also noted and described as a constant, sharp. It does not radiate. It began 6 to 9 months ago. She characterizes it as sharp. On a scale; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	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.; 05/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Tingling, pricking, itchy feeling both sides radiating down spine, tightness with intense pressure in spine and sternum, burning in thoracic region under diaphragm area and ribcage, weakness in legs, abdominal pain; EGDs, prior CTs Abdomen/Pelvis, colonoscopies, chest x-rays, medications, injections, 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	patient had a skin biopsy and came back as neurofibroma, after further assessment by Dr Dugger the patient admits to having these particular spots for 10 years, patient also states that he has been having an unsteady gait and tendonitis, this set of imagi; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Patient has been having terrible pain, therapy not helping including medications; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Initial onset was 2 months ago, patient has been in physical therapy, which is not helping; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Upper back pain x2 months, started in back first, now shooting sharp pain in elbow; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Patient has chronic neck and back pain. Bowel and urine incontinent. There is concern for cord compression.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Patient has congenital syringomyelia and syringobulbia.; Moderate to severe BUE pain, weakness, and spasms. And neck pain, and spasms.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/2/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain and stiffness. Upper back pain and stiffness. Weakness in upper extremities. Fatigue. Limited range of motion with back pain. Sleep disturbance. Neck and back muscle spasms.; Pain medicine, muscle relaxers, home exercises, alternating heat and ice, and rest.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	possible rib separation at T11, T10, T9; 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.;	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	PT had brain tumor, removed couple weeks ago. R/O it didn't metastasis . Painful came on very sudden, much like his brain tumor did.; 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Pt suffers with neck and back pain with pain radiating down the spine.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	radiates down to both legs; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abnormal gait, low pain; Pain Meds, anti- inflammatory; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	RULE OUT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; INTERMITTENT NUMBNESS AND TINGLING OF THE BILATERAL UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITIES, AS WELL AS A BAND OF NUMBNESS AND TINGLING INVOLVING THE MID THORACIC SPINE, SCALP NUMBNESS AND TINGLING, RIGHT EYE FLOATER, EPISODE OF BURNING MOUTH, ABNORMAL EMG FINDINGS S; NYSTATIN SUSPENSION GIVEN FOR BURNING MOUTH; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	sees chiropractor; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical radiculopathy, neck pain with worsening back pain radiating to right foot.; pain management 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	she has had xrays done and they showed some changes and abnormal findings; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Pt was seen on the 5th of this month for a steroid and pain injection due to hurting her back; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; sharp constant pain in her lower back that has been present for a few weeks now. pt has had a steroid injection pain injection and still has some issues with her back.; she has had steroid therapy and some pain medication that has been giving to her.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Sleep is also affected Trigger Point Injection Interventional procedures & surgery; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Lower back pain Neck pain - radiates to hands and feet Tingling Shoulder blade pain / neck and back Pain turning from side-to-side; Meds PT x6 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There has not 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; ; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; &Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Patient has had mid-back pain x 1 month. Patient has tried OTC medications, heat, rest with no relief.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Patient has pain, numbness, tingling and weakness in both legs. X-ray on Feb. 7th of lumbar spine. Mild disc space narrowing at L3-L4.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of asymmetric reflexes.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of recent fracture on previous imaging studies.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There has not 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.; Patient seen in follow-up for low back pain . Treated with Tylenol 3 and cyclobenzaprine. Had reported a history of scoliosis. Patient with recent loss of heith in the t11 and t12 vertebrate. denies sciatica or loss of strenth in the legs.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient has had 3 or fewer thoracic spine MRIs.; There has not 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.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	37
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.; "The caller indicated that there is not a known condition of: Tumor, Infection or Neurological deficits.;" The study is being ordered due to pre-operative evaluation.; Patient has had previous back surgery and interventions, but is still having pain. Initiating process for spinal cord stimulator trial and the MRI thoracic spine is needed for pre-operative evaluation.	1

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.; "The caller indicated that there is not a known condition of: Tumor, Infection or Neurological deficits."; The study is being ordered due to pre-operative evaluation.; Patient is being evaluated for spinal cord stimulator placement.	1
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; 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.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; Medrol dose pack, Mobic, ibuprofen 800mg,	1
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?	2
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; Patient called clinic 3/10/18 for back pain that was 10/10 on pain scale patient started a muscle relaxer over the weekend was given at home stretches for relief, patient called Monday on 3/12/18 needing to be seen upon exam patient was tender on t-spine ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	3

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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.	1
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; weakness & numbness (in feet). had neck pain with radiation into his arms. He reports that his hands feel numb at times as well.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
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.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	2
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.; There is a known condition of neurological deficits.; The study is being ordered due to pre-operative evaluation.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	1
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.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.	2
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.; There is no evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.;	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Will fax in clinical; 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.; Will fax in clinical; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinical; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		26
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1



General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt;Document exam findings&gt;	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; difficult walking, patient uses a cane; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; radiculophy; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 the 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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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?; It is not known if 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.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above.; This procedure is being requested for Trauma or recent injury	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	9

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low bp,pain , pain in right shoulder, weakness in upper extremity numbness tingling; 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain , weight loss decrease stregth tenderness; medication , 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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>	5

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; &amp;lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 01/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; medication, HEP, xrays, scoliosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 11/15/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; medications, home exercise 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; back pain, neck pain, tingling in extremities; pain management, medications and 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; many years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Numbness and tingling, weakness, burning pain in his arms and feet; Home exercise and 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/22/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in the thoracic spine, possible a pinched nerve, numbness and tingling in fingers; Pain 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. ; 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.; HAVING A LIMITED RANGE OF MOTION IN KNEE ON EXAM, WITH ASSOCIATED KNEE AND FOOT PAIN AND KNEE TENDERNESS	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		1



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 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.; Numbness and tingling in bilateral legs.	1
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.; ; 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
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.; ; 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
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.; 57 year old female complaining of increased low back pain radiating down bilateral legs. Physical exam finds tenderness with external and internal rotation of the left hip, tenderness in the right leg behind her knee and top part of her leg. Raise leg up ; 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

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.; weakness of limbs,tingling and, numbness; 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
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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.; 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.; It is not known if the The home treatment included exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.	1
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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.; 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
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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 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 Left patellar reflex, tenderness pain in low back and left leg, analgic gait noted	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/08/2014; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain Numbness to left arm Low back pain Tingling to the left leg Decrease of motor skills; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	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.;</p> <p>*Patient states 5 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.;</p> <p>Low back pain, cervical spine pain radiating to shoulder.;</p> <p>Patient has had 3 rounds of physical therapy over the past 2 years and has taken Diclofenac and Tramadol since 08/31/2015.;</p> <p>One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.;</p> <p>The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
General/Family Practice	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.;</p> <p>09/19/2016; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.;</p> <p>60-year-old female, Spanish-speaking, with assistance from an interpreter, presents to the clinic today with low back pain that radiates into her right lateral leg, down into the ankle and foot. She also has some pain in the anterior medial thigh. She a;</p> <p>One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.;</p> <p>The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1

General/Family Practice	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.; 09/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Arthritic changes, osteonecrosis and chronic pain; further evaluation for AVN; PT and steroid dose pack with muscle relaxer; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	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.; 11/08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; lumbar pain, neck pain , that radiates into upper and lower extremities.; 6 weeks Physical Therapy, 4 weeks 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
General/Family Practice	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.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LBP; CP; SOB; lesions found on cxr; Activity change; meds; abnormal cxr; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	AFTER 6 VISITS WITH PHYSICAL THERAPY, THERAPIST HIGHLY RECOMMENDS MRI OF BOTH C-SPINE AND L-SPINE, DUE TO PAIN WORSENING AND UNABLE TO FINISH TX; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Also c/o low back pain. Hx of lumbar surgery at L5-S1. Lumbar MRI from 2016 shows herniation at L4-L5. She states that her LBP resolved after surgery but has gotten progressively worse since then. Shooting pain down the right lateral leg. Numbness and tin; 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.; Physical Exam: &#x0D; General: well developed, well nourished, in no acute distress; &#x0D; Lungs: Normal effort, clear to auscultation bilaterally. &#x0D; Heart: regular rate and rhythm; normal S1, S2; without murmurs, gallops, rub, or click; &#x0D; Msk: 4-5/5 strengt; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	back pain after injury; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	back pain, aching in character, radiating to his legs. Last visit, he got rx for cyclobenzaprin, gabapentin and hydrocodone. He completed his physical therapy but did not feel any difference; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	chronic back pain that has been going on for over a month.muscle weakness, he is being referred to pt at this time.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Chronic uncontrolled 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.; 11/22/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mr. Patel presents with neck and low back pains. He is planning to see a specialist in AL. He states that the specialist wants him to have MRI studies done before his appointment there.&#x0D; Mr. Patel reports pain in his neck for about a year. He had an MRI i; Home exercises&#x0D; OTC anti-inflammatory medication&#x0D; Prednisone therapy&#x0D; Chiropractic visits&#x0D; Ortho referral for leg symptoms&#x0D; Steroid injections for leg pain&#x0D; DDD on MRI from 11/29/16; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	chronic worsening low back pain with neuropathy and weakness in bilateral lower extremities.; 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.; neuropathy and weakness in bilateral lower extremities.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	DIFICULTLY OF GETTING UP AND DOWN FOLLOW UP TO DR OFFICE FROM ER; 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.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	EMG nerve conduction study done and MRI suggested, radiculopathy; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	failed P/T. pain worsening past 3 months, tried steroids,over the counter meds,; 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.; 02-14-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; blood in urine, pain,; antibiotics,ultrasound,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	fax information; 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.; not able to lift sit up without back pain; 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Frequent visits with PCP, 6 visits with Physical therapy, cortisone injection x 2; 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.; &lt;Document exam findings&gt;	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	He has had low back pain off and on for years, and has flare-ups with similar symptoms. the X-ray did not show any fracture or tumor. The disc between L4 and L5 is narrow. He is taking Tylenol #3 and Methocarbamol but it is not helping him at all with hi; 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	LOW BACK PAIN RADIATING INTO BILATERAL LOWER EXTREMETIES; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Lumbago, with bilateral leg radiculopathy.&#x0D; 2. Status post L5-S1 fusion, 2013, with removal of implants in 2015. she has chronic, progressive low back pain, with newer onset radiating pain into her legs, bilaterally.&#x0D; &#x0D; She has been through physical ther; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Lumbar muscle tenderness is bilateral para-lumbar . has been on meds for back pain since December 2017 and it is not getting better; 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 elicit lower extremities DTR at patella or Achilles.Lumbar muscle tenderness is bilateral para-lumbar .; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Lumbar Spine: Soft Tissue Palpation on the Left: tenderness of the paraspinal region at L 5. Soft Tissue Palpation on the Right: tenderness of the paraspinal region at L 5, the iliolumbar region, the gluteus maximus, and the gluteus medius. Active Range o; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	MRI requested due to Lumbar disc disorder w/ myelopathy; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	arthralgias/joint pain and difficulty walking; left hip and lower back pain.&#x0D; Been dealing with back issues for few yrs ,&#x0D; Started with lower back but affected left hip as well for the last yr ,&#x0D; For the last ; 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.; Been dealing with back issues for few yrs ,&#x0D; Started with lower back but affected left hip as well for the last yr ,&#x0D; For the last yr pain been severe ,&#x0D; Numbness o n lateral side of left hip noted ,&#x0D; Pain in lower back currently but left hip affected sig; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Musculoskeletal: muscle aches and cramps, and arthralgias/joint pain and difficulty walking; left hip and lower back pain.&#x0D; Been dealing with back issues for few yrs ,&#x0D; Started with lower back but affected left hip as well for the last yr ,&#x0D; For the last ; Been dealing with back issues for few yrs ,&#x0D; Started with lower back but affected left hip as well for the last yr ,&#x0D; For the last yr pain been severe ,&#x0D; Numbness o n lateral side of left hip noted ,&#x0D; Pain in lower back currently but left hip affected sig; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	na; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; 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.; Unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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 none; 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.; weakness in 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Normal L-S spine X-Ray . Failed medication and exercise program .; 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 right leg and numbness lateral right leg , limping; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pain radiates to left posterior thigh; chronic problem; radicular leg pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pain radiating down both legs greater on right 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 weakness.; greater on the left than 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	past history of back pain reveals lower back pain for 5-6yrs. denies injury or trauma. no weakness in BLE. does radiate down right lower leg at times. denies urinary symptoms or loss of bowel/bladder function. patient reports relieving factor:rest, OTC Tyl; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	patient called and states that he is having a burning feeling from his belly button down to his thigh on his right side. No redness or swelling. He states that it is numb to touch. He states that it hurts down his right butt cheek also. He states that if ; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	patient had a skin biopsy and came back as neurofibroma, after further assessment by Dr Dugger the patient admits to having these particular spots for 10 years, patient also states that he has been having an unsteady gait and tendonitis, this set of imagi; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Patient had fall and is still presenting with pain in lumbar region.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Patient has been going to physical therapy and has not had any improvement. &#x0D; Symptoms are worse; 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.; approximately 10/17/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain with radiculopathy, weakness, and paresthesia; patient has went to physical therapy with worsening results. Patient was given flexeril, toradol,and prednisone. No improvement and symptoms have worsened.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	patient has been going to physical therapy and therapy is not working. Her pain is getting worse.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Patient has chronic neck and back pain. Bowel and urine incontinent. There is concern for cord compression.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	PATIENT HAS HAD BACK PAIN FOR 2 YEARS. SHE HAD L-SPINE XRAY ON 01/24/2018 WHICH SHOWED DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE AT L4-L5. PAIN IS GETTING WORSE WITH NUMBNESS TO RIGHT LOWER LEG; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Patient has had chronic back pain for 2 years; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Patient has radiculopathy. Previous MRI shows DDD & spinal stenosis. Also is trying to get in for a neurologist.; 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 radiculopathy in both legs.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	patient is having sciatica left side. fell 1 month ago. Throbbing pain while standing and sitting. Severe pain at night. Wakes her from sleep. straight leg raise was positive. Pain in low back when attempting to lift the leg.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Patient reports to clinic for neck, shoulder, and back pain, states the neck pain has been going on a month, states the pain has got worse, states his left side has been hurting longer, states the pain going on his right side of his neck causes headaches.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; December 6, 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Joint pain, low back pain with radiating pain down side. pain in shoulder and neck.; patient has went to Ortho and has been taking pain medications for this problem. worsening 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Persistent back pain not relieved by steroids, muscle relaxers, or pain medicine, abnormal nerve conduction study.; 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 presented to the clinic in December complaining of back pain. Patient was treated with steroids and muscle relaxers. Patient returned to the clinic Feb 15 still complaining of back pain, and stated that the steroids did not help pain in back. Pa; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt has back pain in lumbar and bilateral legs w/pain radiating to both legs and ADLs are affected. Pain is 9/10. Pt has completed more than one month of pain medication. When bending down, he will need help to become upright; 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 both legs 5/10; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt has decrease 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.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt has done PT and failed and has been doing other conservative treatment. Pain and numbness in 1 leg. affecting Pt gait.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt suffers with chronic low back pain, legs are giving out due to the pain.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt suffers with low back pain with left sided sciatica, tried NSAIDs for treatment which provided mild relief.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt suffers with neck and back pain with pain radiating down the spine.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	pt. had discectomy 08/2017 with continued lt. sided hip/foot pain, Neck pain had 4-weeks of P.T. without improvement of symptoms, NSAID, Neurontin, Norco, steroid dose pack with limited relief; 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.; 07/19/2017 initial at this office; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Cervical midline posterior neck pain 10/10, intermittent and throbbing, lt sided rib pain and hip pain described as aching, shooting/stabbing pains, lt foot pain with swelling, &#x0D; discectomy 08/2017; 4-weeks Physical Therapy, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	r32, depression, weakness; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/12/2012; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; difficulty walking, seizure disorder.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	range of motion, and 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	SEE ATTACHED; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	see previous; 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 fell three times due to right leg giving up on him due to numbness feels pressure on low back when he sits. Pt is here today with pain in low back as well as numbness in his rt leg. He has had times where he has just lost control of 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.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	seems to be in pain; pain elicited over the right lumbar paraspinal muscles; gait: unsteady and ambulates with quad cane; Mrs. WILKINS presents with back pain. Reason for visit: Pain. The discomfort is most prominent in the lumbar spine. This rad; 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.; Neurovascular: deep tendon reflexes: 2/4 left patellar, 2/4 right patellar, 1/4 left Achilles, 2/4 right Achilles;	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	sees chiropractor; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical radiculopathy, neck pain with worsening back pain radiating to right foot.; pain management 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	she has had xrays done and they showed some changes and abnormal findings; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Pt was seen on the 5th of this month for a steroid and pain injection due to hurting her back; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; sharp constant pain in her lower back that has been present for a few weeks now. pt has had a steroid injection pain injection and still has some issues with her back.; she has had steroid therapy and some pain medication that has been giving to her.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	She has known degenerative arthritis of the lumbar spine unresponsive to minimally invasive injections.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Sleep is also affected Trigger Point Injection Interventional procedures & surgery; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Lower back pain Neck pain - radiates to hands and feet Tingling Shoulder blade pain / neck and back Pain turning from side-to-side; Meds PT x6 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
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; 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
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; 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
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 a new foot drop.	24

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.	7
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
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.	6
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.; other medications as listed.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; Muscle relaxer, Tramadol	1

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
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 oral analgesics.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.	1
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?	23

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.; Ibuprofen	1
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.	2
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
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; There has been a recurrence of symptoms following surgery.; The surgery was less than 6 months ago.; The patient been not been seen by or is not the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.	1
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.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Symptoms or x-ray evidence of a recent fracture; This procedure is being requested for Trauma or recent injury	1



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.; 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 x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	1
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.	6
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.	2
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.; 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
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.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Symptoms or x-ray evidence of a recent fracture; This procedure is being requested for Trauma or recent injury	1
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.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months; The patient been seen by or the ordering physician is a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.	1
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.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	7

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.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Pre-operative evaluation; The patient has not had a Lumbar Spine MRI performed within the past 2 weeks.	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	462
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has an Abnormal nerve study involving the lumbar spine	10
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	113
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has completed Treatment with a facet joint or epidural injection in the past 6 weeks	7
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	304
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.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	1
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 new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.	1

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?	1
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 weakness.; Weakness in 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
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	3
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 a neurological disorder.; CHRONIC, PREVIOUS MRI DATE 04/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Complains of worsening Low back pain, with radiation of pain down right left. Also, has numbness and tingling of right foot. Also, has had pain in right SI joint.; ORTHO, PAIN MANAGEMENT, 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

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	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Will fax in clinical; 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.; Will fax in clinical; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinical; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	WILL UPLOAD DOCUMENT; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/20/2017 LOW BACK PAIN WORSENING NOT RESPNDING TO CONSERVATIVE MEASURES THERAPY EXERCISE NSAIDS OPIOIDS; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN SUPRACLAVICULAR SWELLING/MASS AND LOW BACK PAIN WORSENING NOT RESPONDING TO CONSERVATIVE MEASURES THERAPY EXERCISE NSAIDS OPIOIDS AND SUPRACLAVICULAR LYMPHADENOPATHY; NSAIDS AND OPIOIDS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	WORSENING LOW BACK PAIN, POST OP WOUND INFECTION COMPLICATING THIS AREA; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	WORSENING DIBILITATING PAIN ,WEAKNESS, ACUTE DECREASED MOBILITY,POSITIVE STRAIGHT LEG RAISE,DECREASED STRENGTH LLE; 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 LEG,MODERATE,PERSISTENTLY WORSENING,LOWER BACK AND LEFT FLANK PAIN.PAIN RADIATES TO LEFT CALF,SHARP PAIN.DECREASED MOBILITY AND LIMPING.DECREASED DISC SPACE L4-5 ON PREVIOUS X-RAY.LATERAL-LUMBAR CURVATURE:MOBILITY DECREASED.POSTERIOR TEND; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; There is not a known tumor.; This study is being ordered as pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is NOT 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	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, 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
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
General/Family Practice	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 NO 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	ABNORMAL RIGHT HIP XRAY. A LIKELY CHRONIC FRACTURE DEFORMITY OF THE MEDIAL RIGHT ACETABULUM. THERE IS ALSO DISCONTINUITY OF THE RIGHT INFERIOR PUBIC RAMUS LIKELY RELATED TO PRIOR TRAUMA. AN UNDERLYING LYTIC LESION CANNOT BE EXCLUDED. FURTHER EVALUATION W; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	BEING REQUESTED FOR PAIN.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Chronic RLQ Pain -- I have ordered a CT of the pelvis, given her sx for the past 2+ months. Will r/o a chronic appendicitis vs ovarian pathology; 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Joint impingement.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	patient fell and broke two bones, broke wrist, xray done but no flow, 9/10 pain; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	patient fell of porch; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Patient is having left lower pelvic pain. Pain is causing patient to problems walking.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Patient is having pelvic pain that radiates into back and groin area. Patient has diarrhea.; 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 active, clinical findings or endoscopic findings of Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, or diverticulitis."; "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</p> <p>patient is having rlq/lq pain fever, nausea and vomiting for 3 days; 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Right adnexal mass measuring 5.72cm x 5.22cm x 4.04cm. Generous endometrial thickness by pelvic ultrasound.; 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Small right groin mass palpated when patient goes from laying to sitting, mild tenderness, no color change; 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</p>	1



General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	suspected appendicitis; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	The Pt has history of historectomy, Pt hasmass, pelvic pain; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	ULTRASOUND done on 02/13/2018 found cyst; 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 NO documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for pelvic trauma or injury.; This is an evaluation of the pelvic girdle.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	47 y.o. female is here for her meds refilled, and labs renew. also c/o of her suprapubic pain, suspect for cystocele,; pt has total hysterectomy due to heavy bleeding about 2014. Pt also has pain specialist for her neck and back; pain (taking hydrocodone ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	bilateral hip pain; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Large pelvic mass extending into her abdomen. MRI needed to further delineate borders and origin.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	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.; Unknown.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Known fatty liver disease, abd. pain, gas, bloating, IBS w/diarrhea.; Abd. Pelvis CT done-abnormal for liver and kidney.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	papillary carcinoma and they recently found adrenal mass bilateral lobes.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	<p>Patient stated her mother has Genetic Bilateral Avascular Necrosis of Femoral Heads and she is concerned because of new 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.; 02/02/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The patient describes the pattern of pain as constant with intermittent flare ups. She describes the quality of pain as sharp and pressure like . The pain radiates to pain; does not radiate. Patient reports, pain score on NRS, at its worse her pain is 10; PT/home exercise program , aleve, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	<p>Possible small hypervascular nodule in the pancreas found on CT, MRI is recommended for evaluation of the adrenal area and the pancreas.; 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.; 03/18/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Possible small hypervascular nodule in the pancreas found on CT, MRI is recommended for evaluation of the adrenal area and the pancreas.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Pt with cellulitis of buttocks needing MRI for eval.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for pelvic trauma or injury.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of joint or bone infection.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	8
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Unknown; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; CHRONIC, PREVIOUS MRI DATE 04/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Complains of worsening Low back pain, with radiation of pain down right left. Also, has numbness and tingling of right foot. Also, has had pain in right SI joint.; ORTHO, PAIN MANAGEMENT, 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

General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for an Arm CT Non Joint; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	16
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
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 suspicion of upper extremity bone or joint infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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

General/Family Practice	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	trauma to left wrist to confirm possible triquetrum fracture; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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		1
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.	5
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 an orthopedist.	1
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.	8
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 not a history of upper extremity trauma or injury.	2

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.	3
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 suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.	7
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		2
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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.; no improvement; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low bp,pain , pain in right shoulder, weakness in upper extremity numbness tingling; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 02/12/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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</p>	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 1 year; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; internal impingement , shoulder pain; ice packs, anti inflammatory, oils; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/03/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical pain right shoulder pain,; exercises , stretching 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</p>	1

General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	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 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
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
General/Family Practice	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.; January 08th, 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Bilateral shoulder pain, neurosurgeon suggest that she have this done she may have possible rotator cuff tear; Pain management therapy, 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	2

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/31/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN LEFT SHOULDER, NUMBNESS, PAIN IN BACK AND NUMBNESS, PAIN IN NECK AND NUMBNESS. TINGLING IN LEFT ARM. TENDER TO PALPATATIONS. FACE NUMBNESS.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Presented to CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs ER 01/21/18 for evaluation of left shoulder injury. The patient was knocked off of his 4 wheeler at a low rate of speed falling onto his left side.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Musculoskeletal: Positive for arthralgias and joint swelling. &#x0D; PHYSICAL EXAM &#x0D; Musculoskeletal: He exhibits tenderness. He exhibits no edema or deformity. &#x0D; Right shoulder: He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness, pain and decreased streng; OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325 mg 1-2 Tablets Oral EVERY 6 HOURS PRN. RICE. NSAID's as tolerated. May continue previously prescribed pain medication as needed.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	continued right shoulder pain after PT, rest, ice, heat and toradol. xray showed mild arthritis; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	He has significant weakness to his left shoulder; He has been having trouble sleeping due to the pain; Pain with abduction and adduction. Pain with flexion and extension. Can not hyperextend arm at all. Unable to perform medical or lateral rotation. 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Injury of shoulder in MVA 2 weeks ago. decreased rom; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	MRI COMPLETED 3-14-2018 NEEDS ARTHROGRAM; 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
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.; 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.; Exercises and it didn't work. Since Sept 2017; Ultram, Flexoral; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Not responding to convs. treatment including injection.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	numbness and tinging and pain radiating down lateral arm and middle three fingers tried NSAIDs and home exercise with no response also having decreased range of motion at 45 degree maximum; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Patient caught grandson in the air and hurt shoulder three weeks ago. Pain is getting worse. unable to raise arm up without pain. Pain radiates down arm; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Patient fell about 3 weeks ago and continues to have pain and on recent office visit has a palpable 1 x 1.75 cm soft mass structure on the anterior aspect of wrist. Referring patient to orthopedic specialist and MRI is required.; 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 request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>PATIENT HAS BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT THE PAIN FOR A COUPLE WEEKS. WE ARE UNABLE TO DO PT BECAUSE OF PAIN. SHE HAS LIMITED RANGE OF MOTION. SHE IS UNABLE TO TAKE NSAIDS BECAUSE OF GI CONTRAINDICATION. SHE HAS TRIED AND FAILED CONVERSATIVE THERAPY.; 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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>Patient presents today with c/o chronic right shoulder pain r/t MVA that occurred 09/2016. He was evaluated in the ER at that time with left shoulder pain and found to have AC joint separation. However, has exhibited progressively worsening RIGHT shoulder; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthrscopy 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>Patient x-ray of collar bone and came back abnormal. suspect osteomyelitis and degeneration.; 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.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	PLAN: Rest, arm sling as tolerated; NSAIDS. Avoid lifting greater than 5 lbs with left arm. Schedule MRI of shoulder to rule out dislocation and/or tendon inflammation or tear; RTC in 2 weeks or sooner prn for new or worsening symptoms or failure t; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Symptoms started after lifting and he felt a pop and pulling in the right shoulder. Since there has been pain in the right lateral and lateral neck, but no radiation down the arm. Symptoms worse with range of motion and sleeping on the affected extremity.; 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
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.; It is not known if 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
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 request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation.";	1



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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	6
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; fell 3 months ago and hasn't gotten any better	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; has a tear in the shoulder	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; left shoulder pain x 5 month with decreased ROM and pain on external rotation	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Pain is getting worse	1

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Patient fell about 3 weeks ago and now has shoulder pain. He had a normal x-ray. Patient arm hurts to raise it. He has failed medication therapy.	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Patient had a traumatic injury to shoulder 4 months ago, shoulder is getting worse	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; pt is c/o rt shoulder pain after injury. suspecting a rotator cuff tear. xr negative. unable to do PT because ROM is very limited and painful	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; sudden acute shoulder pain w/weakness of L arm	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Tripped over dog 3 weeks ago and landed on shoulder, Xray showed no fracture	1

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; unknown	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.;	2
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; anti inflammatory treatment, at home physical therapy, and steroid injections are no longer relieving pain symptoms. patient has decreased ROM and cannot perform ADLs due to severe pain.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Shoulder grinds during ROM; and loud popping	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Shoulder pain for years. getting worse, Has pressure point in the latissimus muscle on Lt side. Feels like popping in/out of socket&#x0D; Neer-but had clicking at AC joint&#x0D; Hawkins very + for posterior pain, concerning for posterior/superior labral pathology&#x0D;	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; shoulder pain He is seeing pt and getting worse, left shoudler pain with decrease rom to 120 degerss of abduction,	1

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; It is not known if there are documented findings of crepitus.; It is not known if there are documented findings of swelling.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.; It is not known if the patient has a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.; It is not known if there is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.	18
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; The patient has a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.; It is not known if there is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; The patient has a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.; There is no documented findings of severe pain on motion.	2
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	181

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.;	2
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	4
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Admitted to Mercy hospital in Springfield MO 3/17- 3/19. He was transferred from WRMC ED to Mercy for vision threatening traumatic retrobulbar hemorrhage (OS) and bilateral orbital and nasal fractures with facial lacerations. He was accidentally struck b	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; HURT SHOULDER 3 WEEKS AGO, LOSING GRIP AN STRENGTH, CANT WRITE, CANT HOLD ITEMS, CANT GRIP, STRENGTH 3/5 &#x0D; RIGHT HAND NUMBNESS .	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; If patient has a right shoulder pain difficulty doing any lifting difficulty raising of both the hand x-ray was done, has a right shoulder rotator cuff tendinopathy. Patient stated that gabapentin is helping for her carpal tunnel but not much helping in h	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; N/a	1

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; pain in shoulder with raises	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Patient states pain in right shoulder for 3 months and is now waking her out of sleep	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Patient to be evaluated for shoulder pain. He complains of right shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep. The pain does not radiate. The pain initially started 2 months ago. There was no obvious precipitating injury. He describes it as moder	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; PT HAS A + NEERS TEST, PAIN IN BICEP AND DELTOID, DECREASED STRENGTH 3/5, NUMBNESS RADICULOPATHY UPPER RIGHT EXTREMITY	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; pt has previously tried massage, physical therapy, and chiropractic services with no relief	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; right shoulder pain unrelieved by anti inflammatory and or steroid injections.	1

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The problem has been gradually worsening. Associated symptoms include arthralgias. Exacerbated by: movement. He has tried nothing for the symptoms. The treatment provided no relief.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; X-Ray showed possible ligament tear, had injections with no relief/no pt therapy yet	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; It is not known if the patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; Pt fell	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; It is not known if the patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; unknown	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.; The patient has a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.	10
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is NOT experiencing joint locking or instability.; The patient has a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.	2

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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.	7
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; Pt is having severe pain. Injured shoulder and arm picking up father. Very little range of motion, right hand is very swollen. Needs MRI.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; Unknown	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; Unknown.	1
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.; Study being ordered for post-operative evaluation.; It is not known if the ordering physician is an orthopedist.; There are no documented physical or laboratory findings of a joint infection.; There are no documented physical or plain film findings of delayed or failed healing.; There are no documented physical or plain film findings of prosthetic device dislocation.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; Study being ordered for post-operative evaluation.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There are no documented physical or laboratory findings of a joint infection.; There are documented physical or plain film findings of delayed or failed healing.	1



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.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown I &#x0D; 1. Acute pain of left shoulder - M25.512 (Primary) &#x0D; 2. Accidental fall, initial encounter - W19.XXXA &#x0D; f No Info Given.	1
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.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; rotator cuff syndrome failed injection and no better after dedicated HEP positive jobe positive neer	1
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.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Inspection - Normal. Auscultation - Normal. No abdominal tenderness.&#x0D; right shoulder demonstrates mild-moderate tenderness anteriorly. There is posterior apprehension as well as pain with internal and resisted external roatation. Pain also with shoulder	1
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.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Rotator cuff tear	1
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.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; 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 patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The patient has not had a recent CT of the shoulder.	1

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?	19
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). 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.	1
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.; There is 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.	2
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
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.; This study being ordered for suspected aseptic necrosis.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; na	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		3

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not 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.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	2
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General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	unable to move arm, orthopedic requesting before scheduled; 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
General/Family Practice	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 not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; The request is for shoulder pain.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	was trying to pick up cow trough, was full of ice, and felt a pop in right shoulder now has pain aggravated by sleeping on the same side worse with movement worse with overhead activities; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Will fax in 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.; Will fax in clinicals; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MD's specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material		2
General/Family Practice	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	films showed DJD; 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
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



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
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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a request for a foot CT.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; 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

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 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 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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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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 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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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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.; "There is a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; "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 has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 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 not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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

General/Family Practice	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 no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
General/Family Practice	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	2
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 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
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	4
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	4

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 Leg CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73706 Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 03/07/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; non healing wound; Antibiotics, I V 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
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.	6
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		4

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; No treatments are underway or completed.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 03/12/1997; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; confined to wheelchair, parapalegic; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	<p>; 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

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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 03/13/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Positive for arthralgias and joint swelling.AITFL and CF ligament tenderness found. Pt is tender to light touch across the dorsum of his foot. He exhibits decreased range of motion, swelling and ecchymosis.; Pt was placed in walking boot and told to keep foot elevated and iced. He was given a decamix injection and a prescription for voltaren (nonsteroid,anti-inflammatory drug).; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	LEFT ANKLE PAIN AND ABN XRAY-abnormality of medial fibula as wellas osteo-arthritis changes. pain in his ankle since he rolled it; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthrscopy 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
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	patient has had knee pain for 3-4 years. Is on prescribed pain medication, & saw an orthopedist but was told surgery would not benefit her. Tried one round of knee injection but none since date of 2/26/18.; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1



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	patient has positive anterior drawer sign of knee. midline & perivertebral back tenderness.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient has chronic knee pain & back pain. tenderness in back.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	PATIENT HAVING TO USE ASSISTIVE DEVICE TO AMBULATE, HAVING NO COMPLETE RELIEF FROM THE PAIN, SINCE HER FALL.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; APPROXIMATELY FEB 28TH OF 2018 AFTER A RECENT FALL.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN TO BOTH KNEES WITH WEIGHT BEARING, BUT WORSE TO LEFT; PATIENT HAS BEEN STARTED ON MOBIC 15MG DAILY AS WELL AS GABAPENTIN, SHE HAS ALSO BEEN USING REST, AS WELL AS USING AN ASSISTIVE DEVICE; A WALKER FOR WALKING LONG DISTANCES.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	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

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	Pt. had a blood clot in the chest-evaluate to see if blood clot is gone in chest and LE is for non-healing wound.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	Pt. has been to Podiatry, tried oral meds, and PT. He has also be immobilized and now his foot is having some discoloration.; 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
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 attached previous study results; 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.; SEVERE Fatty Liver Disease that cannot rule out a liver lesion noted on Abdominal Ultrasound 3/7/18; MRI Left Knee without contrast showed possible neoplasm vs irregular bursa on 3/7/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Abdominal pain for CT Abdomen; Knee Pain for MRI Knee; Treatment for knee pain includes oral analgesics, etc; Treatment for FLD includes diet modification; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.	2

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.; "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.	10
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.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.	1
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.; "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.	2
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.; "There is not 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.	4

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.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.	1
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.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; "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.	5

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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
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.	1

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.; This is a request for a foot MRI.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; "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 suspected tarsal coalition.; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.	1
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.; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is not being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)"; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Locking	1
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.; No, the patient did not have a recent ultrasound of the knee.; The patient has not 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.; BACK: limited range of motion due to pain and muscle spasms of the lower lumbar spine, there is moderate tenderness over the SI joints bilaterally, there are no focal point tender areas.; EXTREMITIES: 4 cm mass on right knee.; Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion	1

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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	2
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury	14
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability	33
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion	18
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking	3
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	27

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.; 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.	2
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.; 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.	2
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	2
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Instability; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	2
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Instability; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; 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.	26



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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	2
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.; 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.	12
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.; 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.	11
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.; 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.	3
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.; 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.	19

General/Family Practice	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s) and further sequences	This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Instability	67
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion	24
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking	20
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days	45
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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Instability	4
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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Locking	2

General/Family Practice	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), and further sequences	This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Swelling greater than 3 days	3
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 an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	16
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	2
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1

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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	2
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.; 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.	5
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days	22
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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Pain greater than 3 days	3

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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Redness	1
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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1
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.; mild degenerative; changes most severe in medial compartment with mild joint space The medial compartment is mildly; narrowed. The lateral compartment appears to be better preserved. The; patella femoral compartment is also mildly narrowed with peripher; Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis	1
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.; R/o Cyst or Mass Xray 3.3 x 1.3cm; Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis	1
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 an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	2

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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	9
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; 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.	7

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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days	6
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1
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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Pain greater than 3 days	5
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.; This study is not being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is not being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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 results of the plain films is not known.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Physician directed exercise program	1

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 results of the plain films is not known.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a 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	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Physical Therapy	2
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; 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	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Redness; Yes, patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Physician directed course of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications	1
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.; 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.; Physical Therapy; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	2



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.; 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; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; 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; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; 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
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Physical Therapy	1

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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a 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	1
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 plain films were not normal.; Knee effusion Arthrocentesis performed today with minimal fluid, no complications Will order MRI for further eval. Will also send to Ortho for further eval and tx of the effusion and pain.; Known or Suspected Joint Infection	1
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.	4
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 not a suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.	1
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.; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Locking	1

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.; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Instability	3
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.; This study is not being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.);"; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Locking	1
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 a suspicion of an infection.	4
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 evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."	9
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

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 taking antibiotics.	6
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 a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery.	2
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.	11
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 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.	24
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 history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.	4

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 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.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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 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.; 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 not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	1
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 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.; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
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 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.	5

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 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.	1
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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 an Ankle MRI.; "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 does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	1
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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 an Ankle MRI.; "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 not 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.

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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 an Ankle MRI.; "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.	1
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 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 had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
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 Knee MRI.; It is not known if patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1



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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; July 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; He previously had a MRI of the left knee with meniscal tear - saw ortho and had arthroscopic clean out performed. He states that his pain has not improved and has actually worsened. He states that his knee now feels more unstable. He states that additiona; Pt was treated by Ortho in 2016 for meniscal tear. Having same symptoms with increased 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	2
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 fax in clinicals; This is a request for an Ankle 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.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.	1
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 fax in 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.; Will fax in clinicals; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 just upload notes; 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 arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.	1

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	Xray shows arthritis and questionable defect in the 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; HX OF IMAGING WITH INDICATIONS AVASCULAR NECROSIS OF HIP TO DETERMINE AND EVALUAE IF ORTHOPEDICS ARE NEEDED ABNORMAL LABWORK; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; &amp;lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; 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.; 09/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Arthritic changes, osteonecrosis and chronic pain; further evaluation for AVN; PT and steroid dose pack with muscle relaxer; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Right Hip: Non tender to palpation. Flexion 100, FIR 20, FER 45. Anterior and posterior impingement test positive. Log roll test is negative. Ludloff is negative. Stinchfield is negative. Strength is normal. Distal sensation is normal. There is no rash. T; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 05/05/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; complaint of severe bilateral hip pain, left greater right. Several years ago she had bilateral femoral plasty; It is worse with activity, better with rest. There is no associated sensory loss in her or hip. She has history of chronic low back and thor; Pain Blocks 2017; Physical Therapy 04/13/2017; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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.	6
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
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.	2
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.	3

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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	7
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.; The patient is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.; The patient is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).	1
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	4

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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; 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.	2
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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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	5
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1



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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is not a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is not a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

General/Family Practice Approval 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material

&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT

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General/Family Practice Approval 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material

&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>; 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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &amp;#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &amp;#x0D; 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</p>	2
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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 organ enlargement.; Which organ is enlarged? Liver; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound results were NOT equivocal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	abd pain, n/v, weight loss she &#x0D; (felt a knot in the epigastric area-ON EXAM)&#x0D; &#x0D; pt cant keep down her food. She feels bloated. Pt had hx of breast cancer.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	abd pain; us and ct completed and there's a renal cyst noted; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	abdominal tenderness; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	abnormal liver mass on cardiac scoring CT; 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 are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is not a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is not a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	checking size of adrenal adenoma; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	chronic abdomen pain; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Complains of a mass under her left breast that has been there for years and she has noticed that it has slowly increased in size.; 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 are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; It is not known if this is a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	distention and pain in abdomen; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; There is no evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	FAX; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Gallstones found on US GB Stones found in bile duct Recommended for Ct ABD; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	inguinal hernia poss surgery; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Lipase and amylase were abnormal.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	na; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	none; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Pain for 2 weeks, nausea and vomiting.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Patient came into the office with abdominal pain and when the doctor did an exam, he had the patient lie down and try to sit up from a lying position and she has what appears to be a hernia pop up midline of her abdomen. She is having pain with exercise,; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Patient complaining of right upper quadrant pain, nausea and vomiting. Needing a CT of abdomen to check for possible problem with gallbladder.; 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	patient has an abdominal nodule; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Patient has been seen in the doctors office for right upper quadrant pain. Patient has had a NM hepatobiliary Scan W ejection fraction. Results came back normal. Patient is still experiencing pain. Patient still having upper quadrant tenderness, during ph; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Patient has a mass on abdomen at exam that has become larger. Patient now experiencing tenderness and pain with mass. Suspect hernia vs lipoma; 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 not known if there are new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is not a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is not a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Physical Exam; Exam; Findings; Details; Constitutional; *; Level of distress - no acute distress. Nourishment - thin. Overall appearance - chronically ill-appearing.; Respiratory; Normal; Inspection - Normal. Effort - Normal.; Cardiovascular; Normal; Hear; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; There is no evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Pt has had persistent LUQ abd pain- Abdominal US showed nothing related to LUQ- her Liver enzymes are high.. Looking for anything w spleen, pancreas or colon; 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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Pt having nausea vomiting diarrhea and LUQ abdominal Pain; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	r/o hernia, Ultrasound of abdomen negative , Left upper Quadrant pain; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	R/O not cancer; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>Renal Ultrasound showed a hypoechoic solid mass in the left kidney highly suspicious for malignancy.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; There are no new signs or symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; No, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No,there is not an abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>see attached previous study results; 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.; SEVERE Fatty Liver Disease that cannot rule out a liver lesion noted on Abdominal Ultrasound 3/7/18; MRI Left Knee without contrast showed possible neoplasm vs irregular bursa on 3/7/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ABdominal pain for CT Abdomen; Knee Pain for MRI Knee; Treatment for knee pain includes oral analgesics,etc; Treatment for FLD includes diet modification; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Suspicion for a hernia in the RUQ; 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 are no new symptoms including hematuria.; It is not known if there are new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is not a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is not a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	The IVC is patent on color and spectral Doppler evaluation. The proximal pancreas is normal. The mid and distal pancreas is not visualized. The liver is normal in echotexture. There is increased echogenicity. The liver contour is smooth. A hypoechoic reg; 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
General/Family Practice	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
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.; This is a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7

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.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; No, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; Yes, there is a palpable or observed abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal or abdominal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No, there has not been a recent abdominal CT scan.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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	6
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.; It is not known if there is a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; This patient is experiencing hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7

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
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.; It is not known if there is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; It is not known if there are new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is not known if there is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	20
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.; It is not known if there are new symptoms including hematuria.; There are new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	10
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 vascular disease.; The requested studies are being ordered for known or suspected aneurysms and are being ordered by a surgeon or by the attending physician on behalf of a surgeon.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	17
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	1



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 Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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
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.; Yes, the patient has been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are clinical findings or indications of Hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are clinical findings or indications of Lymphadenopathy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are clinical findings or indications of unexplained abdominal pain in patient over 75 years of age.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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	2
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.; There is evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5
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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	ULTRASOUND COMPLETED 1/15/2018 &#x0D; A UMBILICAL HERNIA FOUND, FOR POSSIBLE PRE-OP; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	unknown; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	unknown; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Vomiting almost right after eating and always undigested food. This has been going on for 2 months and was just every couple of months and now is progressing and now cramping. The diarrhea started before the vomiting. Now having loose stool about 8 times ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Xray showed fluid level; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.	7
General/Family Practice	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.	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		8

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; It is not known if 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.; It is unknown if the patient has Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	6
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 abnormal.; The ultrasound showed a pelvic mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	3



General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2/6/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath, pain, ascites, fluid around liver, edema; lasics, 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</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt;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.; 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has vaginal pain, abdominal 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
General/Family Practice	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

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 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 a lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 an amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	4
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
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	1

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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Initial start of fever is 12/18/2017 amoxicillin-clavulanate 875mg.on 12/26/2017 stated Zithromax tablet 250 mg.On 01/04/2018 started Rocephin 1gram im and amoxicillin clavulanate 875mg,On 01/05/2018 Rocephin injectin.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Fever, Chills, Weight Loss; Antibiotic and Rocephin 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	22 year old female continues to have LUQ and left flank pain with diarrhea, nausea, and weight loss. No response to treatment with Cipro and Flagyl.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	24 hour history of right flank pain, pt states feels like when I had my last 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Abdominal pain, RUQ pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Checking for kidney stone.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Chronic pain in ABD/Pelvis; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	degenerative; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>elevated white blood cell count; vomiting and abd pain x 5-6 hours; 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</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>failed P/T. pain worsening past 3 months, tried steroids,over the counter meds,; 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.; 02-14-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; blood in urine, pain,; antibiotics,ultrasound,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>female states that she first developed diarrhea about 2 months ago. She still has her gallbladder. There is no blood in her stool. She states it can be mucousy. Some of her bowel movements are normal, but most are diarrhea. Some of it has some consistency; 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</p>	1
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General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	generalized abdominal pain and contispation...she had a x-ray of the abdomen and patient is significantly contipated; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Heartburn; reflux; change in appetite; given antibiotics which are 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	hematuria noted in urinalysis. tenderness in right upper and lower quadrant on exam.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	last ct suggested a six month f/u; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	LIVER INZIMES ARE ELEVATED HAD ULTRASOUD AND A MASS IN LIVER; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	looking for kidney stone or nephritis; 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Low back pain, urinary frequency, leukocytosis, dysuria, abdominal pain, slow urine stream, MEDS:BACTRIM DS 03/05/2018 AUGMENTIN 3/05/2018; REASON FOR STUDY:HISTORY OF KIDNEY STONES; UA,Automated,W/O microscopy; 02/26/2018 10:57; Test; Result; UA Glucos; 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>MASS FOUND USING LIVER ULTRASOUND DONE 02/15/2018 &amp; CT THAT WAS DONE 12/16/2017; 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 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 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	ON 1/19/18 - The patient is complaining of chronic abdominal pain after eating, as soon as she has a bowel movement the pain resolves, + intermittent epigastric burning + chronic diarrhea. Abdomen: BS active in four quadrants. Soft and non-tender. SCHEDULED; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient has a strong history of gross hematuria, flank pain, and kidney stones. Patient has been treated with medication, and has had more than one office visit for this problem. Patient is needing high tech imaging for a urology referral.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PATIENT HAS HEMATURIA, BILATERAL FLANK PAIN, AND GENERALIZED ABDOMINAL PAIN. TREATED WITH BACTRIM ONE WEEK AGO, NO IMPROVEMENT PAIN 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient is having postoperative pain. She is having swelling and pain in upper abdomen that needs further evaluation with a CT.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	patient needs ct abd/pelvis with contrast due to ct abd/pelvis showing hepatomegaly and kidney lesion; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient was seen for abdominal pain for 4 weeks ago, nausea and vomiting. Has loss 30 lbs.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	patient was seen in the hospital 1/14/18 for a laceration of his spleen. He was dx was a grade 3 laceration. Patient is having increased left upper quadrant pain, patients cbc levels have decreased. Patient is nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Patient grade; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient with severe abdominal pain, diarrhea and nausea.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pelvic pain . she has high liver enzymes; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PMH ileitus - not noted abd pain varying with BM/constipation or diarrhea; 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.; 12/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Intermittent right side/flank pain x 6 weeks. No dysuria, urinary frequency, or blood in urine. No fever. Noticed some vaginal spotting this morning but no other discharge. Minimal periods while on Depo. Review of Systems - General ROS: negative for - fev; US Abd and pelvis - neg&#x0D; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	possible kidney stones; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 04/17/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abd pain;; antibiotics; pain med;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Post surgery issue; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pt comes w/ cc of left sided abdominal pain, nausea, reduced appetite for several months, getting worse. s/p gastric bypass. she is under a lot of stress at work. change in appetite, nausea, has a hx of gastric bypass.LUQ tenderness and epigastric tendern; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pt had an ULTA of the pelvis and mass was found; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pt has a brain tumor, trying to rule out metastasis; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pt has a palpable fullness in the left suprapubic area. probably a hernia. states it is increasing in size since first noticed 2 months ago.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt has hx of kidney stone&#x0D; For 10 years&#x0D; Passes 2 per year&#x0D; Comes and goes&#x0D; Pain for 4 months now&#x0D; He is renavive to help prevent stones&#x0D; No recent imaging&#x0D; Usually pass&#x0D; No blood in the urine&#x0D; Was really bad few weekends ago&#x0D; Taken nsaid for pain&#x0D; Is al; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt is having lots of abd pain; Pain with urination; For 2-3 weeks; Blood in the urine; Smells horrible; Passing gas out of his penis; dysuria; 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 glucose.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PT MAY HAVE 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pt. have splenomegaly; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	r/o renal 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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Reprocessing withdrawn authorization abd CT 18011ABA0033 which was submitted with the wrong CPT code: Patient is at IP for testing. Previous authorization note: 1/12/2018 8:24:54 AM Bobbi M Arman, RN Reviewed caselogix questions, notes & patient histo; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Severe diarrhea, abdomen soft tender to palpitations, low grade fever, r/o diverticulitis, history of cervical 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 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	She says that she's had one episode of vomiting 2 days ago and she's had nausea and loss 5 pounds since 20 January. Patient says that she says the pain hurts in the right side upper and lower areas more so in the lower radiating to her back at times and i; 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



General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Started having RLQ pain yesterday. Severity is 10/10. Does not radiate.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	stomach pain for 6 days, past 3 days the stomach pain has gotten worse; Patient presents today on a same-day walk-in appointment with continued abdominal pain. He was seen earlier in the month with a similar type of complaint. However that pain was locate; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	suspected renal 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	The patient presented with generalized abdominal pain. Provider performed an external exam and felt a hard, immobile large mass in the upper pelvic area. Patient was sent for x-ray of the abdomen which indicated a large, calcified mass in the upper pelv; 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

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	6
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.; It is not known if 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
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.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	8
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 normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; 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
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.; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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
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.; 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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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
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.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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
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 acute pain.; 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

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 not 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
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	10
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	49
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 normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4

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	2
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
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 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	4
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 ketones.; 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

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 ketones.; 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
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 protein.; 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
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 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
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 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

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 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
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 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 had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 normal.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; 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



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 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	3
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 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	19
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 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	2
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.; 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	2
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 acute pain.; 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

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 acute pain.; There has not 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
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 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
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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	25
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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; 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	4
General/Family Practice	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.; 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
General/Family Practice	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.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; 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

General/Family Practice	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.; 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 not 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
General/Family Practice	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.; 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
General/Family Practice	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.; 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
General/Family Practice	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.; 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
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	23

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	1
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.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
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 known tumor.; 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	3
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.; 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
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	9

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
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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; It is not known if the study is 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

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 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	3
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
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	6

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.; 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	10
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There are abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; Infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Kidney/Ureteral stone; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Suspicious Mass or Tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There is evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Organ Enlargement; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; 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.; Trauma; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



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.; 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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	86
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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	12
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	3

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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	10
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	81
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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 performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	6
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.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	11

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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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
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	53
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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	15
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 did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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	3
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 did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

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	4
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 results of the endoscopy are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7
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	40

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 performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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 performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed a pelvic mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 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
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 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	3
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 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

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 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
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	13
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	15
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	5
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 not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	100



General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	to rule out 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Ultrasound abdomen and pelvis for evaluation of abdominal pain, abnormal appearance of R kidney, CT abdomen/pelvis urogram recommended per radiologist; 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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	umbilical hernia, abdominal 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
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.; 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

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
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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
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

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 performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; It is unknown if a contrast/barium x-ray has been completed.; The patient did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; RIGHT SIDED CHEST PAIN; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, CHEST XRAY; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Unkown; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Urinalysis was negative for infections.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	ventral hernia upon exam 3/12/18; pilonidal abscess upon exam 3/12/18; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	will fax in information; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of metastasis.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Continuous LUQ pain; first started 03/2017; dx with mesenteric adenitis; lost 30lbs since 03/2017; taken ibuprofen; 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

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; follow up on adrenal mass and 12mm splenic artery 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.; ; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Further imaging requested by Radiologist after abdominal US due to Indeterminate Hypoechoic Liver Lesion; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Large pelvic mass extending into her abdomen. MRI needed to further delineate borders and origin.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	MRI 12/13/2017 showed enlarging lesions, likely metastases of colon cancer.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; Unknown.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Known fatty liver disease, abd. pain, gas, bloating, IBS w/diarrhea.; Abd. Pelvis CT done-abnormal for liver and kidney.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	on pt's ct they found some abnormal findings with her liver. we are trying to find out if this pt has cancer or something else.; 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 NO suspicion of metastasis.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	papillary carcinoma and they recently found adrenal mass bilateral lobes.; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Possible small hypervascular nodule in the pancreas found on CT, MRI is recommended for evaluation of the adrenal area and the pancreas.; 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.; 03/18/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Possible small hypervascular nodule in the pancreas found on CT, MRI is recommended for evaluation of the adrenal area and the pancreas.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 known or suspected infection.; "The ordering physician is not a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; "There are physical findings or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis, pancreatitis, or appendicitis.";	1
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 known or suspected infection.; "The ordering physician is not a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; "There are physical findings or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis, pancreatitis, or appendicitis."; Elevated Lipase&#x0D; Abd CT scan showing mesenteric adenitis &#x0D; severe abd pain and vomiting	1

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 Known Tumor.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; The patient has had 3 or fewer follow-up abdomen MRIs.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is not an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Patient with solid 3.6 cm mass in the inferior right lobe liver that has been seen on multiple exams dating back to 2009 . Increased in size from 1.4 cm but seems to be stable from old exam in Dec 2016. This is follow-up from most recent US done on 12/29	1
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 Known Tumor.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is not an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	2
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 Known Tumor.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is not an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Patient has worsening right sided mid back flank and now migrating to right lower pelvic pain. CT Scan of 2-9-2018 states Indeterminate 1.5 cm low density lesion within hepatic segment V III. Further evaluation with MRI is Recommended.	1
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 Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient did NOT have chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery in the last 3 months.; They did NOT have an Abdomen MRI in the last 10 months.	1



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 Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for staging.	1
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 Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for staging.; "The ordering physician is not an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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 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
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 organ enlargement.; There is an ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; PT IS DIAGNOSED WITH NONALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS AND HAVING RIGHT SIDED ABD PAIN.AND ALSO SX WITH HEPATOSPLENOMEGALY	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	2
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	2

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; abdominal pain CT abnormal shows cyst and liver lesion	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Adrenal mass and hemangioma of liver found on CT chest.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Ct Abdomen recommended Mri abdomen with contrast for further characterization.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; lesion found on CT	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; liver mass noted on ultrasound	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; on the ct kidney stone were shown but there was also a mass seen on the liver that needs further eval	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Patient had a CT of abdomen done and it showed a mass in left hepatic lobe suspicious for cholangiocarcinoma. Radiology recommended MRI.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Patient had an abnormal ABD CT where this study was suggested for further evaluation.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Patient was in the ER for emergent cholecystectomy and pancreatitis. Has had some abdominal discomfort. Normal bowel movements. On MRI a 1.9 Cm lobular cystic lesion was seen int he right renal lower pole. Follow up of MRI was recommended in 6 months. Al	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; pt had abnormal Abdominal US.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Pt had CT in November that show some suspicious stranding. Has been informed he may have split galea that will not show up on CT. severe RLQ pain, wvwn with palpation	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Pt presents to discuss abnormal ultrasound results. She was seen by gyn and had an abdominal ultrasound performed. The test showed a mass in pt's liver.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Pt. is here for follow-up of lumbar MRI and will need a renal ultrasound for a renal mass.	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Recent abdominal US did show a small lesion on her liver that is most likely a hemangioma. Need to get MRI liver to confirm and look further.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; There is a partially cystic, complex lesion suggested in the inferior aspect of the right hepatic lobe adjacent to the gallbladder which is indeterminate. Consider multiphase contrast-enhanced MRI of the abdomen for further evaluation.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; unknown	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; patient had lesions on liver	1

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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; patient in today for RUQ pain, did gallbladder US which revealed liver mass. radiologist suggest MRI of liver to evaluate.	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Patient need MRI to see if he has a tumor.	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; patient was found to have a questionable 2.4 cm splenic mass	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; presented with RUQ abdominal pain, early satiety and intermittent nausea without vomiting. CT with and without contrast was done this am and shows several indeterminate hepatic hypodensities (largest 2.1cm x 1.9cm)that are NOT consistent with typical find	1

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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has not had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	1
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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	1
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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Discussed the US w/ suspected hemangiomas and need for MRI as advised by radiology to make sure that's all this is.	1
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 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.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	2
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 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.; abnormal levels of other serum enzymes	1

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 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.; CT abdomen / pelvis showed prominence of the intrahepatic biliary duct. This combined with his elevated amylase and lipase and rapid weight loss warrants further evaluation of the area. Per the radiologists impression of the CT patient needs a contrasted	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a MR Angiogram of the abdomen.	1
General/Family Practice	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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for prior equivocal or uninterruptible cardiac imaging .; Patient had a recent dobutamine stress echo. Dobutamine study was unable to be performed due to baseline depressed EF.; Yes, this patient has an equivocal or uninterpretable stress test (exercise, perfusion, or stress echo).	1
General/Family Practice	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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Patient is still having persistent symptoms despite low risk nuclear stress performed on 01/30/2018.	1



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.	15
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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 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).	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.	2
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Abnormal mammogram; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; 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 an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; No, this is not a confirmed breast cancer.; No, this is not a confirmed breast cancer.; No, this patient does not have axillary node adenocarcinoma.; No, this patient does not have axillary node adenocarcinoma.; Yes, there are anatomic factors (deformity or extreme density) that make a simple mammogram impossible.; 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.; It is unknown if there are benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Bilateral breast MRI is highly recommended due to the patient's strong family history of 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	CLINICAL INFORMATION IS ATTACHED.; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Dr pierce from Breast Center in Fayetteville,Ar states on last mammogram report: High Risk screening MRI is recommended based on American Cancer Society guidelines and NCCN guidelines; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	MRI is requested to screen for 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	New lesion found on mammogram screening, none diagnostic.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	none; 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	<p>Patient had an abnormal mammogram on 10/21/17. Findings: 1.1 cm mass in the right breast at approximately 12 o'clock and nodular asymmetry with possible spiculation in the left posterior nipple line on the MLO view for which further evaluation is recommen; 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.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	<p>PT ALSO HAS A FAMILY HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER WITH A CALCULATED LIFETIME RISK OF 22.5%; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	<p>PT HAS A FAMILY HX OF BREAST CANCER IN MOTHER AT AGE 34 AND MATERNAL GRMA AT 43. ALSO FAM HX OF OVARIAN IN MAT GRANDMA AT AGE 57. SHE HAS A CALCULATED LIFETIME RISK OF 44.1%; 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).</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	<p>Risk 25.8 % . Mother was diagnosed at age of 36; 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).</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	The American Cancer Society recommends breast MRI screenings when a patient is at high risk for breast cancer. She is in the high risk category.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination following genetic testing for breast cancer.; Yes, the patient have a known mutation such as BRCA1, BRCA2, PTEN or TP53.; It is unknown if the patient has a lifetime risk score of greater than 20.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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).	5
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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

General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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.	3
General/Family Practice	Approval	77078 Computed tomography, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites, axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)	Spinal stenosis, primary htn; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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

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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

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 caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; It is not known if the patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2



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)	52 year old male here for f/u in CHF clinic per Amber Fore, NP. Pt had echo 11/20/17 that showed EF 40% and mild MR. He has past medical history of chronic pain, GERD, peripheral disease, anxiety disorder and osteoarthritis. Pt was seen 2014 per Dr. Stoy; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Admitted for observation for chest pain and hypertension; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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)	heart palpitations and SOB; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Imaging was incomplete during stress echo, further evaluation is needed.; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	ischemia; 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.; 01/24/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, shortness of breath; testing and aspirin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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)	Patient chews tobacco; 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
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)	Patient had a stress echo done on 02/21/18. Target heart rate was not achieved, therefore nondiagnostic for ischemia.; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Patient is s/p CABG done 08/03/2017. He presented to the office complaining of chest pain upon rest & exertion with dyspnea on exertion at baseline & increased dizziness.; This study is being ordered as a post-operative (Cardiac Surgery, Angioplasty or stent ) evaluation.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or significant EKG changes.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram since surgery.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; No, patient did not have a nuclear cardiology study since surgery.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.;; The patient is less than 45 years old.	2
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.;; The patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.;; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.;; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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.;; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.;; The patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.;; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.;; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.	2
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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.	1
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 study is being ordered for a post myocardial infarction evaluation.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had a nuclear cardiology study since having an MI.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient has congestive heart failure.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient's diagnosis was established by a previous stress echocardiogram, nuclear cardiology study, or stress EKG.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; There are new symptoms or changing EKG findings.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	14
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3



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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; It is not known if there are documented findings of hyperlipidemia.; There are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; There are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 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

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 patient has diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.	1
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 member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.	3
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 evaluation of the heart prior to non cardiac surgery.	1

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.	2
General/Family Practice	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.; The patient has recently been diagnosed with and/or treated for congestive heart failure.; The patient has not had a previous MUGA scan.; The patient is presenting new cardiac signs or symptoms.; The patient has not had a recent MI.; There are not documented clinical findings consistent with a valve disease.; There are documented clinical findings consistent with hypertension.; 64 year old male here for f/u in CHF clinic. He has a Medtronic DC AICD implanted for primary prevention of SCD (upgraded from PPM that was placed for bradycardia). Followed on Carelink remote monitoring. 10/14/16 echo showed EF 30-35%, LA mildly dilat	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	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 Lung Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1

General/Family Practice	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 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
General/Family Practice	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.; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	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
General/Family Practice	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 been identified on recent imaging; This study is being ordered to evaluate a solitary pulmonary nodule.; The solitary pulmonary nodule was identified on an imaging study in the last 30 days.; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	2

General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a more than 1 of the following; diagnostic test, imaging sstudy, or biopsy.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being requested for Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic or Testicular Cancer.; It is unknown how many 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
General/Family Practice	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 PET Scan with Dotatate (Gallium GA 68-Dotatate)	1
General/Family Practice	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 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 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

General/Family Practice	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 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
General/Family Practice	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 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)	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
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 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
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.; pt has been falling asleep at the wheel or having syncopal episodes and needs tes to figure out why. pt is sleeing well at night.; 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



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	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.; This request is NOT for initial evaluation of a murmur.; This is NOT a request for follow up of a known murmur.; 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 abnormal heart sounds	1
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.	2
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.; 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 abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.	1

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.; 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
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.; 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
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 an initial evaluation of suspected valve 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; Known or suspected valve disease.	1

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.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.	4
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.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.	4
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 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

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 Mass.; This is for the initial evaluation of a cardiac mass.	1
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 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
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 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.	2
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 Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; The murmur is grade III (3) or greater.	6
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 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.	3

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.	2
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 annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 12 - 23 months or more since the last echocardiogram.	1
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.	1
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 initial evaluation of suspected valve disease.	6
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 artifical heart valves.	1

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 Congenital Heart Defect.; This is for initial diagnosis of congenital heart disease.	1
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 Congenital Heart Defect.; This is for a routine follow up of congenital heart disease.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.	1
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.	8
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.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.	1
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.	1
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 has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.	2

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.	6
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.	1
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.; 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.	1
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.	3

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	3
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 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
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.	7



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.; To evaluate a suspected cardiac mass.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	3 MONTH FOLLOW-UP; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	chronic cough, shortness of breath, current smoker COPD; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	chronic upper respiratory infections current smoker; 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
General/Family Practice	Approval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Smoked: 40 years; 1 ppd average; now down to 1/2 ppd average but still smoking; 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

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
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.; 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.	45
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.; 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.	8
General/Family Practice	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	3 Prior episodes of gall stone.; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1

General/Family Practice	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		COMMON DUCT DILATED 10MM. RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT TENDER, ELEVATED LIVER ENZYMES; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
				Galbladder US,was recommended by radiologist for MRCP-IMPRESSON: 1. Borderline dilated common bile duct and questionable minimal intrahepatic bile duct dilation. Consider further evaluation with MRCP if patient has elevated serum bilirubin; 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.; It is not known if MRCP will be used to identify a pancreatic or biliary system obstruction that cannot be opened by ERCP.; It is not known if patient is an infant or young child, and not an adult who is debilitated or uncooperative in such a manner that ERCP is unsafe or cannot be performed.; "The patient has neither a documented allergy to iodine-based contrast materials, or a general history of allergic responses."; The patient does not have acute pancreatitis.	
General/Family Practice	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		patient has recurrent pancreatitis; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
General/Family Practice	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)			1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; visual disturbance headaches chronic sinusitis memory loss and unusual smell in the nose; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/26/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain Severe headache decreased neck range of motion Sync opal episodes when transferring; Anti-inflammatories Pain management Tylenol #3 Muscle Relaxer; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 2/28/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain neck and top of mouth with swelling; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/30/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; worsening facial swelling.; Ice and advil; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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

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.	1
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.	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; pt has been falling asleep at the wheel or having syncopal episodes and needs tes to figure out why. pt is sleeing well at night.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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.; 2wks; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Dizziness, h/a and sinus 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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.; October 13,2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; constant left sided headache 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	27 year old male continues to have persistent headache in the back of his eyes bilaterally. Patient has completed treatment for sinusitis and has been using Claritin and Flonase.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Blood and clear fluid from nasal cavity; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	decreased concentration and sleep disturbance. The patient is nervous/anxious. Positive for fatigue States she has been having migraine headaches. Last one has "lasted 2 weeks." Concerned about having a "brain aneurysm" because multiple members of her fa; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Dizziness, visual changes and syncope.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HEADACHE AND SYNCOPE; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	headache, inappropriate breast milk production, irregular menstruation, or vision disorder; 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.; 03/27/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; headache, inappropriate breast milk production, irregular menstruation, or vision disorder; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Headaches 20 minutes in duration ,Dizzy, blurred vision, MEDS have not helped.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HPI Migraine: c/o Having migraine headaches very infrequently at this point the medications are really working well. c/o they are described as throbbing, aching. c/o and are associated with nausea and vomiting, dizziness; c/o the frequency of the ; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Mother of patient died from a 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	mother was diagnosis with brain 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.; 3 months ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	none; 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. Noted was worse migraine PT had associated w/ vision loss and confusion.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Other migraine, not intractable, without status migrainosus; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has a family hx of brain cancer. she I having neck pain, vision changes and loss of strength; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has been in our office 3 different dates with the same symptoms. Patient has got several different medicines and still has not got any relief.; 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.; 12/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headaches, cough, fatigue, green sputum, wheezing, ears ringing, fever; Patient was given antibiotics, steroids, cough medicine, and Flonase to help. Still not having any relief. chest x-ray negative and strep screen negative; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has been seen at multiple visits for chronic headaches and dizziness. He has received toradol injections, meclizine, naproxen, flexeril all without benefit; 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.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has had headaches off and on for a couple of years. But for the last 6 months the headaches have been getting progressively worse. And having a headache almost daily.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/10/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches; throbbing; tightness; pounding, pressure, nausea; vomiting; nasal congestion/discharge; dizziness; sinus drainage, sinus pressure, vision changes, and dizziness.; PRESCRIPTION AND OTC MEDS, REST IN DARK ROOM, COLD COMPRESSES TO HEAD, NECK 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
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General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient is a 30-year-old female who has a many year history of perennial allergic rhinitis and has been on immunotherapy with moderate improvement followed by Hedberg Allergy. She also has significant history of crepitus and bruxism for which she wears a; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/17/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ear Pain; Headaches; Hearing changes/loss; Facial pressure; loss of smell; Immunotherapy; Mouth Appliance; Meds; Eustachian Tubes; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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 complaining of chronic headache off and on for 6 months, is also having complaints of syncope and collapse, dizziness spells, and "blacking out"; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient is having bilateral blurred vision with headaches; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient suffering from severe, chronic frontal headaches.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient with known history of migraine headaches. has aura, 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 chronic or recurring.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt has been having headaches, episodes of passing out and syncope; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has chronic headaches and is waiting to see the neurologist for that, but states this is much worse.She says the pain is on both parietal areas. Worse if she coughs but not worse with straining or valsalva.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O septic sebaceous cysts; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	S) Headaches for the last several weeks, knows of no stress. Tells headache is at the back of her head, occasionally it gets behind her eyes. She occasionally has photophobia. No cardiovascular, GI or GU complaints. HEENT is completely normal. 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Seizure activity, and family history of epilepsy; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She has started having more problems with peripheral neuropathies in all of her extremities as well as an increase in her fatigue, malaise, and her depression. She has also started having problems with confusion. She is concerned she may be developing for; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	syncope- patient has been fainting; 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
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.	50

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 blood vessel abnormality (AVM, aneurysm) with documented new or changing signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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 inflammatory disease best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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 TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	5
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.; '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.	7
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.; 'None of the above' describes the headache's character.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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 headache's character is unknown.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	2
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.	46
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 known brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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 new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	27

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 suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
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 suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are NO documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.	1
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 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.	13
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.	1
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 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/29/2018 for head CT; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient syncope Shoulder pain with numbness, weakness and decreased ROM; Medication-anti inflammatory, rest of the joint; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	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.; June 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Jaw pain X ray showed fracture; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Vision disturbance; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Visual disturbances and double vision. Worse headache ever in her life.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	VISUAL DISTURBANCES WITH SUDDEN ONSET OF SEVERE 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Will FAX; 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; visual disturbance headaches chronic sinusitis memory loss and unusual smell in the nose; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; 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
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 (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
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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; 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.; 2wks; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Dizziness, h/a and sinus 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	47YO FEMALE WITH 2 MONTHS OF PROGRESSIVE INTERMITTENT LEFT SIDED FACIAL PAIN, JAW PAIN. HAS BEEN TREATED 3X FOR RECURRENTLY SINUSITIS. NO CHANGE IN PAIN. REPORTS DENTAL EXAM OK. PAIN IS SEVERE AT TIMES. PT WILL CRY DUE TO PAIN. IBUPROFEN HELPS BUT TRAMADO; "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 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 Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	(episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has been in our office 3 different dates with the same symptoms. Patient has got several different medicines and still has not got any relief.; 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.; 12/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headaches, cough, fatigue, green sputum, wheezing, ears ringing, fever; Patient was given antibiotics, steroids, cough medicine, and Flonase to help. Still not having any relief. chest x-ray negative and strep screen negative; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has had headaches off and on for a couple of years. But for the last 6 months the headaches have been getting progressively worse. And having a headache almost daily.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/10/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches; throbbing; tightness; pounding, pressure, nausea; vomiting; nasal congestion/discharge; dizziness; sinus drainage, sinus pressure, vision changes, and dizziness.; PRESCRIPTION AND OTC MEDS, REST IN DARK ROOM, COLD COMPRESSES TO HEAD, NECK 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>patient suffering from severe, chronic frontal headaches.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	sinus infection; "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
General/Family Practice	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 a known or suspected tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	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 follow-up to trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	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.; 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 AND the patient failed a course of antibiotic treatment; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	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.; 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	3
General/Family Practice	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.; It is unknown if the patient is immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	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 immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	6

General/Family Practice	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 14 or more days since onset AND the patient failed a course of antibiotic treatment; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
General/Family Practice	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	2
General/Family Practice	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	14
General/Family Practice	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	10
General/Family Practice	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 unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

General/Family Practice	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 not being ordered for trauma, tumor, sinusitis, osteomyelitis, pre operative or a post operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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.; 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 less than 14 days since onset; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown.; "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
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
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 trauma or injury.; June 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Jaw pain X ray showed fracture; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Family history of thyroid 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 neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	saradelg dysphasia difficulty swallowing cough; 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/abcess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	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.; It is unknown if there has been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; It is unknown if there is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	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.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	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.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown; 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/abcess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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.; 1/18/18 12/21/17 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abdominal pain. enlarged gland. sweating. abdominal cramping. hair loss.; new medications. PPI. Carafate. increased tapazole. steroid injections anti inflammatory 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	xrays; 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.; 02/02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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	follow up for a carotid stenosis,; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 8/2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; 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
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.	7
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	follow up for a carotid stenosis,; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 8/2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; 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

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	mother was diagnosis with brain 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.; 3 months ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
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	Patient is a 30-year-old female who has a many year history of perennial allergic rhinitis and has been on immunotherapy with moderate improvement followed by Hedberg Allergy. She also has significant history of crepitus and bruxism for which she wears a; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/17/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ear Pain; Headaches; Hearing changes/loss; Facial pressure; loss of smell; Immunotherapy; Mouth Appliance; Meds; Eustachian Tubes; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.	2

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/08/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; chronic neck pain, low back pain; pain 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

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; about 6 mos ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; trouble swallowing, enlargement of neck; 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	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2/13/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Facial Pain, extremity weakness; 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
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	; 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 presents with persistent neck pain that radiates to left side of scalp to the occipital region.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain that radiates to left side of scalp to the occipital area, happens several times a day.; Patient uses over the counter pain relievers.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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	Evaluate neck and should to determine cause of radiating pain from neck to shoulder; 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.; chronic radiating pain from neck to shoulder with no relieving factors; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; constant radiating pain; Medication and therapy both unsuccessful at alleviating 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
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	Evidence of head injury, swelling of nose, chin, ecchymosis, tenderness of the chin, bilateral nosebleed.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; January 18,2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Bilateral nosebleed, facial pain, swelling and bruising. Evidence of head injury contusion/abrasion on upper and lower lip, swelling, ecchymosis, tenderness of the chin.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	re-injury; "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

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	Retinal artery occlusion; 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
General/Family Practice	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 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
General/Family Practice	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.; ; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; 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.; patient is and has had headaches for several years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, light and sound sensitive; nsaid, anti inflammatory meds, 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Constant headaches with no relief from medication or lifestyle modification; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	hx heart disease; syncope; severe headache; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pt is passing out and ha; heart, pain, htn 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	inflamed vein of the leg; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 3/21/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; vision loss, face paralysis, tingling of right eye, headaches, burning sensation on right side of head radiating down to neck, intermittent back pain, distended jugular vein; 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Reports that for the last week, however, she has had daily headaches. Headaches are not causing nausea and are primarily located in the back of her mid skull and down into her neck. She has had no vision c; 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.; Migraines--recurrent, has been better on topamax. Reports that for the last week, however, she has had daily headaches. Headaches are not causing nausea and are primarily located in the back of her mid skull and down into her neck. She has had no vision c; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines--recurrent, has been better on topamax. Reports that for the last week, however, she has had daily headaches. Headaches are not causing nausea and are primarily located in the back of her mid skull and down into her neck. She has had no vision c; Migraines--recurrent, has been better on topamax. Reports that for the last week, however, she has had daily headaches. Headaches are not causing nausea and are primarily located in the back of her mid skull and down into her neck. She has had no vision c; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology,	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT HAS HISTORY OF HEADACHE SINCE 12/11/17. CT SINUS WAS NORMAL.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	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 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.	5

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; n/a; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain when walking;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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.; "There is not a sudden onset of one-sided weakness, speech impairment, vision defects or severe dizziness."; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.; The patient has not had an abnormal ultrasound of the neck.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p> <p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; It is unknown if there recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.</p>	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/08/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/15/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; she has blurred vision , numbness go doing her leg , 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; headaches, pain in left 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
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	2

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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	1
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.	1
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 sudden and severe headache.; The patient has NOT had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; It is not known if there has been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1

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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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 a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
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.	1
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 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
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.; patient is and has had headaches for several years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, light and sound sensitive; nsaid, anti inflammatory meds, 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



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.; Patient presents with persistent neck pain that radiates to left side of scalp to the occipital region.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain that radiates to left side of scalp to the occipital area, happens several times a day.; Patient uses over the counter pain relievers.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	1 year history of headaches, family history of AVM; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Ataxia of lower extremities; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of Multiple Sclerosis; It is not known if the patient has undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.; It is not known if there are intermittent or new neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Attention Deficit, Difficulty Speaking (brief episodes of "stuttering"), Easily Distracted and Memory Loss, Short Term; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	c/o headache, last week, &#x0D; her blood pressure was 191/103 at home.&#x0D; she was seen in jrmc er.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	c/o visual disturbance both eyes.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CHRONIC PAIN; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	daily headaches that only last about 10-15 minutes. He says the pain is located in the center in his 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.	1

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 U&#x0D; Mr. Cox presents with a complaint of Head injury, unspecified. Pt fainted on 1/18/18 at his home hitting his right temple on a hard plastic piece of furniture. Head CT scan in ER was WNL. Pt also "passed out" about 3 ; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Family history of aneurysm; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	FATIGUE IS CHRONIC BUT IS WORSENING. HAVING SIGNIFICANT MEMORY ISSUES - SEVERE AT TIMES. HAS HAD FOR ABOUT A YEAR. GRADUAL ONSET. CONSTANT BUT WORSE THE LONGER HE IS AWAKE. HAS ADD, DEPRESSION, ANXIETY. REPORTS MULTIPLE EPISODES OF CLOSED HEAD INJURY WHEN; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Fever Weakness Instability Labs results not completed; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient is experiencing vertigo	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	For the past three years he has been mute. He stays in his room all day, either sitting or lying down, and does not interact with the family. He responds to questions by nodding his head. He does not seem to get angry or be in pain. He eats 2-3 times; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HEADACHE AND FATIGUE; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	headache, inappropriate breast milk production, irregular menstruation, or vision disorder; 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.; 03/27/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; headache, inappropriate breast milk production, irregular menstruation, or vision disorder; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Headaches as long as she can remember, longest without a headache is about one week. Some are not severe, but this last one which has lasted about 3 weeks, Worsening 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	headaches, vision disturbances, upper extremity weakness, history of head trauma from domestic abuse.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	history of migraines; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HOSPITAL ER FOLLOW UP LABS DONE THERE DO NOT HAVE RESULTS. DIZZINESS FATIGUE INCREASED; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The results of the lab tests are unknown.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	hx heart disease; syncope; severe headache; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pt is passing out and ha; heart, pain, htn 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	inflamed vein of the leg; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 3/21/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; vision loss, face paralysis, tingling of right eye, headaches, burning sensation on right side of head radiating down to neck, intermittent back pain, distended jugular vein; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	migraine, left facial paresthesia; aspergillus otomycosis; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient does not have a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; The doctor does not note on exam that the patient has delirium or acute altered mental status.; The patient does not have a Brain CT showing abscess, brain infection, meningitis or encephalitis.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Migraines; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	New onset headache. Ranges from mild to severe. OTC medications do not help. patient also complains of tenderness above his eye even when the headache is gone.; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); 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.; 02/10/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines, pt. blocked out, 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
General/Family Practice	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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); 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.; 11/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The Pt has headache above right eye, light sensitivity, head pain radiating into neck.; the Pt has had medication therapy, referred to ophthalmologist and neurologist.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Other associated symptoms/problems: restrictions on the activities, difficulty sleeping due to pain and frustration because of pain . Current Medication; gabapentin 100mg TID; tizanidine 4mg BID; hydrocodone 7.5 mg-acetaminophen 325 mg tablet 1 Tablet T; 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.; 07/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms. Fulbright (berg), Megan A presents for evaluation and management of her pain condition. Patient is S/P; Cervical Neurotomy on 02/06/2018. Patient reports 60% relief. Patient now presents with new onset headaches; and neck pain radiating down right arm; Pain has failed to respond to rest, activity modification NSAIDs therapy, physical therapy, and current prescription medications which include both opioid and nonopioids. Current Medication; gabapentin 100mg TID; tizanidine 4mg BID; hydrocodone 7.5 mg-acet; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has chronic history of migraines. Pt. has been having migraine headache which starts in the back of the head and goes all over. Episodes last all day. migraines going on for long time. never had any imaging. has been on amitriptyline for past 2 yea; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1

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 A HEADACHE FOR THE PAST 3 DAYS THAT IS GETTING PROGRESSIVELY WORSE.; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1
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 HISTORY OF HEADACHE SINCE 12/11/17. CT SINUS WAS NORMAL.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 daily 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
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 increased headaches, which radiates down into the neck.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 neck pain and overall generalized muscle weakness.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient reports several year history of blood vessels in her eyes rupturing. She says that she has went to 3 different ophthalmologists that all said she was doing fine. They told her that her eyes were ok. She says that she will get a headache when it ha; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>patient was having headaches. pineal cyst found on previous CT of head. this is a 6 mnth follow-up on prior scan.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>PATIENT WILL HAVE SUDDEN HEADACHES THAT ARE GETTING WORSE AND OCCURRING MORE FREQUENT.; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.;</p> <p>There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Please let pt know that the radiologist who read her MRI feels like she may have a pineal cyst. These are pretty common and are usually not symptomatic (we just find them accidentally on MRI's). Most of these are small and don't cause any problems. How; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.;</p> <p>It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>poor balance; 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.;</p> <p>A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.;</p> <p>The patient is experiencing vertigo</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt c/o chronic, severe migraines. Has tried different medications prescribed to her with no relief.; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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 tunnel vision, weakness, sensitivity to light, dizziness and syncope, Patient also had a MRA of Head and Hypoplasia of the A1 segment of the right anterior cerebral Artery, needing MRI to further diagnose.; 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
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 dizziness with headaches; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

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 long standing dizziness that is worse after he stands up. Pt is on a beta blocker. Pt's labwork was normal.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt is having memory loss and memory issues; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt reports headaches twice weekly. Nausea and vomiting at times. Family hx of arachnoid cyst.; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with migraines, accompanied with vomiting. OTC not working. Family hx of migraines.; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Recent single episode last week. Husband, Tracy, accompanying the patient who says that he was with the patient in the kitchen where they were talking to each other after dinner. Patient was standing for about 20 minutes and after that walked and then fel; 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 trauma or injury.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	short term memory loss; inability to learn or remember new information; forgetting names or everyday words; difficulty communicating &#x0D; Severity: mild &#x0D; Duration: 2 years (after breast cancer and chemotherapy) &#x0D; Context: difficulty planning or organizing;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient reports recurrent throbbing headaches with nausea at times. She also reports dizziness and forgets what she is trying to say at times.; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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 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.	5
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	1
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 had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).	1



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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	2
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.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; There are new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Trauma headache; 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
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 does not have a sudden severe, chronic or recurring or a thunderclap headache.	1

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 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt;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.; 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has vaginal pain, abdominal 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 ; 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
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.	2
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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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.; 1-24-2018; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	4.7cm Lesion in right lower lobe/ right upper quadrant; 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.; 12/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ABDOMINAL PAIN AND TENDERNESS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Abdominal pain, RUQ pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	abdominal pain; weight loss; nausea; weakness; fatigue; Notes: Complains of abdominal pain/bloating for the past 2 months. States it is not getting any better. Yesterday was the first time she vomited. Complains of nausea and fatigue. Has lost 5 pounds in; 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

General/Family Practice	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	45
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	58
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Abnormal imaging; "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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Abnormal laboratory 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal finding on physical examination led to the suspicion of infection.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal lab finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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 beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for an unresolved cough; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain 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	5
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Monitoring 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CT of abdomen and pelvis on 12/05/17 showed nonspecific mild retroperitoneal and pelvic lymphadenopathy with several other not significant size criteria mesenteric, retroperitoneal, and inguinal lymph nodes.; "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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	F/U to abnormal CT showing lung nodule; mass found on physical exam of abdomen; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	fever and nausea since Friday night for 2 days felt better and then started feeling worse. Reports thought he had the flu on Friday, felt bad for 3 days, then felt better. States started feeling bad yesterday - weakness, left sided kidney pain, SOB, and c; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	follow up on 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	history granuloma on lung, pancreas, liver, lymphadenopathy, CAD; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	member was exposed to silica; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	No, the patient was NOT seen by a specialist because of the traumatic injury.; Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' were noted on evaluation after the injury.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for chest injury or trauma within the past 2 weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	nodules found in lung on chest x-ray; "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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'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	4
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for an unresolved cough; 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	4
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	None; "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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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.; several months ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weight loss, pain while eating, upper quadrant abdominal 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	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT FELL AND HAS SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND RIB PAIN; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has a chronic cough since Sept 11, 2017; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has a pulmonary 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient is losing weight. anemia; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient presented to clinic on 11/13/17 with cough and shortness of breath with any exertion. She was prescribed z-pak and Mucinex OTC at this time, chest xray was clear on 11/13/17. Patient returned to clinic on 1/2/18 with worsening shortness of breath; "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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PMH ileitus - not noted abd pain varying with BM/constipation or diarrhea; 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.; 12/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Intermittent right side/flank pain x 6 weeks. No dysuria, urinary frequency, or blood in urine. No fever. Noticed some vaginal spotting this morning but no other discharge. Minimal periods while on Depo. Review of Systems - General ROS: negative for - fev; US Abd and pelvis - neg&#xOD; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Questionable Right Hilum on chest 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	SUPECTS PT HAS COLLAPSED 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
General/Family Practice	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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal finding on physical exam related to the suspicion of cancer.; This study is being requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	this pt has acute pancreatitis and we are needing to do a ct of her abd, chest to properly treat her.; 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.; dec 17, 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; acute abd pain and acute pancreatitis; medication and change in pt's diet; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	6
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
General/Family Practice	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 none of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	wheezing sob chf dyspnea for two weeks getting worse; 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.; 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
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	; 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.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	Patient had abnormal MRI showing abnormal signal alteration and enhancement within L1 and L2 vertebral bodies and possibly the right transverse process of T11 that could represent metastatic disease and atypical hemangioma. Patient had a non-traumatic fra; 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

General/Family Practice	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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is NOT being ordered for a Work-up for Suspicious Mass, Known Tumor, Known or Suspected Inflammatory Disease, etc...; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	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	present for several years s/p fall in 2003 &#x0D; still affecting her daily life and still flares from time to time&#x0D; given exercises and take NSAIDs PRN&#x0D; has reports of neg XR in the past.; 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.; 2003; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Thoracic and Lumbar back pain; spinal injections, muscle relaxants, exercises, 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
General/Family Practice	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	This is a request for a chest MRI. This study is being ordered for inflammatory disease.; The ordering physician is not a surgeon or pulmonologist.; There is no radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia.; There is radiologic evidence of tuberculosis or fungal infection.; This is a request for a chest MRI.	2
General/Family Practice	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	tuberculosis or fungal infection.; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	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	Ultrasound shows mass; This study is being ordered for a work-up of a suspicious mass.; There is no radiographic or physical evidence of a lung or chest mass.; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/26/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain Severe headache decreased neck range of motion Sync opal episodes when transferring; Anti-inflammatories Pain management Tylenol #3 Muscle Relaxer; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/30/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/02/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; center of lower back feels like someone is thumping on spine and travels up into neck no matter what she's doing (sitting, standing, walking) has alot of swelling in left leg expecially in her knee when she sits or stands to much, getting harder to move; Home care exercises. Naproxen and mobic.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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. Abnormal X ray,post C6, inferior portion radiolucenct,r/o fx; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; Call	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	does not know if there is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	C-spine and T-spine X-rays show scoliosis.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has a family hx of brain cancer. she I having neck pain, vision changes and loss of strength; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT HAS HAD A CERVICAL FUSION IN 2014. PATIENT HAS BEEN HAVING LEFT SHOULDER PAIN THAT RADIATES DOWN HER LEFT ARM TO HER WRIST. HAS BEEN GETTING WORSE THE PAST MONTH; The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; 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 not 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient has new, severe headache and neck pain after having a wreck yesterday. Headache and neck pain are progressively worse than yesterday. And has reduced range of motion in neck.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2/14/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache and neck pain; Patient was given prescription pain medicine from the emergency room. Also alternate heat and ice for 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</p> <p>patient states burning pain back of neck that last 3-5 hours better when lays flat; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT;</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.</p> <p>Physician believes there may be significant injury to patient spine.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; MVA 01/15/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain to neck and upper thoracic region of back; Patient has been treated with OTC Anti-inflammatories and heat.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Pt has history of previous surgery for disc herniation at C6-C7. He is now having tingling and numbness in his (L) leg and (L) arm. Pt had previous abnormal MRI 2015; 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.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PT HAS SEVERE NECK PAIN WITH UPPER EXREMITY WEAKNESS; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	States when she saw you on 12/27/17 she discussed the numbness in her hands and pain that shoots up her arms. Asking for a scan to determine if she might possibly have a pinched nerve. Pt states she works as a CNA and pain is making it difficult to pick u; 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. The Pt has cervical radiculopathy. pt has history of seizures. Pt has neck pain,; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1
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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	WEAKNESS OF THE HAND AND CHRONIC BACK PAIN; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; 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.; 05/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Tingling, pricking, itchy feeling both sides radiating down spine, tightness with intense pressure in spine and sternum, burning in thoracic region under diaphragm area and ribcage, weakness in legs, abdominal pain; EGDs, prior CTs Abdomen/Pelvis, colonoscopies, chest x-rays, medications, injections, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient continues to c/o "middle back pain" Patient has been to ER various times for back pain and referral will be made to PAIN CLINIC. X-ray of thoracic spine Negative/normal. Patient has tenderness on palpation starting at T1 and extends to Sacrum.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT HAS HAD CONTINUED BACK PAIN FOR MORE THAN 4 MONTHS WITH NO RESOLVE WITH otc MEDS ENSAIDS MUSCLE RELAXERS AND PT AT HOME NEEDS FURTHER EVAL TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has tried and failed P.T. and medications. Provider looking for bone pathology; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Physician believes there may be significant injury to patient spine.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; MVA 01/15/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain to neck and upper thoracic region of back; Patient has been treated with OTC Anti-inflammatories and heat.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing or presenting lower extremity weakness.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 9/3/14; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, difficulty walking; Pain Management, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/02/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; center of lower back feels like someone is thumping on spine and travels up into neck no matter what she's doing (sitting, standing, walking) has alot of swelling in left leg expecially in her knee when she sits or stands to much, getting harder to move; Home care exercises. Naproxen and mobic.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Lumbar grade 2, lytic, slightly mobile spondylolisthesis, L5-S1 with stenosis and radiculopathy. Patient has pain that goes into the left groin. could be possible hip pathology; 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.; 9/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain radiating into the left lateral hip and down the leg to her toes. weakness in the left hip and leg with some pain into the left groin. Pain is severe and keeping her from sleeping at night. symptoms are aggravated by bending, lifting, twist; Pt has had extensive conservative treatment to include, Physical Therapy, Anti-inflammatory medication, Epidural steroid injections. These are no longer giving her 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
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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
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	7
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 has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	xrays; 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.; 02/02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; THROBBING, SHARP PAINS, ACHING, CANNOT LIFT OR CARRY ANTHING HEAVY, POPPING & CLICKING	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; decrease in ability to grasp.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; radiating into L shoulder, tingling and numb fingers L; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; decrees strength; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic neck pain and low back pain radiating to both legs; PT and pain 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; mbr had PT and medication and numbness in arms and right hip; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; lower back pain shouting up back; mbr had interversion table 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain; pain 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/22/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in the thoracic spine, possible a pinched nerve, numbness and tingling in fingers; Pain 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
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. ; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.	3
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; 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.; 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.;	2
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.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.	1

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.	1
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.; 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.; Patient's arm is completely numb from the upper arm down to his hand.	1
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.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.;	1
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.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; The pain is sharp and radiating, 7 out of 10 at worse typically. Interestingly enough, he says that occasionally his arms go numb but with no weakness. He does have a spasm in his left triceps today that he woke up with. He is not sure what may have broug	1

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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>; 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 pain x's 1 month. No relief w/nsaids and steroids. numbness and tingling in arms and hands, pain in 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.</p>	1
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.; There is weakness.; Some limitation on lateral flexion of neck. m findings&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Reflex Scores:&amp;#x0D; Patellar reflexes are 2+ on the right side and 2+ on the left side.&amp;#x0D; Achilles reflexes are 2+ on the right side and 2+ on the left side.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; He exhibits decreased range of ; 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

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.; weakness 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
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.; 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 still complains of neck pain and stiffness after approximately 10 weeks of conservative care. Xray after approximately 4 weeks shows cervical stiffness with muscle spasm.	1
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.; 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

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.; 01/30/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Right hand and leg numbness as well as chronic neck and back pain; Patient was given at home stretches to be done 2 to 3 times daily as well as oral NSAIDs, muscle relaxants and heat without improvement in 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
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.; 02/02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain, lumbar pain.; Physical therapy and 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
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.; 12/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Radiculopathy, weakness, spasms, numbness and headache. Decreased range of 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	1

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.; ; 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
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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 trauma or injury.; 01/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain with both arm and both leg numbness.; Muscle relaxers, pain pills. PT for three weeks. 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	2016 mri in August showed spondylis in c6 c7 and disc bulging.; 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 with decreased mobility with muscle spasms.; 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic back and neck pain; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 08/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic back pain; cervical disc disorder; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CHRONIC BACK 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.; Document exam find Patient is routinely seen for chronic low back pain, but also has history of neck pain as well. It is not known if the patient has 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic neck pain with radiculopathy to bilateral upper extremity. bilateral upper & lower extremity weakness.; 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 and lower extremity weakness.; It is not known if the patient has 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CHRONIC PAIN; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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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>complains of worsening neck pain radiating down his left arm for the last several days. &amp;#x0D; He has had some discomfort in shoulder for several months but now has burning down his arm&amp;#x0D; to his hand. No trauma. No bowel or bladder symptoms. No treatment.; 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.</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	dd changes pronoun c4-5; strain or spasm; 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.; curvature of c-spine	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	DDD IN CERVICAL REGION.; 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 WEAKNESS IN ARMS. PT HAS NECK PAIN/STIFFNESS; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	DEGENERATIVE DISEASE; 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 AND NECK PAIN RADIATING DOWN SHOULDER AND FROM BACK TO BOTH LEGS; 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

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>Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; HAS TAKEN TWO ROUNDS OF STEROIDS 3/22/18 AND 3/26/18 AND STILL HAVNG PAIN. ONCE AS AN INJECTION, THE OTHER ORALLY. HYDROCODEONE AND CYCLOBENZAPRINE, NO NOTED THERAPY	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; It is not known if the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.;	1

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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	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; Pt came in complaining of neck pain. She has had surgery to her neck in the past.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.;	1

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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	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.;	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.	1

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>It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; It is not known if the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; This is something that has been going on for five years. She has had conservative treatment in the past and now needs to see her neurosurgeon who will not see her without a MRI. She has a buldging disc in the c spine as reported by old MRI. Pain is wor</p>	1
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>It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; Patient complains of neck pain. The location of discomfort is posterior. It radiates to the upper back. The pain is characterized as intermittent and "electric voltage". Initial onset was 6 months ago. The precipitating event seems to have been pus</p>	1



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Level of Distress: chronically ill. Ambulation: limited ambulation.; his pain is getting worse...; pain in his neck as well shoulder pain He was in hospital for "heart attack" this weekend He has a history of 3 stents placed in last 2 months Neck and shou; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	MRI C spine is being order for neck pain and Left arm pain & numbness. and MRI Lumbar is being order for low back pain and numbness in right leg with history of lumbar stenosis.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	muscle relaxers prescribed provided minimal help.; 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 flexion, extension, abduction, adduction, external rotation, internal rotation, and mild weakness of her muscles.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	N/A; 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.; Back and neck pain for 15 years.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain; Pain in thoracic spine; Low back pain; Pain of right hip joint; Pain in right shin; Patient is currently taken Acetaminophen-Oxycodone Hydrochloride 325 mg-10 mg, gabapentin 300 mg capsule; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Neck Pain ; Pain location: Generalized neck; Quality: Aching and stiffness; Stiffness is present: All day; Pain radiates to: Does not radiate; Pain severity: Moderate; Pain is: Worse during the day; Duration: 10 years. Following a MVA which resulte; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Neck pain been severe and bothersome ,radiating to base of neck and upper shoulder regions .DDD suspected but not recent Xrs done ,Radiculopathy affecting UE; 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 aches, weakness, and cramps and arthralgias/joint pain. neck pain is worsening.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Needs new MRI to see neurosurgeon/pain management; 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.; crepitus in neck, weakness in both 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Nerve conduction study done, did not reveal the etiology of her right arm weakness; needs further eval (MRI of brain and c-spine). CT of head w/o contrast performed, normal result.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/19/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Right hand weakness, left neck 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
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 study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2010; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Sharp shooting pain throughout entire neck and back, DROM, tingling in arms, Bilateral UE and LE muscle weakness, neck stiffness, tenderness and pain w/motion-entire spine.; Meds, HEP, 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

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 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.; 11/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The Pt has headache above right eye, light sensitivity, head pain radiating into neck.; the Pt has had medication therapy, referred to ophthalmologist and neurologist.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	numbness and pain at elbow for months, shoulder pain radiating down to left hand.; 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.; elbow 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	numbness; 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.; established care with MD 1 month ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, radiculopathy.; 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

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>Other associated symptoms/problems: restrictions on the activities, difficulty sleeping due to pain and frustration because of pain . Current Medication; gabapentin 100mg TID; tizanidine 4mg BID; hydrocodone 7.5 mg-acetaminophen 325 mg tablet 1 Tablet T; 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.; 07/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms. Fulbright (berg), Megan A presents for evaluation and management of her pain condition. Patient is S/P; Cervical Neurotomy on 02/06/2018. Patient reports 60% relief. Patient now presents with new onset headaches; and neck pain radiating down right arm; Pain has failed to respond to rest, activity modification NSAIDs therapy, physical therapy, and current prescription medications which include both opioid and nonopioids. Current Medication; gabapentin 100mg TID; tizanidine 4mg BID; hydrocodone 7.5 mg-acet; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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 fell 2 days ago; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.</p>	1

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 a titanium plate put in her neck in 2014 or 2015. Left upper extremity is staying numb and painful. Limited range of motion. Must have MRI to take to neurosurgeon for further evaluation; 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
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 steroid pack and went to chiropractor with no relief. Pain for 2 months.; 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

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 is complaining of thoracic spine pain and tenderness, chronic and worsening. Also, is complaining of cervicalgia, tenderness, pain is radiation down to mid-back, also complaining of numbness/tingling/burning sensation in left hand/fingers.; 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 in clinic on 2/22/2018, but has had the pain for years, which is now worsening and has turned chronic.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; thoracic spine pain and tenderness - chronic and worsening, cervicalgia with radiation down to mid-back, numbness/burning/tingling sensation in left hand/fingers, tenderness in cervical spine also noted on exam.; patient has tried easy stretching and 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
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 is currently having worsening radicular 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.;	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Weakness in right UE as well as numbness in the left upper extremity with narrowing at c5/c6 on C spine xray Patient is having increased headaches, which radiates down into the neck.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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 is having neck pain and overall generalized muscle weakness.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 suffered back injury in 2005 was managing well until recent fall x2 months ago. Since then his back pain has worsen and has developed numbness and tingling to bilateral lower extremities x2 days.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Patient's pain started about 2 months ago and has worsen over time.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; generalized back pain; bilateral lower extremity numbness and tingling; Aleve; Ice/Heat; Rest; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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 WAS IN AN MVA, NECK X-RAY narrow c6c7 area. PATIENT STILL HAVING PAIN, PRESCRIPTION MEDS PROVIDING A LITTLE RELIEF. AGGRAVATED BY TWISTING AND MOVING. THERE IS ALSO A POPPING IN LEFT SHOULDER.; 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 LEFT ARM AND SHOULDER.; 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PER OV DATED 3/7/2018; Pt here with complaint of R neck and shoulder pain. Sxs present for about 1-2 weeks. Does not recall recent injury to neck or shoulder. Also, reports R arm numbness at times. No limitations in ROM of R arm/shoulder. Has been taking ; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt had a seizure 6 weeks ago and had trauma to her neck during the episode. She developed a large palpable mass to her neck and pain. She was seen in the office on January 18, 2018 and exam revealed severe pain with range of motion and tenderness in the ; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has neuropathy.; 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.; 01/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has pain in shoulder and neck.; Pt had anti inflammatory and muscle relaxer.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has right arm pain and weakness. Pt has neck pain and stiffness. Pt has tingling in right hand and fingers.; 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 weakness 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PT IS LOSING QUALITY OF LIFE IN HIS LACK OF MOBILITY. MRI'S ARE NEEDED TO PROPERLY DIAGNOSE AND TREAT THE SYMPTOMS AS THE CURRENT TREATMENT IS NOT WORKING; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; EXTREME PAIN , LIMITED MOBILITY, LOSS OF QUALITY OF LIFE; STRETCHING , PT, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt is needing to schedule surgery with an orthopedic surgeon.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; November 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; increase in pain of neck and back along with weakness.; physical therapy, and pt has had abnormal xrays, pt I taking medication along with heat and 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	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt. been have pain for three week history pain in left shoulder and upper back and there is no injury; 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.; radiculopathy and numbness and pain in hand	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt. had discectomy 08/2017 with continued lt. sided hip/foot pain, Neck pain had 4-weeks of P.T. without improvement of symptoms, NSAID, Neurontin, Norco, steroid dose pack with limited relief; 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.; 07/19/2017 initial at this office; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Cervical midline posterior neck pain 10/10, intermittent and throbbing, lt sided rib pain and hip pain described as aching, shooting/stabbing pains, lt foot pain with swelling, &#x0D; discectomy 08/2017; 4-weeks Physical Therapy, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	radicular neck pain and eft shoulder pain x 5 weeks without relief from steroids and rest; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Reports was hit by truck- he was back passenger on driver's side. Hit on driver's side. No seat belt. Reports went to ER for evaluation. Reports was not ambulatory at scene. reports lower back pain and now with lower back pain numbness to both feet. No lo; 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.; Reports was hit by truck- he was back passenger on driver's side. Hit on driver's side. No seat belt. Reports went to ER for evaluation. Reports was not ambulatory at scene. reports lower back pain and now with lower back pain numbness to both feet. No lo; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RIGHT ARM WEAKNESS,NUMBNESS; 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 RADICULOPATHY, RIGHT ARM WEAKNESS WORSENING; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	scoliosis, neck and back 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.; 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	significant degeneration in anterior spurring in previous MRI, pain radiating occiupt, left shoulder and upper 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 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; Patient complains of neck pain. The location of discomfort is posterior and at the site of occipital insertion. There is no radiation. The pain is characterized as constant, sharp, dull, and throbbing. Initial onset was 1-2 years ago. Medical history	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; Patient had x-rays of the neck, which showed arthri ls from C2-C6. Patient is still having neck pain issues, which is current on the left upper extremity. No tingling or numbness or weakness issues. Referral to Physical Therapy has been placed. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		5

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; ; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	2
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; PT EXPERIENCING ACUTE INTRACTABLE HEADACHE, LEFT SIDED FACIAL NUMBNESS, NECK PAIN.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	2
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; None of the above; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	5

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; None of the above; Caller is by passing questions and faxing in clinical.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; None of the above; Pt c/o have random episodes when she have shaking spells, being unaware of her surrounding, then feel confused and tired. She stats that this started few years ago and can happen once every few months. Never had this worked up.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; None of the above; unknown; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1



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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	7
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; see attached	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.;	3
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	5

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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; 2009- C-Spine surgery.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; 2017- Involved in a MVA last August. Went to Mercy FTS. CT noted Anterior fusion C5-6. Posterior midline spurring and disc protrusion&amp;#x0D; C6-7. Probable mild canal stenosis C6-7. No fracture. Was told the bulging disk is below her s</p> <p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; did xray on neck showing inter swelling, irregularity,</p>	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Headache noted. Onset was 4 months ago. The pain is diffuse with no specific location. The pain radiates to the left and right jaw. She characterizes it as throbbing. Associated symptoms include nausea and stiff neck. &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; With regard to the neck pai</p>	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; HX OF EFFUSION, HEADACHES. POPPING SOUNDS FROM NECK.</p>	1

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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; ongoing right sided neck pain radiating to the right arm for the past two and half weeks. IM steroids of no benefit and has tried PT for the past two weeks with no help. Currently doing Robaxin and Mobic. Has previously tried Ibuprofen with no relief. Den	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Pain medication is not helping.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; patient has been taking tramadol for a long period of time. still has the pain.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Patient has cervical spine pain and persistent lower extremity numbness and tingling. It is recommended that he repeat an MRI due to a previous abnormal MRI for his neck and previous surgery that was done.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; patient is having neck pain	1

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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Pt c/o chronic neck continues to take tramadol daily. He describes pain in his upper shoulders and back. He reports pain greater in his left shoulder that radiates down to the scapula and back to the front of his chest. He states that the pain "comes and	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Pt has been in clinic twice in a week with severe shoulder, neck, and back pain.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	3
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; neck pain, myalgias, and visual disturbance/blurred vision. intractable headache/base of skull w neck pain. steroid + muscle relaxer 1.5 weeks ago w no relief.	1

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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; PATIENT'S NECK PAIN IS CONSISTENTLY GETTING WORSE.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; She is on day 3 of medrol dose pak with no improvement. She has increasing numbness, at times she has had severe pain in the left arm.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; wanting to r/o blood clot; prior back surgery (1995); trying to alternate heat and ice, no help; new onset, becoming worse (about a week) nothing helps	1
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 patient has a lot of pain in her spine that is NOT controlled by therapy or medications. Needs evaluated for epidural injections or surgery.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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
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; 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.; 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
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 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
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 a neurological disorder.; SEVERAL MONTHS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND UPPER PAIN RADIATING INTO SHOULDER AND ARM. PAIN WHILE MOVING; HOME PHYSICAL THERAPY, MUSCLE RELAXERS, NSAIDS, 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

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.; 10/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; 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
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.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain neck pain; Pain 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
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.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Numbness and tingling in hands, left hip pain and swelling. Pain in bilateral upper and lower extremities; Chiropractor; Pain medication and anti-inflammatory 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

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 trauma or injury.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, not able to move neck, tingling of nerves; surgery, possible physical therapy, 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
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 trauma or injury.; 3 weeks ago (2/19/2018); There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back and Neck pain, spasms and numbness in left fingertips; Heat/Ice, stretching, exercises, 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
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 clinical; 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 arms and dropping 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
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 IN; 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.; 2/28/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WILL FAX IN; 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



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 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
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 JUST UPLOAD NOTES.; 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.; 2013; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN/EXTREMITY WEAKNESS; 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	1
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 JUST UPLOAD 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 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
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 showed degenerative disc disease &#x0D; we need to know if patient has 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.; Pain with lateral ROM of neck&#x0D; Tingling in RUE; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	There are no documented clinical findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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.; List meds here	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/5/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back 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	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain , weight loss decrease strength tenderness; medication , 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	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; PT* Rx* 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
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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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 1/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain, low back pain, thoracic pain, radiculopathy, Weakness; Medication, 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</p>	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/18/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, numbness.; 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
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 9/3/14; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, difficulty walking; Pain Management, 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

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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain; pain 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/22/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in the thoracic spine, possible a pinched nerve, numbness and tingling in fingers; Pain 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

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. ; 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.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.	2
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.; 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 recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.	1
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.; 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 recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.	1
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.; 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.; Cyclobenzaprine; Tizanidine; Diclofenac Sodium; Tramadol	1

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 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
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 study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left hip pain , Thoracic spine pain; Patient has done 3 weeks of Physical therapy 3 times a week. She has tried hydrocodone for pain and muscle relaxer which none have improved her 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
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 study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Radiculopathy, weakness, spasms, numbness and headache. Decreased range of 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	1



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 study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Chronic pain in the spine, DDD lumbar spine, DDD thoracic spine, essential tremor; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Kenneth A Crail is a 35 y.o. male who presents complaining of Chronic pain in the spine, DDD lumbar spine, DDD thoracic spine, essential tremor; Chronic pain - sees pain management, please see above, tryin to wean benzo at this time.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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

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 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.; cervical spine pain onset date is 08/2017 following thyroid surgery. patient has history of C2-C7 cervical fusion done in 2005. Patient also with degenerative disc disease.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Hx of cervical and Lumbar disc disease S/p fusion surgery in cervical spine several yrs ago. ; has had chronic neck and lower back pain. ; recent thyroid surgery few months ago and has been having worsening pain in his neck and back since. pain radiatin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain with both arm and both leg numbness.; Muscle relaxers, pain pills. PT for three weeks. 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>BACK FOR MONTHS WORENING MUSCLE SPASMS AND SCIATIC PAIN THAT WRAPS AROUND ABDOMEN AND SPASMS EVEN SWALLOWING; 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 fi&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Chief Complaints: &amp;#x0D; 1. severe back pain- Mid back pain/burning. Makes feet burn, and has spasms even when she swallows . &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; HPI: &amp;#x0D; Followup: &amp;#x0D; She reports that she has had back pain for months. She just delivered a; 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
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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	<p>Back pain increasing in pain and radiating into right leg past 2 months. No improvement with medication and excercise.&amp;#x0D; Xrays take are negative for cause of problem&amp;#x0D; Steriod Injection performed without relief or improvement of symptoms; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8.04.2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain&amp;#x0D; Radiating pain down right leg from back&amp;#x0D; Mild para lumbar tenderness and localizes back pain to L1 level&amp;#x0D; Right lumbar radiculopathy; Medication&amp;#x0D; Home excercise&amp;#x0D; 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
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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	<p>Back pain since at least 2012 with only x-rays ever performed per patient and according to our records.; 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.; First visit with us was 10/30/2012 complained of lower back pain .; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Thoracic and Lumbar back pain; Pt had physical therapy and meds that did not help.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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	None.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2010; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Sharp shooting pain throughout entire neck and back, DROM, tingling in arms, Bilateral UE and LE muscle weakness, neck stiffness, tenderness and pain w/motion-entire spine.; Meds, HEP, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	none; 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.	2

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	numbness; 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.; established care with MD 1 month ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, radiculopathy,; 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
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 in thoracic spine noted. The location is primarily in the lower thoracic spine. She characterizes it as constant, intermittent, moderate in intensity, and sharp. She states that the current episode of pain started 3 weeks ago. The event which pre; 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
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 HAD A X-RAY OF HER BACK WITH NORMAL RESULTS.; 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.; PATIENT IS HAVING MID BACK PAIN RADIATING TO LEFT SHOULDER. PATIENT IS HAVING TINGLING IN HER BACK AND LEFT EXTREMITY. VERY SEVERE PAIN TO THE POINT IT MAKES HER NAUSEOUS.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>patient has history of cancer.; 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 has history of kidney cancer with partial right nephrectomy. Patient c/o 05/11/2016 pain to left leg with no trauma. Patient seen 07/21/2017 by Anthony Rodriguez, APRN with low back pain and sciatic nerve pain "having shooting pain down her right ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain, bilateral leg pain; treated with steroid pack, muscle relaxers, and pain medication with no relieve.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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>
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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 is having ongoing headaches and they are worsening..arm and pain numbness and non heal advertable fractures; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient suffered back injury in 2005 was managing well until recent fall x2 months ago. Since then his back pain has worsen and has developed numbness and tingling to bilateral lower extremities x2 days.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Patient's pain started about 2 months ago and has worsen over time.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; generalized back pain; bilateral lower extremity numbness and tingling; Aleve; Ice/Heat; Rest; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>patient was seen on 01/9/2018 has chronic back pain. worsening back pain that is sharp stabbing pain with low back radiculopathy with numbness radiating down to legs and causing toes to go numb. she does have full range of motion.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient with mid-thoracic back pain with surrounding numbness present for greater than 5 years. ; Fever of unknown origin. Ruling out discitis or possibly chronic osteomyelitis of the thoracic spine.; 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 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Previous XR shows degenerative disc disease and patient having numbness in legs and recommendations of MRI to rule out cause.; 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.; 03/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Constant pain with numbness in legs that is making it to where patient is unable to sleep at night.; Medications, X-Rays; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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	She hurt is Saturday and heard a ripping sound and can not move.; 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; numbness & tingling in legs; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; numbness down arms pain down arms pin in upper back hx cervical spondylosis; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Patient has had mid to lower back pain for over a month now. She states it is worse when sitting and semi-relieved when standing/stretching. Patient has had an abdominal ultrasound to rule out abdomen issues with a normal imaging study. Patient also had E; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Patient was recently seen in the ER. Patient was having pressure in her upper back, pressure down right arm, numbness down right leg and shooting pains into left arm. She states she is still having pressure in upper back, right arm and left arm. She is al; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Pt failed PT, pain going down through legs, starts upper back all the way down. Thoracic spine appears to be primary pain focus, neck stiffness, positive for back pain; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; The patient is not experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There has not 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.; pain is moderate	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There has not 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.; UNKNOWN	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient has not been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist."; This is a continuation or recurrence of symptoms related to a previous surgery or fracture.; The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.;	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; Musculoskeletal: &#x0D; Thoracic back: He exhibits tenderness. &#x0D; Lumbar back: He exhibits tenderness. &#x0D; Mid back most painful &#x0D; SLR positive bilateral at 45 degrees &#x0D; xrays done of t, l, c-spine, ribs, and R shoulder all normal impressions	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; unknown	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	9

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; Complains of back pain in the thoracic area for about a week. States it has been going on for about a week and states that it shoots pain across the back. Does have numbness in feet and hands. Tenderness to this area-mass. rubbery like a lipoma.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	1
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 patient has a lot of pain in her spine that is NOT controlled by therapy or medications. Needs evaluated for epidural injections or surgery.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 pt. has NOT had an MRI in several years and we need to get new ones to check progressing pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

General/Family Practice	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.; 2003; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness in extremity in hands and feet 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
General/Family Practice	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.; SEVERAL MONTHS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND UPPER PAIN RADIATING INTO SHOULDER AND ARM. PAIN WHILE MOVING; HOME PHYSICAL THERAPY, MUSCLE RELAXERS, NSAIDS, 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
General/Family Practice	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 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.; Low back pain neck pain; Pain 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Upper back pain on left side; female presents with ongoing left sided rib pain. Presented to the ED on 12/23/17. See note below. Chest xray normal. Two weeks ago, she started having a bad cough. Felt a pop in her chest. Has seen a chiropractor with some b; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	WILL FAX IN; 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.; 2/28/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WILL FAX IN; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES.; 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.; 2013; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN/EXTREMITY WEAKNESS; 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	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	xrays obtained, normal.; 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.; 12/13/17 was first visit; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain to mid to lower back which radiates down both legs but mostly the right leg.; Rest with medication treatment with gabapenin and zoloft.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Right and Left SLR 30%	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 a slow gait; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 w/numbness & tingling, weakness while standing; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 can't 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.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; per patient report--walking difficulty and pain radiating down R 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; R leg and positive strait leg; abnormal gait; decreased ROM; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 going down 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 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.; List meds here	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; WILL FAX CLINICALS; GABAPENTIN, SYMBALTA	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	23

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic neck pain and low back pain radiating to both legs; PT and pain 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left shoulder pain with numbness and tingling and low bp; PT FOR 6 MONTHS and pain 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/5/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back 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	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/15/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; she has blurred vision , numbness go doing her leg , 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

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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/06/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; difficulty walking; weakness/numbness L side; hip injections for arthritis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	5

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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 6/12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain; HEP, 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

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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain; pain 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; n/a; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain when walking,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.	4

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.; 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
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.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	1
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.	3
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.; 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

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.	1
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 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.	4
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 weakness.; Dx with chronic back pain; reason for visit: Pain. The discomfort is most prominent in the mid lumbar spine. This radiates to the left buttock. The pain level between 1 and 10 is a 7. This is a chronic problem, with essentially constant pain. She do; 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
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 weakness.; Hard to stand any length of time; weakness down 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

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 weakness.; low back pain x's 2 weeks with weakness and leg pain. Decreased ROM due to pain. Has been taking Meloxicam with no improvement; 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
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 weakness.; unable to stand or sit any length of time numbness going down 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
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.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.	1

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.; 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; Keppra 750mg Tablet Take 1 tablet(s) by mouth q12h &#x0D; Norco 10mg/325mg Tablet 1 po q 8 hrs prn severe pain. use very sparingly &#x0D; Baclofen 10mg Tablet Take 1-2 tablet(s) by mouth tid prn	1
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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 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.; It is not known if the The home treatment included exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.;	1
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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 then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	2
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
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.; 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

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 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
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.; Patient is having low back pain with radiculopathy to lower extremities. It is getting progressively worse and went to ER and was told he needed an MRI. They did not perform an xray.; 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
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 procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
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.; The patient has none of the above	9
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.; 02/02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain, lumbar pain.; Physical therapy and 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

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 Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Chronic pain in the spine, DDD lumbar spine, DDD thoracic spine, essential tremor; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Kenneth A Crail is a 35 y.o. male who presents complaining of Chronic pain in the spine, DDD lumbar spine, DDD thoracic spine, essential tremor; Chronic pain - sees pain management, please see above, tryin to wean benzo at this time.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; ; 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
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.; 12/29/2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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



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.; cervical spine pain onset date is 08/2017 following thyroid surgery. patient has history of C2-C7 cervical fusion done in 2005. Patient also with degenerative disc disease.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Hx of cervical and Lumbar disc disease S/p fusion surgery in cervical spine several yrs ago. &amp;#x0D; has had chronic neck and lower back pain. &amp;#x0D; recent thyroid surgery few months ago and has been having worsening pain in his neck and back since. pain radiatin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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>1. Back pain &amp;#x0D; Onset: 2 days ago. Severity level is moderate. It occurs persistently. Location of pain is lower back. Pain is radiated to the back.The patient describes the pain as Shock like. Context: lifting a heavy object. Symptoms are aggravated by b; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above.; This procedure is being requested for Trauma or recent injury</p>	1
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>27/18 Dx lumbar strain, sciatica of L side, pt stated that he finish the medications that it was given at hospitaal and he is taking medication that he had from a before, oxycodone, cyclobenzaprine, carosprodol, meloxican&amp;#x0D; Will control pain, start physica; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	42 yo male presents f/u from lat visit here on 11/3/17. Today, c/o "severe low back pain" with radiation down his left leg. Initial onset age 18 when he was working as a CNA and lifting a patient. Last lumbar xray done in October 2017 was negative. Accor; 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.; 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.; Started on 11/03/18 Exercise and stretching the back, taking Meloxicam 15mg daily for pain, and followed up on 02/05/2018
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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	As stated in previous block; 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.; Pt has had chronic back pain for years. She routinely does core strengthening exercises and takes anti inflammatory medication and muscles relaxers. However, the pain has gotten progressively worse and may benefit from ESI. Before referring to speciali	1
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 injury; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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 increasing in pain and radiating into right leg past 2 months. No improvement with medication and exercise. Xrays take are negative for cause of problem; Steriod Injection performed without relief or improvement of symptoms; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8.04.2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain; Radiating pain down right leg from back; Mild para lumbar tenderness and localizes back pain to L1 level; Right lumbar radiculopathy; Medication; Home exercise; 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
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 since at least 2012 with only x-rays ever performed per patient and according to our records.; 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.; First visit with us was 10/30/2012 complained of lower back pain .; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Thoracic and Lumbar back pain; Pt had physical therapy and meds that did not help.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

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: The upper back exhibited no tenderness on palpation, not of the middle back, and not of the lower back. Muscle spasm of the lower back in the left paraspinal region and on the left side; Musculoskeletal System: The lumbosacral spine exhibited sp; 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 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.; Discussed likely cause of recurrent slipped disk and recommended MRI with surgical evaluation. Discussed proper posture and ways to kneel and crouch while minimizing flexion and extension. Discussed use of combined ibuprofen and tylenol for pain as need;	1
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 CALF MUSLES; 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.; HARD TIME STANDING, WEAKNESS IN 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
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 sciatica; 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 than once for these symptoms.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	bowl movement felt liking something pulling on penis, pain low back to hips to thigh and lower leg and foot on left 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 weakness.; weakness in foot and left leg, severe Charlie horse all down the 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Bulging discs on CT.; 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.; 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.; No better	1
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 and neck pain; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 08/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic back pain&#x0D; cervical disc disorder; 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

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 treated with meds that has progressed to radiculopathy in legs. Medications not helping as much.; 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
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 with history of lumbar disectomy. He also states that Aleve no longer helps with his back pain, he states that the pain radiates down his right leg lumbar midline 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 not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.	1
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 pain, with condition worsening and is now affecting lower extremity; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Degenerative Disc Disease, axial skeleton: Last MRI 9/11/2015; impression: Small disc bulge at C6-7. Mild foraminal narrowing on the left at C6-7 due to the bulge and left sided uncovertebral joint hypertrophy.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	DEGENERATIVE DISEASE; 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 AND NECK PAIN RADIATING DOWN SHOULDER AND FROM BACK TO BOTH LEGS; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	determine further treatment; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; radiating pain; rehab therapy, anti inflammatory 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Diagnosed DDD form previous MD; 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Discussed at length regarding conservative treatment for the low back issues and discussed some exercises that she can try for sciatica.could be from a wreck she had back in may last year. Referred her to PT as well; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Discussed PTS past medical history in detail and the treatment that she has had in the past - discussed the low back pain and pt has radiculopathy into her legs - pt states that she had MRI in the past (2014) with non surgical herniated disc in her lower ; 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.; limited ROM secondary to pain and abnormal slow gait due to pain	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Doctor wants MRI for the radiculopathy.; 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. emergency 2weeks ago with pain after falling off ladder. reported she was put on steroids.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	evaluate for history of nephrectomy; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2015; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; abdominal pain, abnormal discharge; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Has djd in his back, chronic back pain for 2.5 years as a result. Worsening. Was seen in ER on 2/26/18, given steroids and pain meds. No relief. F/u in clinic 3/2 with c/o severe (8/10) pain, interfering w/sleep, radiates to legs and feet, gait instab; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	has had low back pain. She has had had decreased rom and ambulation due to her low back pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	has kidney stones that hasn't passed and severe left plan pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness, swelling and spasm. radiation of pain into anterior right thigh; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HERNIATED LUMBAR DISC IMPINGING THE NERVES NUMBNESS RT LEG , BACK PAIN , RT LOWER LIMB TENDERNESS AND 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HNP PY HAS HAD PREVIOUS BACK SURGERY; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HPI Low back pain; 55 year old male presents with c/o Several year; c/o history of low back pain; c/o rated as moderate to severe; c/o with associated stinging, aching, numbness; c/o pain in the upper legs described as a burning aching pain worse while; 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: approx 1 inch cyst located on low back,, LEFT MUSCLE SPASMS and knots of the paraspinous musculature with moderate tenderness, LEFT, L5 point tenderness in which light tapping causes shooting pains in the dorsum of the ipsilateral foot and lateral kn; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	I haven't seen patient in a long time. She returns today off all medications and returns as a walk-in today. She reports she has had chronic back pain for years. She fell in May and has had worsening pain since then. She last had a MRI about 2 ye; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Increase in lumbar pain. Change in condition.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	injuring tohis back yesterday while lifting a fire pit. He's complaining of low back pain which radiates into the right groin and into the proximal aspect of the medial thigh. This is worse if he bends over. This is described as a sharp pain.&#x0D; &#x0D; He does h; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	INJURY HAPPENED 4 DAYS AGO AND HAVING WEAKNESS IN BOTH LEGS; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	leg pain weakness; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 potentially associated with radiculopathy&#x0D; &#x0D; Given her previous acetabular stress reaction I would like to obtain a new MRI to rule out stress fracture. X-rays today show no evidence of stress fracture however there is evidence of enstheso; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Pre-operative evaluation; It is unknown if the patient had a Lumbar Spine MRI performed within the past 2 weeks.; The patient is not experiencing new or changing symptoms.	1
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 radiating down the left leg with numbness and tingling.; 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 the 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

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 RADICULOPATHY WITH 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 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 ROM to flexion and extension due to pain. Straight leg raise with pain in left side. Patellar and achilles reflexes 1-2+ and symmetric.	1
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 for last 5 weeks. no improvement with warm water soak, icing, or muscle relaxers and ketorolac. patient has a hx of bulging disk on previous MRI 5 years ago; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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, abnormal xray, weakness on exam, numbness and radicular pain 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 weakness.; weakness and tenderness in lower back, subluxation at L3 on xray; 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
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; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Lower back pain due to MVA 5 years ago.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	lower back pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Lower extremity edema bi-lat; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Lower extremity weakness, bilateral legs. Radiculopathy, medication failure, unable to walk or stand.; 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.; Lower extremity weakness, 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
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 unrelieved by steroid injection, unrelieved by therapy.; 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 left lower extremity, gait abnormalities.; 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
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, right side; 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; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Constant pain to thoracic and lumbar spine. &#x0D; He reports intermittent sharp pain that radiates down to his right leg. &#x0D; Numbness of the legs/feet (right side)&#x0D; Pain 5-7 on pain scale; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	lumbar back pain for over a year. pain radiates to left lower extremity. We are needing to refer her to a neurosurgeon. We are needing to refer her to a neurosurgeon, but an MRI is needed before the referral can be made; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Lumbar x ray shows sclerosis l5/s1; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	medications not working, vomiting from pain; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2 years ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic back pain, mid thigh 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	meds with no relief; 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 2016; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; tingling and numbness, shooting 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Moderate arthritic change involves the apophyseal joints of the lower lumbar spine. No significant spondylosis is identified. There is no evidence of ligamentous instability on flexion or extension lateral views. Chronic low back pain, unspecified back; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	MRI C spine is being order for neck pain and Left arm pain & numbness. and MRI Lumbar is being order for low back pain and numbness in right leg with history of lumbar stenosis.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Musculoskeletal: Thoracic back: He exhibits tenderness. Lumbar back: He exhibits tenderness. Mid back most painful; SLR positive bilateral at 45 degrees; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	N/A; 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.; Back and neck pain for 15 years.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain; Pain in thoracic spine; Low back pain; Pain of right hip joint; Pain in right shin; Patient is currently taken Acetaminophen-Oxycodone Hydrochloride 325 mg-10 mg, gabapentin 300 mg capsule; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 weakness or numbness. Denies dysphagia.; c/o his vision was blurry with the headache 4 days ago.; Thinks his "speech was a little off" in that he had trouble with enunciation. Doesn't think his speech was slurred.; His back pain is chronic pain, at L; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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; 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.; 07/27/2017 -knee; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic low back pain hip pain and knee 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
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. Trying to refer to pain management clinic. Requiring MRI; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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
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.; numbness and pain radiating down 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
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 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.; started 11/22/2017 came back on 02/23/2018 per notes it was not therapeutic at all	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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; 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.; 1/29/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LOW BACK PAIN, HIP PAIN, NUMBNESS TOR IGH T LEG, MUSCLE WEAKNESS; ANTI INFLKAMMATORY, ICE AND HEAT, STEROID DOSE PACK, MUSCLE RELAXER; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; since 2006; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has neck pain and low back pain. Weakness of arm and legs; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	noted to have right lower back pain w/ radiation down the right leg x 16 months. Sx started w/ her first pregnancy. Please evaluate for nerve root compression.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Notes: Pt with worsening LBP despite chiropractic treatment and continuing NSAID use. Pain radiating into L leg with occasional L LE weakness. Needs MRI to assist in further evaluation and treatment; 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 with worsening LBP despite chiropractic treatment and continuing NSAID use. Pain radiating into L leg with occasional L LE weakness. Needs MRI to assist in further evaluation and treatmentnt 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
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 for 3 weeks; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 tingling and pain shooting from back down the 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 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

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 and numbness on the left side down back of left leg then crosses over the front of the left knee (L4 dermatome) back of left calf cramps. , all parts of left foot except heel are sometimes numb, pain usually stops at the knee but sometimes goes lower; 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
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 and numbness to right side.; 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.; Numbness in lower back, lower right abd, right hip, right testicle and right leg and 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
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 in left leg hurt while bending and laying down; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 in legs, scan was normal, pain is causing muscle cramps, patient walks for 5 mins and gets pain, chronic pain in bilateral legs; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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 with ROM, PT, negative back x ray, muscle relaxers and steroids; 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
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; 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.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	1
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 complains of decreased ROM of neck. x-rays- Lumbar x ray shows scoliosis; Cervical x ray shows hardening of your arteries.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 complains of low back pain that has been present for a year. She has tried muscle relaxers, steroids, physical therapy, and has seen a chiropractor. It hurts to walk, sit, stand and especially get up out of a chair. She is having numbness and ting; 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 the left leg. There is numbness and tingling radiated down the left leg and posteriolateral thigh.; 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

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 fell 12/2018 and has been using a walker; 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.; General weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.;</p> <p>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
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 had a fall, Date of injury 1/1/2018; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above</p> <p>Patient had a fall. Unrelieved by pain mediation or steroids.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.;</p>	1
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>The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above</p> <p>patient had a mvc on 12/01/17, she has neck and back pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
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 has a new onset on back pain. Pain started approximately one month ago. Notes tightness/knot in right lower back. No significant injury has occurred. Associated symptoms include stiffness, muscle spasms, locking, numbness, and heaviness in legs. S; 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 BILATERAL LOWER EXTREMITY WEAKNESS, IT HAS PROGRESSED TO THE POINT SHE HAS TO USE A WALKER.;</p> <p>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



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 been having low back pain that is burning and uncomfortable.; 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
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 had back pain for months now that is worsening. She is having to do more manual labor than usual due to taking care of her elderly father. Possible injury.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 had chronic back pain with radiculopathy for some time and is in need of an MRI to further assess his treatment of this area.; 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.	1

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 history of cancer.; 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 has history of kidney cancer with partial right nephrectomy. Patient c/o 05/11/2016 pain to left leg with no trauma. Patient seen 07/21/2017 by Anthony Rodriguez, APRN with low back pain and sciatic nerve pain "having shooting pain down her right ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain, bilateral leg pain; treated with steroid pack, muscle relaxers, and pain medication with no relieve.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 low back pain radiating down right leg and left knee pain, swelling and popping; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/20/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; left knee pain and low 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
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 positive anterior drawer sign of knee. midline & perivertebral back tenderness.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient has chronic knee pain & back pain. tenderness in back.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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 positive crossover from the left; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 is having back pain. left side back pain radiating down the back to the left leg. Muscle relaxers. Med Pac. Injections to the hip.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 is having low back pain with scuatica; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 is having right leg numbness; The study requested is a Lumbar 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.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	1

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 is here for follow up on his low back pain with radiation down his legs. He has had this for a few years, it will come and go, but overall it has been worsening and now is interfering with his work. He had MRI done earlier this year, which did sho; 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.; HYDROcodone-acetaminophen (NORCO) 10-325 mg Tablet&#x0D; traMADol (ULTRAM) 50 mg Tablet&#x0D; diclofenac sodium (VOLTAREN) 75 mg Tablet,	1
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 is now struggling to do daily actiftities .; 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.; physical exam was done and symptoms are worsening; 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

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 presents for follow-up; reports being seen recently at NEA ER for lower back pain with radiculopathy down left leg. Patient was provided Toradol IM and steroid IM while in the ED and ultimately discharged with instructions to f/u with PCP. Patient; 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
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 states she has a compound fracture disc in lower back and complains of pain for 1 month. Patient also complains of right elbow pain for 1 year. &#x0D; Mrs. Davis presents with low back pain. The discomfort is most prominent in the lumbar spine. This; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 still in 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.; 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 has been taking Medication and home exercise since August 2017.	1

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 still with back pain and numbness radiating right; had Plain Films of Lumbar showing Multilevel disc space narrowing and osteophyte formation most pronounced at L1-2 and L5-S1 with grade 1 anterolisthesis of L5 on S1; 4/40; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; leg going 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
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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 suffered back injury in 2005 was managing well until recent fall x2 months ago. Since then his back pain has worsen and has developed numbness and tingling to bilateral lower extremities x2 days.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Patient's pain started about 2 months ago and has worsen over time.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; generalized back pain; bilateral lower extremity numbness and tingling; Aleve; Ice/Heat; Rest; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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 to be evaluated for low back pain. The discomfort is most prominent in the mid lumbar spine. She characterizes it as intermittent and moderate in intensity. This is an acute episode with no prior history of back pain. She states that the curre; 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 to be evaluated for low back pain. The discomfort is most prominent in the mid lumbar spine. She characterizes it as intermittent and moderate in intensity. This is an acute episode with no prior history of back pain. She states that the curre; 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
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 travels with job, so 6 weeks of physical therapy is not an option. Abnormal abdomen CT; 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
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 given steroids and muscle relaxers. Patient complains of pain for years now is going down his right leg and pain has increased.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 on 01/9/2018 has chronic back pain. worsening back pain that is sharp stabbing pain with low back radiculopathy with numbness radiating down to legs and causing toes to go numb. she does have full range of motion.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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 with back pain and muscle spasms.; 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
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 with LBP. Neurologist requests MRI.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Persistent right lower back pain radiating down the right leg with numbness for the past 4-5 months. Right leg weakness at times.&#x0D; Mild tenderness to palpation in the right lumbosacral region.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	present for several years s/p fall in 2003 &#x0D; still affecting her daily life and still flares from time to time&#x0D; given exercises and take NSAIDs PRN&#x0D; has reports of neg XR in the past.; 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.; 2003; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Thoracic and Lumbar back pain; spinal injections, muscle relaxants, exercises, 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	presented with low back pain sent for lumbar xray came back negative, patient complaining of pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Previous XR shows degenerative disc disease and patient having numbness in legs and recommendations of MRI to rule out cause.; 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.; 03/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Constant pain with numbness in legs that is making it to where patient is unable to sleep at night.; Medications, X-Rays; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 came in complaining of back pain. she felt a pop in her back and said it hurts to sit down. She has been to the ER and had an xray done.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 complains of low back pain with hip pain as well.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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 complains of low back pain, has gotten worse 2 weeks ago. Has had pain for 5 years. Has a job moving furniture, Has seen a chiropractor & it helped when he started but isn't helping any longer. On review of lumbar, the lumbosacral spine exhibited spas; 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
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 completed for more than 4 weeks, medical therapy and no help, weakness, unable to perform daily activities; 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.; Both leg weakness, pain in both; 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
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 been in pain for 6 months worsening and not relieving factors. She is having pain that radiates down her right leg into her foot; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6 months ago and pain is getting worse; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back and R hip pain that radiates down to R foot; The pt has tried doing yoga to stretch out her back and hip area with no help at all; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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 been to physical therapy for three weeks, once a week, with no relief. He has also had no relief after a round of prednisone and diclofenac. His physical therapist has stated there is some concern there may be disc herniation.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
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 had PT and its resulted in no change, pain is described as a 10 on a scale of 10; 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.; unknown; 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
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 tried steroids and anti inflammatories for the past 4 weeks without 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 weakness.; By patient report.; 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
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 HAVING CHRONIC BACK PAIN, TAKES OXYCODONE FOR THE PAIN. , HAS SOME DEGENERATIVE CHANGES WITH BULGING DISC ON LAST MRI OVER A YEAR AGO, NEEDS FOLLOWUP DUE TO CHRONIC PAIN; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 HAVING LOW BACK PAIN, TAKES HYDROCODONE FOR THE PAIN. NO XRAYS, NO PT DOCUMENTED.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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 needing to schedule surgery with an orthopedic surgeon.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; November 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; increase in pain of neck and back along with weakness.; physical therapy, and pt has had abnormal xrays, pt I taking medication along with heat and 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	1
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 needs new MRI to see neurosurgeon; 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 both 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
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 presented in clinic with back pain in lumbar area. She has a history of back pain, but it has been worse x1 month. She has tried pain medicine, but nothing has helped. She said the pain radiates down her right leg.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 suffers with chronic low back pain.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection; The patient has none of the above	1

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 went to ER with back pain. Pain radiates to left posterior thigh and calf. He describes the pain as constant, moderate in intensity, and sharp. The pain is worse when standing. Treated with Medrol and flexeril, which results in no improvement. Normal d; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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. c/o rt. foot pain, neuropathy, left foot pain, lower back spasms and 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.; 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
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 been having back pain radiating down the right hip and thigh and getting worse, also having numbness in the right thigh. Pt. started physical therapy 01/29/18.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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 been dealing with this pain over a year and it still take medication and it getting worst.; 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; tramadol,skelain , gabapentin	1
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; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months; The patient is not experiencing new or changing symptoms.; The patient has not been seen by nor is the ordering physician a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O HMP; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O nerve damage/herniation; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; June 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in lower back radiating down left hip and leg; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	radiates down to both legs; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abnormal gait, low pain; Pain Meds, anti- inflammatory; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	returning worsening lower back pain. was at work and lifted a case of water and felt a sharp pain last week, since then it hurts to sit, stand, lift or bend. pain is better with no movement. slight radiation from right to left then down to left buttock. i; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	see attached OV; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	See fax.; 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
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 hip pain since 02/07/18. Has been taking tramadol 50mg and it is not helping with the pain. Patient has also been to physical therapy and it is not helping either. On examination back was tenderness on palpation, lower back exhibited tenderness on ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	sharp pain, trouble using restroom; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	tender to touch lower back also having muscle spasms; 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.; Lower back radiating to both 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



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 of paraspinal region at L3, ilio lumbar region, gludious maximus, gludious medius and the siatic notch; 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 numbness both legs worse on right ,pain radiate to buttox,leg foot ankle pain worse since last office visit; 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
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 a new foot drop.	1
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
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 procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	1
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	12
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.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	6
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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	7

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 has been ongoing for the last 1.5 years and is progressively getting worse. Pins and needle sensation.; 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 and numbness in the left leg that causes him difficulty in 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
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 patient has a lot of pain in her spine that is NOT controlled by therapy or medications. Needs evaluated for epidural injections or surgery.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 pt. has NOT had an MRI in several years and we need to get new ones to check progressing pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 hands and legs, numbness, neuropathy; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	To determine if the patient is suffering disc or nerve damage in 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.; Patient has numbness, tingling, and weakness throughout left leg. Patient ambulating with a cane.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Trauma 10 years ago, numbness, radiating pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

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. 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.;	1
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 has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
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.; 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
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.	1
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 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?; It is not known if 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.	1

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 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.	1
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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 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.; tramadol,gabapetin,tizanidine,tynole with codine	1
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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 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.; 8weeks min improvement	1
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 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
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.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
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.; 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 the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; tingling, numbness, and decrease in mobility.	1
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; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1

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.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 a neurological disorder.; 2003; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness in extremity in hands and feet 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
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.; 10/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; 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

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.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Numbness and tingling in hands, left hip pain and swelling. Pain in bilateral upper and lower extremities; Chiropractor; Pain medication and anti-inflammatory 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
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 trauma or injury.; 3 weeks ago (2/19/2018); There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back and Neck pain, spasms and numbness in left fingertips; Heat/Ice, stretching, exercises, 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
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 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 than once for these symptoms.	1
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 just upload notes; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 showed bursitis, no relief with medications.; 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

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 rays show advanced arthritis changes, having severe pain down both legs, tried medications such as pain and anti-inflammatory and nothing helping, further follow-up to see if orthopedic or neurosurgeon is needed; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	xr lumbar spine unremarkable.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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 came back negative, symptoms have not gotten better and continue to get worse.; 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, decreased strength; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	xrays obtained, normal.; 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.; 12/13/17 was first visit; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain to mid to lower back which radiates down both legs but mostly the right leg.; Rest with medication treatment with gabapenin and zoloft.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 NO 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered due to organ enlargement.; There is no ultrasound or plain film evidence of a pelvic organ enlargement.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 12/14/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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 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	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered due to organ enlargement.; There is no ultrasound or plain film evidence of a pelvic organ enlargement.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	concern for hernia; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Concerning coccyx pain, the discomfort is most prominent around the coccyx. This radiates to the left and right buttock. She characterizes it as constant, moderate in intensity, sharp, and dull. This is an acute episode with no prior history of back pa; 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 NO 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Discussed pt pain in tailbone, pt states that the pain has progressively gotten worse. Pt states he has tenderness at the tip of coccyx. Pt has had persistent pain for 2 years, Advised pt that he will need to have CT of pelvis - (coccyx region) Referred p; 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 NO 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 pelvic pain, left lower quadrant pain; This study is being ordered for some other reason than the choices given.;	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PELVIC PAIN; 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 POSSIBLE RIGHT INGUINAL HERNIA; This study is being ordered for some other reason than the choices given.;	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt is a runner with left hip pain chronic longer than 3 months; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unable to fully appreciate a hernia due to the abdominal pannus and panniculus. She has significant pain in area Pt points to left inguinal area an dleft inner thigh stating the pain is ratiating. Xray was normal, degerative change in lower lumbar spin; It is not known if there is a known tumor.; This study is being ordered as pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is NOT 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	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left hip pain , Thoracic spine pain; Patient has done 3 weeks of Physical therapy 3 times a week. She has tried hydrocodone for pain and muscle relaxer which none have improved her 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with 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.; 01/09/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; pain medicine 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chronic coccyx pain w/ nausea, vomiting. Past surgical hx of D&C. Coccyx pain for several months.; 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. Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown IfPatient to be evaluated for low back pain. The discomfort is most prominent in the lower lumbar spine. This radiates to the neck, shoulders, thighs, and calves. He characterizes it as constant, severe, sharp, an; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	None; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, limited rom, pain with extension and flexion, positive r FABER; Medication: Anti-inflammatory, over the counter pain medication: Ibuprofen; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain for several years, throughout the day, medications, ice/heat, radiating down in to her legs; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT IS HAVING CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN THAT IS GETTING WORSE EACH DAY.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73200 Computed tomography, upper 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
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
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	6

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 08/11/2016; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; WEAKNESS, JOINT PAIN, HAND AND WRIST 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
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	Pt suffers with hand and wrist pain, EMG performed in 2016. No relief.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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.	3
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not known 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.; It is not known if 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The pain is not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; NO IMPROVMENT	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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



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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	6
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury, or labral tear.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 08/11/2016; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; WEAKNESS, JOINT PAIN, HAND AND WRIST 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

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left shoulder pain with numbness and tingling and low bp; PT FOR 6 MONTHS and pain 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; pain in left shoulder and neck; 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

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>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 06/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left side neck pain that radiates to the left arm , left shoulder paini that radiates to the arm as well ; 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</p>	1
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>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; lower back pain shouting up back; mbr had interversion table 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</p>	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; pain; home exercises, over counter 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	3
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 08/17; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/16/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, swelling; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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>; 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.;; ;</p> <p>The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.</p>	1
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>; 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.</p>	1
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>; 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.; Pain in right shoulder, Due to continued pain that is starting to affect his driving, I suspect soft tissue injury such as tendonitis versus partial rotator cuff tear. Therefore, I recommend further evaluation with MRI Right shoulder. I will refer to Spen; It is not known what type of medication the patient received.</p>	1
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>; 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.</p>	1

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 trauma or injury.; 1998-1999; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bilateral shoulder pain that radiates to elbows with locking when lifting.; PT and 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
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	abnormal xray; 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.; unknown; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.	1
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 N&#x0D; PT HERE WITH C/O LEFT SHOULDER PAIN THAT STARTED A MONTH AGO. SHE STATES THAT OVER PAST 2 WEEKS IT HAS GOTTEN A LOT WORSE AND SHE CAN HARDLY MOVE IT. SHE STATES THAT SHE HAS BEEN TRYING TO DO STRETCHES W; 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

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	Evaluate neck and shoulder to determine cause of radiating pain from neck to shoulder; 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.; chronic radiating pain from neck to shoulder with no relieving factors; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; constant radiating pain; Medication and therapy both unsuccessful at alleviating 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
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	HPI: &#x0D; Constitutional: &#x0D; Patient presents with c/o left shoulder pain, decreased ROM; onset x2 months ago. Reports an injury to this shoulder x3 years ago; injury occurred while moving heavy objects; had an MRI at onset that indicated a rotator; 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
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	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.; 02/10/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines, pt. blocked out, 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

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	none; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; brand new patient unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; limited abduction of the shoulders, tenderness, decrease rom; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	Nonee; 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
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 from MVA in November 2017-States pain to shoulders, neck, back, right knee that has been persistent. States she is being seen at Jonesboro ortho but next appt. isn't until 3/15/18. She was referred to Physical therapy by ortho but couldn't complete i; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in shoulders, neck, back and right; Naproxen and Lortab; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 in range of motion decrease in range of motion; 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



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 started five yrs ago, was hurt in by storage door.; 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
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 had shoulder xray that was negative. has tried at home exercises and medrol dose pak. patient is still in pain.; 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.; medrol dose pak, shoulder book with exercises for 3 weeks, no improvement at all.; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
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 left shoulder pain that has been going on for a few months. Patient states he cannot raise his arm and has a hard time putting on clothes.; 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

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 also given a cervical spine CT which was also inconclusive. Patient has no significant past medical history other than that of migraines for which she sees Dr. Spano's and is treated with nortriptyline. She describes this left upper arm 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.; For over 2 weeks ago.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; left shoulder pain - with emphasis of imaging brachial plexus.; Neck pain.; LUE weakness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	Pt has neuropathy.; 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.; 01/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has pain in shoulder and neck.; Pt had anti inflammatory and muscle relaxer.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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	PT IS LOSING QUALITY OF LIFE IN HIS LACK OF MOBILITY. MRI'S ARE NEEDED TO PROPERLY DIAGNOSE AND TREAT THE SYMPTOMS AS THE CURRENT TREATMENT IS NOT WORKING; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; EXTREME PAIN , LIMITED MOBILITY, LOSS OF QUALITY OF LIFE; STRETCHING , PT, 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
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	Pt suffers with hand and wrist pain, EMG performed in 2016. No relief.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	r/o tear; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain.; nsoids. 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
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	R/O TORN ROTATOR CUFF; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; MONTHS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHRONIC PAIN IN LEFT AND RIGHT SHOULDER WHEN MOVING,AND LIFTING; PAIN MEDS&#x0D; 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	2

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	radicular neck pain and left shoulder pain x 5 weeks without relief from steroids and rest; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 details; he complains of left shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep. The pain is relieved with Hysingla ER 40mg and Norco 10mg for breakthrough pain. Shoulder pain details; this is a routine follow up. His symptoms are stable si; 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
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; 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. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; "The caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation.";	1
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	Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation.";	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	4

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; extreme pain in shoulder	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; PATIENT C/O PAIN IN SHOULDER WITH RADICULOPATHY DOWN ARM AND INTO NECK AND UPPER BACK AREA. SHE HAS HAD A PLAIN X-RAY THAT SHOWED SPURRING AND ARTHROPATHY OF THIS SHOULDER. SHE HAS TAKEN NSAIDS AND NON-NARCOTIC PAIN MEDS.	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Patient needs to have MRI to rule out rotator cuff tears.	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Patient with sudden onset RT shoulder pain, impingement. No noted trauma. patient had xray during visit to ER that was normal. Physical exam noted abnormal motion of shoulder and pain with motion of joint.	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; unknown	2

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; With regard to the shoulder pain, she complains of left shoulder pain. The location of the pain is generalized. It radiates to the arm, chest, and upper back. The pain initially started one week ago. There was no obvious precipitating injury. She des	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; left arm/shoulder pain, left shoulder rom decreased with pain	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; patient has right shoulder pain, possible tear.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Pt. complains of moderate right shoulder pain with throbbing and paresthesia to right hand and shoulder. Pt. has decreased ROM and severe pain with movement.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; There are no documented findings of crepitus.; There are no documented findings of swelling.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; ; The patient is NOT experiencing joint locking or instability.; The patient does not have a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.; There is no documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.;	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	3
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; INTERNAL DERANGEMENT OF THE RIGHT SHOULDER WITH DECREASED STRENGTH IN RIGHT ARM	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Mr. Burlson has a hx of falling while he was roller skating and tore his rotator cuff on the left side	1

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Patient is here today with complaints of chronic neck pain with tingling going down her arms intermittently, she is concerned due to having spinal stenosis in her low back. She is also complaining of right shoulder pain and crepitus.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; PATIENT'S PAIN IN LEFT SHOULDER IS CONTINUOUSLY GETTING WORSE.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Pt came into clinic with a shoulder injury. He injured it years ago starting a weed eater then re-injured in a year or so ago. About 5 months ago, he was working overhead and irritated it.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Pt was seen at another clinic 2/28/18, tried injection, steroid dosepack and NSAIDS. Pain has gotten worse, still having lots of pain with ROM and tenderness on palpation of shoulder	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; R/O rotator cuff tear	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; right shoulder pain, possible rotator cuff tear, shoulder impingement	1



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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Suspicious for a rotator cuff tear of the right shoulder	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; unknown	3
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.;	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; CHRONIC PAIN, WORST IN THE PAST 2 DAYS, PAI NIN ANTERIOR; HURT WHEN LIFTING AND PULLING.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; r/o rotator cuff tear	1
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.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; rotator cuff tear	1
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.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; 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 patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The patient has not had a recent CT of the shoulder.	1

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 is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	3
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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	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	2
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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	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not 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.	2
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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	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	2
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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	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not 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.	2
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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	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not 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.	1
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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	Unknown; 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.; ROM exercises icing of joint medications; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
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	UNKNOWN; 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
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	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
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	Unknown; 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
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	unknown; 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.	2

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	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/29/2018 for head CT; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient syncope Shoulder pain with numbness, weakness and decreased ROM; Medication-anti inflammatory, rest of the joint; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	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; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; cervicalgia and right 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
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	unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, not able to move neck, tingling of nerves; surgery, possible physical therapy, 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	2. musculoskeletal pain &#x0D; It occurs occasionally and is worsening. Location: left ankle. There is no radiation. The pain is aching and dull. Context: there is an injury. The pain is aggravated by sitting. The pain is relieved by heat and ice. As; 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	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	swelling; 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
General/Family Practice	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 not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient does not have 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	1

General/Family Practice	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 not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient does not have 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unknown; 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	1
General/Family Practice	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



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	the ct chest there was here is an unusual area noted to the right upper lobe, with the patient's smoking history and elevated WBC we will do further investigation.&#x0D; Results: I have reviewed the films and discussed with patient during the encounter. for th; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; the initial onset was 2/16/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; for the ct abdomen pelvis he is having abdominal pain. for the ct chest he had congestion and his chest xray came back abnormal for his CTA he has Peripheral arterial occlusive 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
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	Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the lower extremity.	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; oral 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

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 03/07/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; non healing wound; Antibiotics, I V 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; climbing stairs and walking painful; excessive 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	2

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/16/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, swelling; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/27/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain across top of foot and shooting up leg; walking boot x6 weeks and pain 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	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 6/7/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN RIGHT ANKLE; 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
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.	1

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 had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with something other than crutches, a protective boot, walking cast, immobilization, orthopedics, anti-inflammatory medication or a cast for at least 6 weeks.	1
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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; 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	2

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	abnormal chest x-ray; 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.; December 2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath, pain and instability of left knee; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	determine further treatment; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; radiating pain; rehab therapy, anti inflammatory 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
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	Fell on right knee 2 1/2 weeks ago, seen at Mercy ER and had x-rays with no fractures. &#x0D; Swelling and pain in knee and ankle. ankle edema,Her pain meds do help the knee pain. Having trouble with walking stairs. has had previous surgery in the ankle and sh; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2

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	HAVING RIGHT KNEE PAIN, INJURY PLAYING FOOTBALL IN NOVEMBER, HE HAD A POP AND THEN IT GAVE WAY. AND IT HAS NOT IMPROVED, EXAM: right knee pain lat knee with int/ext rotation. decrease ROM cannot fully extend or bend past 100 degrees. Mild swelling.; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; It is not known if patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	Lateral malleolus tenderness found on exam.; 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.; 10/22/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; aching, throbbing, cramping, pt complains of decreased ROM, numbness. stiffness and swelling noted on exam. pt first seen on oct of 2017. seen again today 1/9/18. symptoms unchanged. pt has Type 2 DM; rest, ice, compression, elevation. prescribed relafan, neurotin.pt prescribed ultram for 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	2
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	Left foot discomfort. She states it feels like her bones are rubbing against each other along with popping.; 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

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	na; 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.; 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
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	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.; 07/27/2017 -knee; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic low back pain hip pain and knee 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
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 a neurological disorder.; brand new patient unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; limited abduction of the shoulders, tenderness, decrease rom; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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



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	<p>pain from MVA in November 2017-States pain to shoulders, neck, back, right knee that has been persistent. States she is being seen at Jonesboro ortho but next appt. isn't until 3/15/18. She was referred to Physical therapy by ortho but couldn't complete i; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in shoulders, neck, back and right; Naproxen and Lortab; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	<p>pain; 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.</p>	1
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	<p>Patient came in complaining of knee pain x2wks rated at 7/10.; 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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.</p>	1
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	<p>Patient had injury to R ankle playing soccer and has continued pain worse with exercise; 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.</p>	1

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 low back pain radiating down right leg and left knee pain, swelling and popping; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/20/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; left knee pain and low 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 Patient presents to clinic complaining of right pain. Upon examination today, there was edema and tenderness to distal lateral maleous. There is no calf tenderness or warmth to area.; 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
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	r/o tear; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain.; ns aids. 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
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	R/O tendonitis; 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.; 11/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; Medication 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	2

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	Right knee pain for over a month. No known injury. Has had 2 previous surgeries on same knee out of state.; Has a brace but is not wearing it. No weakness. Just pain with walking on both sides of knee; 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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; It is not known if patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	suspected meniscus tear; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is not requested for knee pain.; The study is for post operative evaluation.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings or laboratory findings suggestive of joint infection.; It is unknown if there are physical findings of delayed or failed healing.; There are not documented physical or plain film findings of prosthetic device dislocation.	1
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.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
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.; 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

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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Instability	1
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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; 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; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a 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	1
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.; There is 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

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.	12
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.; "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 does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	1
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.; "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 not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	2

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	Unknown; 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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	unknown; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	unknown; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has not 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/06/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; difficulty walking; weakness/numbness L side; hip injections for arthritis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; pain with weight bearing, popping, numbness started a month ago; 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	2
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 is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has not 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



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.; 01/02/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left hip pain , Thoracic spine pain; Patient has done 3 weeks of Physical therapy 3 times a week. She has tried hydrocodone for pain and muscle relaxer which none have improved her 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
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.; 01/09/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; pain medicine 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HIP PAIN; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	hip pain; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has not 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Lumbar grade 2, lytic, slightly mobile spondylolisthesis, L5-S1 with stenosis and radiculopathy. Patient has pain that goes into the left groin. could be possible hip pathology; 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.; 9/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain radiating into the left lateral hip and down the leg to her toes. weakness in the left hip and leg with some pain into the left groin. Pain is severe and keeping her from sleeping at night. symptoms are aggravated by bending, lifting, twist; Pt has had extensive conservative treatment to include, Physical Therapy, Anti-inflammatory medication, Epidural steroid injections. These are no longer giving her 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	medications not working, vomiting from pain; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2 years ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic back pain, mid thigh 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

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arthralgias/joint pain and difficulty walking; left hip and lower back pain.&#x0D; Been dealing with back issues for few yrs ,&#x0D; Started with lower back but affected left hip as well for the last yr ,&#x0D; For the last ; 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.; Been dealing with back issues for few yrs ,&#x0D; Started with lower back but affected left hip as well for the last yr ,&#x0D; For the last yr pain been severe ,&#x0D; Numbness o n lateral side of left hip noted ,&#x0D; Pain in lower back currently but left hip affected sig; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Musculoskeletal: muscle aches and cramps, and arthralgias/joint pain and difficulty walking; left hip and lower back pain.&#x0D; Been dealing with back issues for few yrs ,&#x0D; Started with lower back but affected left hip as well for the last yr ,&#x0D; For the last ; Been dealing with back issues for few yrs ,&#x0D; Started with lower back but affected left hip as well for the last yr ,&#x0D; For the last yr pain been severe ,&#x0D; Numbness o n lateral side of left hip noted ,&#x0D; Pain in lower back currently but left hip affected sig; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology,

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	N/A; 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.; Back and neck pain for 15 years.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain; Pain in thoracic spine; Low back pain; Pain of right hip joint; Pain in right shin; Patient is currently taken Acetaminophen-Oxycodone Hydrochloride 325 mg-10 mg, gabapentin 300 mg capsule; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; 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.; 07/27/2017 -knee; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic low back pain hip pain and knee 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; 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.; 1/29/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LOW BACK PAIN, HIP PAIN, NUMBNESS TOR IGH T LEG, MUSCLE WEAKNESS; ANTI INFLKAMMATORY, ICE AND HEAT, STEROID DOSE PACK, MUSCLE RELAXER; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	None; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, limited rom, pain with extension and flexion, positive r FABER; Medication: Anti-inflammatory, over the counter pain medication: Ibuprofen; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has had right hip pain since MVA.; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; Surgery or arthrscopy is not 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has had severe pain in bilateral hips for more than ten weeks. She has done six weeks of at home physical therapy and stretches. She has had joint injections with limited relief.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient stated her mother has Genetic Bilateral Avascular Necrosis of Femoral Heads and she is concerned because of new 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.; 02/02/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The patient describes the pattern of pain as constant with intermittent flare ups. She describes the quality of pain as sharp and pressure like . The pain radiates to pain; does not radiate. Patient reports, pain score on NRS, at its worse her pain is 10; PT/home exercise program , aleve, 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Pt has been in pain for 6 months worsening and not relieving factors. She is having pain that radiates down her right leg into her foot; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6 months ago and pain is getting worse; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back and R hip pain that radiates down to R foot; The pt has tried doing yoga to stretch out her back and hip area with no help at all; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O nerve damage/herniation; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; June 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in lower back radiating down left hip and leg; 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
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 is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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 is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is not 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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2

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 is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient had MVA and has completed 6 weeks of PT without improvement.; Is this a request for one of the following? MR Angiogram lower extremity	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient to be evaluated for ankle pain. Today's visit is for evaluation of the left foot. The location of the discomfort is primarily the dorsal surface and lateral. The precipitating event was twisted ankle and heard a pop. Associated symptoms includ; This is a request for a ankle MRA (lower extremity joint MRA)	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Strong family history of May-Thurner syndrome.Pulmonary/Chest: Effort normal. No respiratory distress. He has wheezes in the right lower field and the left lower field. Constitutional: Positive for fever. Negative for activity change and unexpected weight; Is this a request for one of the following? MR Angiogram lower extremity	1



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; There are no new signs or symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; No, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No,there is not an abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if there are new symptoms including hematuria.; It is not known if there are new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; It is not known if this is a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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	5
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; 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
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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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	3

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	4.7cm Lesion in right lower lobe/ right upper quadrant; 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.; 12/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ABDOMINAL PAIN AND TENDERNESS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	abdomen bloated on exam. bowel sounds are active.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Abdominal pain; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	burning pain. back pain.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic dihedral for three months and right abdomen pain; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Doctor concerned if patient has a possible ovarian cyst. No blood in urine and not questioning kidney stone.; 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.; There are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is not a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is not a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Elevated Liver Enzymes; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
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 InfNotes: Unclear etiology, could still be some post surgical changes and healing, will check a CT scan of the abdomen and pelvis with contrast. &#x0D; &#x0D; 3. Mood swings &#x0D; Refill Seroquel Tablet, 200 MG, 1 tablet; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	evaluate for history of nephrectomy; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2015; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; abdominal pain, abnormal discharge; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	FOLLOW-UP APPT, HYPERTENSION; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	liver lesion(s) found by ultra sound; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain in right quadrant with family history of cancer.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient complains of generalized abdominal pain. This is located primarily in the Left Groin. There is some radiation to the left upper quadrant, left lower quadrant, and lower left chest. It began 4 days ago. He characterizes it as pulling in the gro; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &amp;#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &amp;#x0D; 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient had abnormal imaging of liver cirrhosis. Needs a follow up image.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &amp;#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &amp;#x0D; 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</p>	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>pt has elevated liver enzymes&amp;#x0D; ALT62&amp;#x0D; AST105; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &amp;#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &amp;#x0D; 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</p>	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt having ruq abd pain w hx of cholecystectomy- pain is around Liver; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Right upper quadrant pain.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
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 a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No, there has not been a recent abdominal CT scan.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; Yes, the patient has been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2



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 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).; It is unknown what is suggesting a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unresolved abdominal with medication; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	WILL FAX CLINICAL; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

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	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	; 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.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	; This study is being ordered for 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
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	Patient had abnormal MRI showing abnormal signal alteration and enhancement within L1 and L2 vertebral bodies and possibly the right transverse process of T11 that could represent metastatic disease and atypical hemangioma. Patient had a non-traumatic fra; 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

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	This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.	4
General/Family Practice	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.	6
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 acute pain.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	3
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 11/28/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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
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General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 12/14/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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
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	2
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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.; 1-24-2018; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	abdominal pain; weight loss; nausea; weakness; fatigue; Notes: Complains of abdominal pain/bloating for the past 2 months. States it is not getting any better. Yesterday was the first time she vomited. Complains of nausea and fatigue. Has lost 5 pounds in; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Blood in urine, 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 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Elevated PSA test; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 &#x0D; 1. Urinary symptom or sign - R39.9 (Primary) &#x0D; 2. Flank pain - R10.9 &#x0D; 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.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Exercise induced abdominal wall muscle; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	F/U to abnormal CT showing lung nodule; mass found on physical exam of abdomen; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	f/u to trauma admitted to hospital; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	female states that she first developed diarrhea about 2 months ago. She still has her gallbladder. There is no blood in her stool. She states it can be mucousy. Some of her bowel movements are normal, but most are diarrhea. Some of it has some consis; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	fever and nausea since Friday night for 2 days felt better and then started feeling worse. Reports thought he had the flu on Friday, felt bad for 3 days, then felt better. States started feeling bad yesterday - weakness, left sided kidney pain, SOB, and c; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	has kidney stones that hasn't passed and severe left plan pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	history granuloma on lung, pancreas, liver, lymphadenopathy, CAD; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	History of appreciates of last 3 months, abdominal pain for at least one day.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	hx of IBS.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	MBR has a history diverticulitis and 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 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	nausea and vomiting no alleviated with meds and continue to get worse; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	none; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	none; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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.; several months ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weight loss, pain while eating, upper quadrant abdominal 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	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain and passing blood in stool.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient complains of left side plain in flank 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient had partial colectomy.; 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
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, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and pain with defecation for several 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 female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient is constipated and is having abdominal pain due to it. ; Patient had an ABDOMINAL X-RAY: (KUB view): a moderate amount of feces noted, within the large bowel; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient is losing weight. anemia; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient presents following a motor vehicle accident. ; This is a(n) follow up visit. The symptoms have worsened since the last visit. The MVA occurred 11/24/17 The context of the accident was multiple vehicles involved. Patient was standing next to 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient with intermittent fever as high as 103 degrees for 2 years plus. Lasts about 24 hours each episode. All labwork within normal limits.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	POSSIBLE KIDNEY STONE; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt had a renal ultrasound that showed a 1cm left kidney stone. pt's creatinine is 2.6; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PT history of renal cist, been going on 3-4 days, been progressively 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 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PT is having pain, history of colon cancer, history of hankripotic.; 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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt ongoing abdominal pain for 5mo. ULTRA was limited due to overlaying bowel gas, trying to get better results with a CT; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	r/o acute 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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	right lower quad abdominal pain&#x0D; right 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.; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RLQ 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	1

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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	SCARRING; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She has abdominal pain issues on the left side in the lower quadrant and it happens intermittently when she is straining.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	the ct chest there was here is an unusual area noted to the right upper lobe, with the patient's smoking history and elevated WBC we will do further investigation.&#x0D; Results: I have reviewed the films and discussed with patient during the encounter. for th; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; the initial onset was 2/16/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; for the ct abdomen pelvis he is having abdominal pain. for the ct chest he had congestion and his chest xray came back abnormal for his CTA he has Peripheral arterial occlusive 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The onset quality is sudden. The problem occurs constantly. The most recent episode lasted 2 days. The problem has been unchanged. The pain is located in the LLQ and left flank. The pain is at a severity of 7/10. The pain is moderate. The quality of the p; 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 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
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.; 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	2

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.; 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.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
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 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
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 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	2

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 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
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.; 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
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 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
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 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

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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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	15
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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	8
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.; 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	2
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.; 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

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.; 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
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
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	6
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 did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	29
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 amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

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 amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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
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.; 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
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	3
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.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



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 follow up trauma.; There is not laboratory or physical evidence of an intra-abdominal bleed.; There is not physical or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis or abdominal abscess.; 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
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 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.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
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.; 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
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.; 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

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	10
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 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
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
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.; 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	3

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.; 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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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.; 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	2
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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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 male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	56
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 performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

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 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
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 performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7
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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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	24
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

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 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
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.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5
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.; 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	2
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	50
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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

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	10
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 normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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 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
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 normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed a pelvic mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 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	2
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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	34
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 male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



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 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	2
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 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	2
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 male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	8
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 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
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 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	this pt has acute pancreatitis and we are needing to do a ct of her abd, chest to properly treat her.; 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.; dec 17, 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; acute abd pain and acute pancreatitis; medication and change in pt's diet; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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
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 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
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 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

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 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
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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.; 1/18/18 12/21/17 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abdominal pain. enlarged gland. sweating. abdominal cramping. hair loss.; new medications. PPI. Carafate. increased tapazole. steroid injections anti inflammatory 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	weight loss that caused nausea, fatigue, congenital malformation.; 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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Will fax clinical questions.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; PT* Rx* 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	none; 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 NO suspicion of metastasis.	1
General/Family Practice	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.; Abdominal pain	1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a MR Angiogram of the abdomen.	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a heart or cardiac MRI	1
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.	1
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	This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for prior equivocal or uninterruptible cardiac imaging .; pt has had abnormal carotid US.; No, this patient does not have equivocal or uninterpretable stress test (exercise, perfusion, or stress echo).	1
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	; This study is being ordered for 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

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. Pulmonary Nodule; CT shows pulmonary nodule has gotten larger and patient needs a CT guided lung biopsy -cpt 32405; Requestor has decided to proceed with the unlisted code.	5
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	76497 Unlisted computed tomography procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PT HAS AREA OF ARCHITECTURAL DISTORTION IN RT BREAST ON MAMMOGRAM THAT IS FELT TO BE INCREASING IN SIZE SINCE LAST MAMMOGRAM. NO DEFINITE ULTRASOUND CORRELATE. PT HAS SOLID MASS IN SAME BREAST THAT HAS BEEN BIOPSIED AND PATHOLOGY WAS BENIGN. BREAST MRI IS; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PT HAS INDETERMINATE CALCIFICATIONS IN BILATERAL BREASTS. MRI IS REQUESTED TO FURTHER EVALUATE FOR BIOPSY PLANNING.; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is not prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	; The patient is not diabetic.; It is not known whether the patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive or not.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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	; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	5



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	bypass; This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	c/o chest pain lasting for hours at a time. Worse w.activity, deep breathing and coughing. Ekg was normal.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 pain, substernal, facial numbness, occurs w/exertion and at rest. Also has dizziness and lightheadedness. Also has cardiomegaly. EKG was normal; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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 pain/pressure, palpitations, shortness of breath. EKG was abnormal. Showed abnormal T-wave in anterior leads.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 pain/tightness with shortness of breath and neck pain.; 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
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	CP on exertion; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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	HTN medically managed; chest pain increasing in frequency (3x a week to multiple times daily) for 30 minutes at a time; chest pain radiates to left arm and around to back; BP has been normal recently; hypercholersteremia; normal EKG; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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	Irregular heart rate; Cardiologist reviewed her EKG and recommended she go ahead with the CACS and also recommended a Stress Echo. stress EKG- heart rate is slow and skips beats; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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	our facility does not have the capability to perform stress echos.; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	Palpitations &#x0D; The patient presents with a complaint of Palpitations. The symptoms began 3 months ago. The pain is in the substernal area. The patient describes the pain as tightness. The pain does not radiate to the back, flank, or groin. The patient als; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 has shortness of breath on exertion, gained 20 lbs of fluid, chest tightness, leg swelling; 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 not know	1

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 is continuing to have chest pain that she describes as heavy which causes her left arm to feel heavy too. She endorses shortness of breath but denies headache and diaphoresis. At its worse it's a 7/10. It is not associated with activity. She repor; 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
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 is having chest pain that radiates to the left arm and back, shortness of breath that is worse with exertion. We also do not have a stress echo less than 100 miles away.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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	pressure in her chest, NO HX OF CAD. HX HTN AND HYPERLIPIDEMIA. FM HX OF CVA, DM. LDL 184, HDL 40 TRIGLYCERIDES 184 TOTAL CHOL 253 &#x0D; past couple weeks she has had increased fatigue, pressure in center of chest daily that gets worse at night, does not rad; 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

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	pt had abnormal EKG.; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	pt has shortness of breath and chest pain. family history of CAD; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	PT IS HAVING HEAVINESS IN HIS CHET ALONG W/ SHORTNESS OF BREATH =. INCREASED SHORTNESS OF BREATH WITH activity.; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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	pt needs MPI to assess for chest pain; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	SOB,CHEST PAIN AND PAIN ACROSS HIS BACK AND THIS WAS A PRESSURE TYPE PAIN ON THE LEFT SIDE THAT RADIATES DOWN THE LEFT ARM ALSO, IS A SMOKER, htn, hyperlipidemia, has apt coming up with his cardiologist and they have requested this study.; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	study requested by ER physician; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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	THE RESULTS FROM THE STRESS ECHO RECOMMENDED THE MPI DU TO INABILITY TO ACHIEVE TARGET HEART RATE; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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.; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.	1



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	5
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 congestive heart failure.; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.	1
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 congestive heart failure.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease	1

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.	3
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 cardiac septal defect.	2
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
General/Family Practice	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 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)	1

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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a diagnostic/lab test.; 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 an other solid tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 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
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 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.; 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
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 study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer.; The patient has Brain cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1

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 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.; HYPERTENSION FORMER SMOKER; ABNORMAL 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	2
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	ischemia; 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.; 01/24/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, shortness of breath; testing and aspirin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.	3

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.; 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) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has high blood pressure	1
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
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.	3

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 patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.	1
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 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.; 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 an enlarged heart; The patient has high blood pressure	1
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.; It is unknown if there 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

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.; The murmur is grade III (3) or greater.	1
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.; The murmur is NOT 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.	1
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	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
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	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

General/Family Practice	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Enter answer here - or Type I&#x0D; n Unknown If No Info Given.&#x0D; Pt has had recent pneumonia with chronic cough and history of 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	f/u for abnormal CT; 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
General/Family Practice	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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
General/Family Practice	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



General/Family Practice	Disapproval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
Geriatrics	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		Complaint of Headache (pt also c/o of pressure in his head) and Nausea (pt says he stays nauseated all the time with or w/o food on his stomach)&#x0D; here for the following issues: c/o HA that is constant and has had for many months. Has tried tylenol and ib; 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
Geriatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		Patient had an abnormal CT Head.; 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
Geriatrics	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.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.	1

Geriatrics	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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.; It is unknown if 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
Geriatrics	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Shortness of breath started three days ago according to patient. She has also noticed some wheezing and shortness of breath is worse at night when lying in certain positions. Denies wearing oxygen at home or smoking. Denies chest pain, PND, orthopnea, swe; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Geriatrics	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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/09/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Betty J Forbes is a 81 y.o. female presenting for follow up after being discharged from the hospital on 9/26 for bilateral pulmonary emboli. Pt states that since being discharged she has felt well until Saturday when she started coughing again (non-productive); One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Geriatrics	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Elevated d-dimer and SOB; 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
Geriatrics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	pt presents with chronic L sided LBP with radiculopathy down L leg. Has had for a year now but is progressively getting worse. Has tried PT with water therapy w/out improvement. xrays showed mild DDD of L-spine. toradol inj last month did help some and g; 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.; Paresthesia of left leg,Weakness of left leg. Associated symptoms: numbness 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
Geriatrics	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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	1
Geriatrics	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
Geriatrics	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

Geriatrics	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient is compliant with and tolerating the blood pressure medication regimen. Also f/u on c/o abd pain. KUB showed constipation, he started mag ox daily (800mg) and is having daily BMs, but the pain is not better. Also taking omeprazole daily. Says that; 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
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 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
Geriatrics	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
Geriatrics	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.; 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

Geriatrics	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	<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.;</p> <p>10/09/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.;; Betty J Forbes is a 81 y.o. female presenting for follow up after being discharged from the hospital on 9/26 for bilateral pulmonary emboli. Pt states that since being discharged she has felt well until Saturday when she started coughing again (non-productive); One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.;</p> <p>The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
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;	<p>Shortness of breath started three days ago according to patient. She has also noticed some wheezing and shortness of breath is worse at night when lying in certain positions. Denies wearing oxygen at home or smoking. Denies chest pain, PND, orthopnea, swe; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
Geriatrics	Approval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	<p>This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.;</p> <p>This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.;</p> <p>The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.;</p> <p>This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.;</p> <p>The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.;</p> <p>The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.;</p> <p>The patient quit smoking less than 15 years ago.</p>	1

Geriatrics	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CT Brain is being ordered for Altered mental status and CT Chest is being order for Pulmonary Nodule.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Geriatrics	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
Geriatrics	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CT Brain is being ordered for Altered mental status and CT Chest is being order for Pulmonary Nodule.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Geriatrics	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
Geriatrics	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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; neck pain	1
Geriatrics	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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

Geriatrics	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 has had an abnormal EKG, and is experiencing chest pain.; It is not known if the patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
Geriatrics	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
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gynecologic 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.; It is unknown if this patient is a smoker or has 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

Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	3 month post treatment follow up; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	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
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Continue&#x0D; Surveillance Treatment/&#x0D; regimen has been completed.We still are awaiting a CT of&#x0D; the chest abdomen pelvis is to concern the absence of metastatic disease the chest is being included given the sarcomatous nature of the&#x0D; cancer.; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Known Stage IIIb peritoneal low grade psammocarcinoma. CT to evaluate.; 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



Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	restaging cancer, after treatment; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		1
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Initial staging of adenocarcinoma of the cervix; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	3
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Unknown; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		3
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>; 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> <p>; 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</p>	1
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>3 month post treatment follow up; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Continue&amp;#x0D; Surveillance Treatment/&amp;#x0D; regimen has been completed.We still are awaiting a CT of&amp;#x0D; the chest abdomen pelvis is to concern the absence of metastatic disease the chest is being included given the sarcomatous nature of the&amp;#x0D; cancer.; 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

Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Known Stage IIIb peritoneal low grade psammocarcinoma. CT to evaluate.; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	restaging cancer, after treatment; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	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	2
Gynecologic 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 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

Gynecologic 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.; 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 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
Gynecologic 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 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
Gynecologic 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body		1
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Gynecologic Oncology	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	Initial staging of adenocarcinoma of the cervix; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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 initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; 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
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
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 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 Cervical Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
Gynecologic Oncology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Cervical Cancer; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 5 or more 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

Gynecologic Oncology	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	cervical cancer; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Cervical Cancer; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 5 or more 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Cervical Cancer; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 5 or more 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Disapproval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	cervical cancer; 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	2
Gynecologic Oncology	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Cervical Cancer; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 5 or more 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

Gynecologic Oncology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Gynecologic Oncology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Cervical Cancer; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 5 or more 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
Gynecologic Oncology	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 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)	3
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	cervical cancer; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	; 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 ; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	64 yr old female w/ hx of breast cancer; and other cancers; headaches; R/O METS; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Imaging is being requested to observe patient's diagnosis of Non Small Cell Lung cancer Stage IV.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	NEWLY DIAGNOSED &#x0D; BREAST CANCER STAGING; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	NSCLCA receiving Bevacizumab D1 + Pemetrexed D1 Q21D. Follow up scans to determine treatment is working and no progression of diseaseNS; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	patient complains of being dizzy headed and headaches; 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. Patient has a history of diffuse large b cell lymphoma with new onset pelvic pain and dizziness with	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	headaches.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient has new onset of headaches. CT; CAP showed pathological compression fracture to T12 as well as osseous lesions to T11 and inferior sternum suggestive of metastatic disease. The patient is a 49-year-old lady with stage IV gastric cancer. She has got ; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	RESTAGING CANCER AND CT SPINE S/P KYPHOPLASTY; There are 5 or more 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	RESTAGING CANCER DURING ONGOING TREATMENT; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	RESTAGING HODKINS LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	RESTAGING LYMPHOMA; 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	2

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	RESTAGING PROGRESSIVE LEUKEMIA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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	8
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	56
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a known brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a known tumor outside the brain.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	3
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are NO documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.	2
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.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; There is a suspected or known brain tumor.; This study is being requested for known or suspected brain tumor, mass or cancer.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	TONSILLAR CANCER RESTAGING; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	RESTAGING MALT LYMPHOMA; 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 "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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	persistent cough, nasal congestion Patient has Nodular lymph nodes of head, face and neck.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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	3
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 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	; 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	2

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	61 y/o WM S/P total glossectomy and bilateral neck dissections via mandibular split followed by ALT free flap repair on 3/7/16 for recurrent scca tongue, pT3pNO, No PNS, no LVI, left margin microscopically positive. Underwent adjuvant chemoXRT finished; 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.; They had a previous Neck CT in the last 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; There are NO new or changing symptoms in the neck.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	EVALUATE FOR RECURRENT LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	EVALUATION OF MASS; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	RE STAGING HODGKIN LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	RESTAGING CLL; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	RESTAGING HODKINS LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	RESTAGING LYMPHOMA; 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	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	RESTAGING MALT LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	RESTAGING PROGRESSIVE LEUKEMIA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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	20
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	46

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	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; It is unknown if there is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	25
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck. retage head and neck cancer. patient presenting with new mass; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1 2
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	2
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	10

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 a Face MRI.; There is not a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1
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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.; The patient had an ultrasound (doppler) of the neck or carotid arteries.; The ultrasound showed stenosis (narrowing) of the artery.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	; 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



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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; It is unknown if there recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if the headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; It is unknown if there recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	1
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

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.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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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.; 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
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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.; 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.	2
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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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	2
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; It is not known if the tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	2
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.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Adenocarcinoma of right lung; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	adenocarcinoma with possibilities including a metastases as well as an intrahepatic cholangio carcinoma also cancer of the liver; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	G08 (ICD-10-CM) - Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis; R76.0 (ICD-10-CM) - Lupus anticoagulant positive; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	HX OF LUNG CANCER NEW ONSET DIZZINESS AND GAIT DISTURBANCE; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Initial staging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	lung cancer; staging evaluation;; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumor; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient has a history of malignant neoplasms to the brain and astrocytoma. We are requesting the MRI brain to follow up on the lesions, and the CT Chest, Abdomen, and Pelvis is for his recent unexplained weight loss.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient has cancer; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient has non-small cell metastatic lung adenocarcinoma primary, stage IV with numerous bone lesions. ECOG1. EGFR mutation positive. Restaging images 11/2017 showed disease progression with enlarging left lung mass. Biopsy proven to be adenocarcinoma wi; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Proton surgery disease surveillance; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The results of the lab tests are unknown.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	RECURRENT GLIOBLASTOMA. ON 12/4/17 SCAN HAD NEW AREAS OF ENHANCEMENT AROUND THE TUMOR BED CONCERNING FOR DISEASE RECURRENCE.; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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 RESTAGING LUNG CANCER; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS NSCLC; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Suspicion of metastatic disease. Patient has poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma post left upper lobectomy. Patient has completed 3 cycles of carboplatin and Taxol. Per 3/19/18 CTA chest findings highly concerning for hepatic metastatic disease ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	16
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	21
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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.	1

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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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 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.	8
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	4
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	2
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1



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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	2
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was abnormal.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	55

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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	13
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.	11
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	3
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		2

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	. concerned that cancer has returned; "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 ; "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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
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 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	2
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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	; 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	6
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		2

Hematologist/Oncologist	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	3
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	10/17 pt had abdominal/pelvis CT performed; findings: subcentimeter pleural-based nodule noted in the posterior aspect in the left lung measuring 0.3cm; "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
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	15
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	10
Hematologist/Oncologist	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	28
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Abnormal laboratory 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Known tumor and new symptoms involving the chest, chest wall, lung or pelvis is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Cirrhosis with masses; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	colon cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Continuation of care for Colon Cancer, three month follow up for ct scans; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Continuation of care for Lung Cancer, return after 12 weeks follow up; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Continuation of care for Lung Cancer,Brain MRI confirmed met, making this Stage IV.Indeterminate 9 mm liver lesion the left lobe for which MRI of the liver is requested.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Gi; 1. Malignant neoplasm of bladder neck - C67.5 (Primary) ; discussed with patient and his wife natural h/o bladder,prognosis and monitoring,he had his surgery on 2/9/16 will do a CT C/A/P end of july; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	EVALUATE FOR RECURRENT LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	EVALUATION OF MASS; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Follow up imaging to restage Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma post chemotherapy treatment.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Follow up/restaging scan for patient with history of renal cell carcinoma.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Follow-up for breast cancer - she has a history; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	History of LYNCH; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Imaging is being requested to observe patient's diagnosis of Non Small Cell Lung cancer Stage IV.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Initial staging for breast cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Looking for METS; Pt has liver lesions; "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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	LUNG CANCER SCREENING MULTIPLE NODULES SEEN ON PREVIOUS 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	LUNG CANCER SCREENING PREVIOUS SCAN REVEALED RIGHT UPPER LOBE NODULE MEASURING 5.1 MM; "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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping &#x0D; sites of unspecified female breast &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer &#x0D; quadrant of unspecified female &#x0D; breast &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Secondary and unspecified &#x0D; malignant neoplasm of axilla and &#x0D; upper limb lymph nodes &#x0D; ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	mediastinal and upper abdominal lymphadenopathy; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	NEW LUNG NODULE.; "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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	NEWLY DIAGNOSED &#x0D; BREAST CANCER STAGING; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal imaging (xray) finding was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of vascular 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal mass in the chest, chest wall, or lung is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Initial staging prior to treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Known tumor and new symptoms involving the chest, chest wall, lung or pelvis is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' were related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Restaging during ongoing treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	18
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	19
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal imaging (xray) finding related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; 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	5
Hematologist/Oncologist	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	3
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for suspicion of pulmonary embolism (PE); 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	NSCLCA receiving Bevacizumab D1 + Pemetrexed D1 Q21D. Follow up scans to determine treatment is working and no progression of diseaseNS; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. Patient has a history of diffuse large b cell lymphoma with new onset pelvic pain and dizziness with headaches.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient has a history of malignant neoplasms to the brain and astrocytoma. We are requesting the MRI brain to follow up on the lesions, and the CT Chest, Abdomen, and Pelvis is for his recent unexplained weight loss.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	persistent cough, nasal congestion Patient has Nodular lymph nodes of head, face and neck.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pt has cancer . of the ovaries. Stage 4; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	pt is post CHEMO and is having persistent fatigue and weight loss; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pt with abnormal imaging in lung field with complaints of 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RE STAGING HODGKIN LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING CANCER AND CT SPINE S/P KYPHOPLASTY; There are 5 or more 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING CANCER; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING CLL; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Restaging during ongoing therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING FOR A KNOWN CANCER; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING HODKINS LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	restaging lung and pancreatic cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING LYMPHOMA; 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	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING LYMPHOMA; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING MALT LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING PROGRESSIVE LEUKEMIA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING; 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
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	471

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	146
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; 'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown what if anything else is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	; The patient is over 17 years old.; 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 non-cardiac nature.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
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.	2

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
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.	14
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumor; 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
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	3
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	11
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 known tumor with or without metastasis.; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	RESTAGING CANCER AND CT SPINE S/P KYPHOPLASTY; There are 5 or more 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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



Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Follow up imaging being ordered for metastatic disease. Patient is also experiencing left groin discomfort as well as Left arm and shoulder discomfort/weakness.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	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; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The last spine MRI was performed more than 6 months ago.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis	1
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	3
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 This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	24
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		2

Hematologist/Oncologist	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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; &Enter Additional Clinical Information&	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This study is being ordered for staging.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; Known Tumor with or without metastasis	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness of left lower extremity; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Follow up imaging being ordered for metastatic disease. Patient is also experiencing left groin discomfort as well as Left arm and shoulder discomfort/weakness.; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; pain, weakness,; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
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	5
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	26
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The study is being ordered due to known tumor with or without metastasis.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness of left lower extremity; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Follow up imaging being ordered for metastatic disease. Patient is also experiencing left groin discomfort as well as Left arm and shoulder discomfort/weakness.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	patient has metastases of the spine, patient has cancer, patient also has numbness in the legs; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt has cancer of the ovaries. Stage 4; 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
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.; 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
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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis	4
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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	4
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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	2
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.	1

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.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis	1
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	7
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	27
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	DIAGNOSIS: &#x0D; &#x0D; 1. Metastatic prostate cancer at initial diagnosis September 2015 with bony disease &#x0D; &#x0D; TREATMENT HISTORY: &#x0D; &#x0D; 1. Prostate biopsy September 2015 with prostate cancer 4+4 = 8 Gleason score. Metastatic disease in bones was present at diagnosis &#x0D; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Restaging scan for lung cancer to see if treatment is effective.; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 not being ordered for initial staging.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Unknown; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 not being ordered for initial staging.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumor; 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
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	14
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	16
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	10
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	will send clinicals if needed; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper 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

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	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
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	12
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 The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; "The caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Left shoulder pain with decreased range of motion.	13
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	2

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; There are no documented findings of crepitus.; There are no documented findings of swelling.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; pt has been having pain and burning sensation in left shoulder for several months that has not improved with conservative therapy; The patient is NOT experiencing joint locking or instability.; The patient does not have a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.; There is no documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
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.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; 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 patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient has not had a recent CT of the shoulder.	1
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.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; 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 patient has not had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The patient has not had a recent CT of the shoulder.	2
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 staging.; The request is for shoulder pain.	1
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.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor.; The ordering physician is an oncologist or orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.	1



Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; 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	5
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; 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	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	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

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	"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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This is a request for bilateral foot MRI.;	2
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	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	3
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 Knee MRI.; Yes, the patient had a recent ultrasound of the knee.; The patient has not 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.; ; Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis; Yes, the ultrasound of the knee was normal.	1
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

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 an Ankle MRI.; "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.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is a mass near the hip.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material		1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; 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 follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Cirrhosis with masses; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown CT Abd to assess liver, pt with hemochromatosis; If No Info Given.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a vascular disease.; The requested studies are not being ordered for known or suspected aneurysms, hematoma, or blood clot, thrombosis, or stenosis and are being ordered by a surgeon or by the attending physician on behalf of a surgeon.; There is no evidence of vascular abnormality seen on plain film and/or Ultrasound/ Doppler.; There are no symptoms or findings to indicate the member has internal abdominal and or pelvic bleeding such as hematoma or hemorrhage.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	RESTAGING CANCER; 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

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	11
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	2
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.; This is a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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	11
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 suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; There is evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Thrombocytopenia of unknown etiology. Scan to evaluate liver, spleen, and etc.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	UNKNOWN; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; There are no new signs or symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; No, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No,there is not an abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	3

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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.	5
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	; 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	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; 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

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 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
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 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
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 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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	3



Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	colon cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Continuation of care for Colon Cancer, three month follow up for ct scans; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Continuation of care for Lung Cancer, return after 12 weeks follow up; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Continuation of care for Lung Cancer, Brain MRI confirmed met, making this Stage IV. Indeterminate 9 mm liver lesion the left lobe for which MRI of the liver is requested.; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	EVALUATE FOR RECURRENT LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	EVALUATION OF MASS; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Follow up imaging to restage Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma post chemotherapy treatment.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Follow up/restaging scan for patient with history of renal cell carcinoma.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	History of LYNCH; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Initial staging for breast cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	LLQ PAIN PATIENT HAS COLON 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.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified female breast; Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of unspecified female breast; Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of axilla and upper limb lymph nodes; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	mediastinal and upper abdominal lymphadenopathy; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	NEWLY DIAGNOSED BREAST CANCER STAGING; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	NSCLCA receiving Bevacizumab D1 + Pemetrexed D1 Q21D. Follow up scans to determine treatment is working and no progression of diseaseNS; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pain and blood in urine; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Patient diagnosed and treated for ovarian cancer in 2008. Patient now with abdominal pain and incontinence.; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> <p>Patient has a history of diffuse large b cell lymphoma with new onset pelvic pain and dizziness with headaches.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Patient has a history of malignant neoplasms to the brain and astrocytoma. We are requesting the MRI brain to follow up on the lesions, and the CT Chest, Abdomen, and Pelvis is for his recent unexplained weight loss.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Patient has enlarged lymph nodes and unexplained weight loss. CT is to determine if lymph nodes are still enlarging or if they are shrinking. It is also to see if there is anything visible that could explain her 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</p>	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Pt has cancer . of the ovaries. Stage 4; 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</p>	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pt is post CHEMO and is having persistent fatigue and weight loss; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RE STAGING HODGKIN LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING CANCER AND CT SPINE S/P KYPHOPLASTY; There are 5 or more 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING CANCER; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING CLL; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Restaging during ongoing therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING FOR A KNOWN CANCER; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING HODKINS LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	restaging lung and pancreatic cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING LYMPHOMA; 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	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING LYMPHOMA; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING MALT LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING PROGRESSIVE LEUKEMIA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING; 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
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	435

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	143
Hematologist/Oncologist	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 normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	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 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



Hematologist/Oncologist	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	4
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; 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.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	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
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 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
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.; It is not known if this is a request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; It is not known if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; It is unknown if the patient has completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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	1

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
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
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.; 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.; The patient is male.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	2

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 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	35
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 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	2
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 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
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 pre-op or post op evaluation.; 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
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.; It is not known if the patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is 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

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.; 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
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	5
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

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	4
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Other; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

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 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
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 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	2
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 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
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 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
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 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

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.; The abnormality found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound was not in the liver, kidney, pancreas or spleen.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumor; 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
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	6
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
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.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon.";	1
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 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
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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon.";	5



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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; ASSESS RESPONSE TO TREATMENT	1
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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; evaluate for renal mass	1
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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; NEW LIVER LESION	1
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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; RESTAGING	1
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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; STATUS POST RFA	1

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.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon.";	3
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.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	2
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; ELEVATED BILLIRUBIN	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; EVALUATION FOR METS	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Had an abdominal u/s; allergic the shellfish so unable to have ct done with contrast	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; KIDNEY LESION	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; LIVER LESION SEEN ON CT SCAN	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; LIVER LESION SEEN ON PET/CT	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; LIVER NODULE ON CT SCAN	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has not had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; NEW LESION SEE ON LEFT PERIHILAR FROM PET SCAN. FOLLOW UP REQUIRED BEFORE BX.	1

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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; ABDOMINAL PAIN &#x0D; LYNCH SYNDROME	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has not had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	1
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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	1
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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; 2.9 cm hepatic lesion on CT scan from 12/20/17Consider follow up with abdominal MRI in 6 months	1
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 spleen during a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.	1

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.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.;	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a MR Angiogram of the abdomen.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	76390 Magnetic resonance spectroscopy	This is a request for MRS.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Probable postoperative scar right retroareolar region. As discussed above, given the patient's concern for progressive nipple retraction, consider further evaluation with MRI.; 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.; No, there are no anatomic factors (deformity or extreme density) that make a simple mammogram impossible.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	She completed Modified Mantle Radiation as of 10/27/92 and I continue to follow her. She does still have residual XRT skin changes to her neck and upper back. She does continue to have a prominent breast tissue lymphedema phenomenon present since her radi; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination following genetic testing for breast cancer.; The patient has a lifetime risk score of greater than 20. 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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.	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	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 patient does not have a clinical risk of osteoporosis or osteopenia.; The patient is post-menopausal or estrogen deficient.	1
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	11
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	10

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78459 Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation 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 Cardiac-imaging PET scan.; This study is being ordered to identify a myocardial perfusion defect.; This patient has NOT had a SPECT scan within the past eight (8) weeks.; Yes, the patient has symptoms including chest tightness, angina and/or shortness of breath on exertion.; The patient has a body Mass List score index equal to or above 40.	1
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	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
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	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
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 a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.)."; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.; CARDIO TOXIC CHEMO	1
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 a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.)."; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.; CARDIOTOXIC CHEMOTHERAPY	1

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 a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.)."; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.; monitoring of cardiotoxic drugs, shortness of breath, multiple thoracentesis d/t recurrent pleural effusions, received 4 cycles of Adriamycin within the Cytosan/Adriamycin/cisplatin chemotherapy regimen.	1
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 a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.)."; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.; TOXIC CHEMO	3
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 a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.)."; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.; TOXIC CHEMOTHERAPY	1
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 a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.)."; The patient has not had a previous MUGA scan.; Patient has been experiencing issues with tachycardia following her chemotherapy treatment.	1
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.;	8



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.; Last ejection fraction was 63% on 10/24/2017	1
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.; Patient will begin 11 cycles of chemotherapy.	1
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.; restaging from last baseline MUGA scan. Patient is changing chemotherapy plan.	1
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.; She is currently undergoing maintenance with herceptin/pertuzumab and tamoxifen.	1

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.; This patient was diagnosed with a T1b stage I L breast ca, hormone positive, HER2 positive in Oct 2017. Pt is currently taking chemo for breast cancer at this time. Previous muga scan performed prior to treatment.	1
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.; unknown	1
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 patient has not had a previous MUGA scan.;	4
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 patient has not had a previous MUGA scan.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1

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 patient has not had a previous MUGA scan.; PATIENT IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING HIGH RISK MEDICATION.	1
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 not be undergoing more chemotherapy.; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.;	2
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.; The last MUGA scan was performed within the last 3 months.;	1
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.; The last MUGA scan was performed within the last 3 months.; per office note on 12/12/2017: We will hold Herceptin today and repeat MUGA in 4 weeks with hopes of starting Herceptin at that time.	1
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.; The last MUGA scan was performed within the last 3 months.; Two months ago she felt a tender, palpable mass in her left breast. She also noticed nipple retraction. Mammogram and US in November showed a hypoechoic left breast mass.&#x0D; Biopsy performed on 11/10/17 showed invasive ductal carcinoma, 0.7 cm, Nottingham g	1

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.; The last MUGA scan was performed within the last 3 months.; Unknown	1
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
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.; Adria/cytosin is planned to start on 2/22/2018	1
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.; Baseline is needed prior to the start of cardiotoxic chemo.	1
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.; Baseline needed prior to starting chemo.	1

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.; CARDIO TOXIC CHEMO	1
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.; Cardio toxic chemotherapy drug is planned so a base line is needed. Follow up care will be done as needed.	1
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.; CARDIOTOXIC CHEMO TO BE STARTED ASAP	1
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.; CHECK CARDIAC FUNCITON	1
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.; INITIAL EVAL	3

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.; INITIAL WORK UP FOR CARDIO TOXIC CHEMO	1
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.; Plan to admit for chemo with MAI (mesnex, ifex, Adriamycin) in 2 weeks.	1
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.; planned use of cardiotoxic antineoplastic agents	1
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.; unknown	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	Adenocarcinoma of right lung; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	adenocarcinoma with possibilities including a metastases as well as an intrahepatic cholangio carcinoma also cancer of the liver; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	Suspicion of metastatic disease. Patient has poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma post left upper lobectomy. Patient has completed 3 cycles of carboplatin and Taxol. Per 3/19/18 CTA chest findings highly concerning for hepatic metastatic disease ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) 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
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 Breast Cancer.; It is unknown if this is for an evaluation of axillary lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1

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 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
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 Breast Cancer.; This is NOT for an evaluation of axillary lymph nodes.; 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
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 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)	6
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 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)	3
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 Lung 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



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 Lung 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
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.; 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)	3
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
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 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)	3

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 an other solid tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 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)	1
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 completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; 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
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 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

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.; 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
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 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
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 Lung Cancer.; It is unknown if the patient has been diagnosed with small cell or non small cell lung cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 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.; 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

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 Lung Cancer.; The patient has been diagnosed with NON small lung 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)	2
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)	1
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.; 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)	5
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.; 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

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 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
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 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)	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	EVALUATE FOR RECURRENT LYMPHOMA; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	Initial staging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	NEWLY DIAGNOSED &#x0D; BREAST CANCER STAGING; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	RESTAGING CANCER DURING ONGOING TREATMENT; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER; 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	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	RESTAGING SCANS NSCLC; 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
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	30
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 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	18

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 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)	2
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 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)	2
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; 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

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; 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 identified on an imaging study in the last 30 days.; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	8
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; It is unknown why the study is being ordered.; 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)	3
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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a biopsy.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; 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
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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a diagnostic/lab test.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; A lab test other than an SPEP suggests thier need for ordering this study.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1



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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a more than 1 of the following; diagnostic test, imaging sstudy, or biopsy.; 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 an other solid tumor.; 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)	3
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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a more than 1 of the following; diagnostic test, imaging sstudy, or biopsy.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; 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)	2
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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a more than 1 of the following; diagnostic test, imaging sstudy, or biopsy.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; 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)	1

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; The suspicion of cancer is based on an imaging study.; 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 an other solid tumor.; 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
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; The suspicion of cancer is based on an imaging study.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; 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
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 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)	2
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 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 None of the above; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1

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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; 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 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)	6
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; 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
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; 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.; 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

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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; It is unknown if this is for an evaluation of axillary lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	2
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 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)	8
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 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.; 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
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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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal 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

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 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)	11
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 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)	4
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	15
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 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

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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; It is unknown how many 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
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 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)	15

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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; It is unknown if this is for evaluation of regional lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; This is for evaluation of regional lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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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 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)	2

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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 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)	8
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 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)	5
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 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.; 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)	15



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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 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.; 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
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 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
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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 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 signs or symptoms.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	11
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer.; 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)	4
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer.; 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.	1

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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 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
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 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.; 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

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 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 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)	5
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 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 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
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 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)	6
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 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

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 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)	10
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 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)	17
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 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.; 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)	4
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 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.; 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

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 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.; 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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)	5
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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)	9
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer.; 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

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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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)	6
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; 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)	7

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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; 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
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 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
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 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.; 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

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 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.; 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Ovarian or Esophageal Cancer.; 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Ovarian or Esophageal Cancer.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; 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)	4

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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Ovarian or Esophageal 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Ovarian or Esophageal 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Ovarian or Esophageal Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Ovarian or Esophageal 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



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 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)	6
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 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)	4
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 study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; This is for evaluation of regional lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 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
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 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

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 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
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)	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	TONSILLAR CANCER RESTAGING; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval		Pt has cancer . of the ovaries. Stage 4; 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

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.	2
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; 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
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; 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
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 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.	2

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.	2
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.; 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
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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
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 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	EVALUATION OF MASS; 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
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.; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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 patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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 patient has a suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are NO documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	TONSILLAR CANCER RESTAGING; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	evaluation of possible progressive disease; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient is presenting with polycythemia; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); 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
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are not physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; There has been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was abnormal.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; "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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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	4
Hematologist/Oncologist	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	8
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal lab finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O malignancy; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	restaging from previous scan from 2015, that showed a lung nodule. Patient is heavy smoker and has had abnormal weight loss.; "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 RESTAGING LUNG CANCER; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RESTAGING SCANS NSCLC; 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	2
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	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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	8
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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	3
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	TONSILLAR CANCER RESTAGING; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; 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



Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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
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
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 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Multiple Myeloma, s/p tandem stem cell transplant, currently on chemo. needs restaging. last mri pelvis 07.11.17 showed improvement in non expansile focal lesions involving the marrow cavity of the pelvis; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.	1

Hematologist/Oncologist	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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	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	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
Hematologist/Oncologist	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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	continue to complain of 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	hemochromatosis; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PAIN AND WEIGHT LOSS; 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

Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	persistent cough, nasal congestion Patient has Nodular lymph nodes of head, face and neck.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O malignancy; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER; 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	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RESTAGING SCANS NSCLC; 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
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	6
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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	3
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.; 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 not the first visit for this complaint.; There has not 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

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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; It is not known if this is a 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	1
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 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	3

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.; 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.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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	1

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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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
Hematologist/Oncologist	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has noted breast tenderness and unspecified breast lump/mass.; 01/09/18; Ms. Cary presents for followup.; She has some breast tenderness and at one point had a palpable mass. We will get her referred to Dr.Cross for evaluation of this.; 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
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 initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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

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 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
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 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
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		1
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	evaluation of possible progressive disease; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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



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	RESTAGING SCANS AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT; 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
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	RESTAGING SCANS; 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
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	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
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 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
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 Lung 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

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.	1
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
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)	5

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 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
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 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
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)	2

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 signs 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)	2
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.; 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
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 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
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.	1

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)	2
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 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.	1
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 Melanoma.; 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
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 Ovarian or Esophageal 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
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)	3

Hematologist/Oncologist	Withdrawal	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
Hospital	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient went unconscious and husband had to give chest compressions. Hypertension but no cardiac history. Found abnormality for a brain CT; 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
Hospital	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
Hospital	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
Hospital	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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a more than 1 of the following; diagnostic test, imaging sstudy, or biopsy.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; 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)	1

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 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.	1
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
Infectious Diseases	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.	1
Infectious Diseases	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 infection or inflammation; The patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Infectious Diseases	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; UNINTENTIONAL WEIGHT LOSS. NIGHT SWEATS AND CHILLS LOS OF APPETITE HEADACHE AN D PRESSURE AROUND THE EYES ALONG WITH VISUAL CHANGES; 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

Infectious Diseases	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
Infectious Diseases	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	1/20/2018 Doris L Dickerson is a 60 y.o. female with Abscess&#xOD; . Patient presents as a transfer from Harrison Arkansas patient presents as a transfer for the evaluation treatment of a large perinephric abscess. Pt reports pain in her left flank for the p; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 01/20/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left flank pain, sepsis; medication, picc line; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Infectious Diseases	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	2
Infectious Diseases	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
Infectious Diseases	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Infectious Diseases	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Infectious Diseases	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
Infectious Diseases	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.; The patient has none of the above	1
Infectious Diseases	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	1



Infectious Diseases	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
Infectious Diseases	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Infectious Diseases	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; UNINTENTIONAL WEIGHT LOSS. NIGHT SWEATS AND CHILLS LOS OF APPETITE HEADACHE AN D PRESSURE AROUND THE EYES ALONG WITH VISUAL CHANGES; 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

Infectious Diseases	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	1/20/2018 Doris L Dickerson is a 60 y.o. female with Abscess&#x0D; . Patient presents as a transfer from Harrison Arkansas patient presents as a transfer for the evaluation treatment of a large perinephric abscess. Pt reports pain in her left flank for the p; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 01/20/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left flank pain, sepsis; medication, picc line; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Infectious Diseases	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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Infectious Diseases	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	FEVERS, SHAKING, SEVERE ABDOMINAL PAIN, HIV POSITIVE; 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.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of metastasis.	1
Infectious Diseases	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 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)	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		2

Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/19/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Constant Occipital headache and neck pain since MVA 01/18/18. Tenderness in occipital area and 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	CHRONIC RECURRING 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 chronic or recurring.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Hx of head injuries dizziness 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 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient has been having headaches in the morning for several weeks.; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient has had new onset memory loss associated with vision changes and dizziness. Further testing required to determine treatment plan.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Progressive memory loss and has had significant decrease in smell .; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a loss of smell.; 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
Internal Medicine	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.	5
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected blood vessel abnormality (AVM, aneurysm) with documented new or changing signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected inflammatory disease best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	6
Internal Medicine	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

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.	8
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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.	4
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
Internal Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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
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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Internal Medicine	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 (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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; 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.; 3 weeks; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; frequent nose bleeds and loss of smell; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Mrs. McCratic is here with a several day history of sinus pressure, thick nasal discharge, and cough. No fever or chills.; Duration of Symptoms: Start: 03/06/2018 ; Physical Exam Findings: tenderness in face to palpation; Preliminary Procedures ; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	S/sx suggest possible cancer. Need imaging to confirm or rule out.; 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
Internal Medicine	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 (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	2
Internal Medicine	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 (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
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		1

Internal Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	K11.20 Sialadenitis, b/l anterior neck swelling and tenderness x 1 year, b/l anterior neck swelling and tenderness x 1 year, This 46 year old female presents for Soft tissue swelling (FP). History of Present Illness: 1. Soft tissue swelling (FP) Th; 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.; It is unknown if the lump got smaller.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT pt has multiple enlarged lymph nodes that require diagnostic testing; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Restaging, s/p chemotherapy.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	STAGE IIIA MIXED CELLULARITY CLASSICAL HODKIN LYMPHOMA. PT HAD STEM CELL TRANSPLANT. PT BEEN IN COMPLETE REMISSION. PT DUE FOR NEXT SET OF SCANS.; 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



Internal Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5
Internal Medicine	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	15
Internal Medicine	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient has known thoracic aneurysm and ehler danlos syndrome; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2/13/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest discomfort with sudden onset of pulsatile tinnitus this 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
Internal Medicine	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.	3

Internal Medicine	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient has known thoracic aneurysm and ehler danlos syndrome; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2/13/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest discomfort with sudden onset of pulsatile tinnitus this 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
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.	4
Internal Medicine	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 metatstasis	2
Internal Medicine	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Restaging after chemo; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Uneven eyeballs, tumor behind eyes; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)		1

Internal Medicine	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>2. Assessment; Other iron deficiency anemia (D50.8); Impression; Discussed. I asked her to get back on her iron tablets daily.; Plan Orders; Today's instructions / counseling include(s) meds as directed.; 3. Assessment; Frequent headaches (; 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.; between 3-4 months ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 2. headaches. The symptoms began 3 to 4 months ago and generally lasts varies. The symptoms are reported as being severe. The symptoms occur every few weeks. She states the symptoms are acute; Started getting HAs several months ago. Gets one about eve; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>difficulty walking; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/15/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; left lower weakness.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	nausea, vomiting; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache, visual loss; 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
Internal Medicine	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.	4
Internal Medicine	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	2. Assessment; Other iron deficiency anemia (D50.8).; Impression; Discussed. I asked her to get back on her iron tablets daily.; Plan Orders; Today's instructions / counseling include(s) meds as directed.; 3. Assessment; Frequent headaches (; 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.; between 3-4 months ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 2. headaches. The symptoms began 3 to 4 months ago and generally lasts varies. The symptoms are reported as being severe. The symptoms occur every few weeks. She states the symptoms are acute.; Started getting HAs several months ago. Gets one about eve; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	The patient has not had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has been a stroke or TIA within the past 2 weeks.; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	2
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		2

Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/28/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has neck pain and memory loss and headaches and had a concoction the days of accident hit by car while on foot; Nsaids and anti inflammatory; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 a chronic or recurring headache.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>2. Assessment; Other iron deficiency anemia (D50.8); Impression; Discussed. I asked her to get back on her iron tablets daily.; Plan Orders; Today's instructions / counseling include(s) meds as directed.; 3. Assessment; Frequent headaches (; 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.; between 3-4 months ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 2. headaches. The symptoms began 3 to 4 months ago and generally lasts varies. The symptoms are reported as being severe. The symptoms occur every few weeks. She states the symptoms are acute; Started getting HAs several months ago. Gets one about eve; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>At her last visit, she had a stupor/syncopal episode with apnea. She was evaluated in ED and work up was essentially negative. She was monitored overnight and subsequently discharged. She states that she is feeling okay. Her glucose and BP have been doing; 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).</p>	1



Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	chronic headache and altered balance; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	chronic headache, vomiting, dizziness; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Chronic vertigo positive for - confusion, dizziness, gait disturbance, impaired coordination/balance, memory loss and numbness/tingling; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Did complete blood count; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	difficulty walking; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/15/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; left lower weakness.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	HAS HAD HEADACHES, WITH VISION CHANGES ALONG WITH DIZZINESS AND NAUSEA; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	History of brain lesions and Pt has been having muscle weakness; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	nausea, vomiting; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache, visual loss; 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
Internal Medicine	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.	1
Internal Medicine	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.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation, multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has not undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; The patient has a congenital abnormality.	1

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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	3
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 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.	29
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	5
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	14

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).	2
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. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	5
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	6

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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing vertigo	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient did not have a normal audiogram.; The patient is experiencing hearing loss.	1
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.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; There are new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2

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.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of Multiple Sclerosis; The patient has not undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.; There are intermittent or new neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	8
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	5
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1

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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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 headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.	1
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
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).	1



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
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
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 and infection or inflammation.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Uneven eyeballs, tumor behind eyes; 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
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	1

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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient is experiencing vertigo	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Vision changes; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		11
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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Internal 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	2
Internal 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	1
Internal 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
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
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
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

Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	abnormal bone scan results; 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.; 08/11/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bone abscess&#x0D; abnormal bone scan; History of Present Illness:&#x0D; 1. nuclear scan/lab results &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Problem List:&#x0D; Problem Description&#x0D; Onset Date&#x0D; Chronic&#x0D; Clinical Status&#x0D; Notes&#x0D; Osteoporosis&#x0D; 07/22/2013&#x0D; Y&#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Essential hypertension&#x0D; 02/25/2014&#x0D; Y&#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Knee pain&#x0D; 12/12; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal 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	19
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	48
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Abnormal laboratory 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
Internal Medicine	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

Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain 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	2
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Coughing up blood (hemoptysis) describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	lung nodule found in dec 2017. we are needing to do a follow up; "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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal finding on physical examination was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal lab finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown if anything else was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Internal 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 an unresolved cough; 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
Internal 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
Internal 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 suspicion of pulmonary embolism (PE); 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient has Stage IA GIST of the ileum with complete resection. Last CT was in November 2017. Doctor is wanting to follow up with CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis.; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	perdonal history of breast cancer.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	pt has multiple enlarged lymph nodes that require diagnostic testing; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	pt has pulmonary nodule that was seen on xray and requires further evaluation; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Restaging, s/p chemotherapy.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	STAGE IIIA MIXED CELLULARITY CLASSICAL HODKIN LYMPHOMA. PT HAD STEM CELL TRANSPLANT. PT BEEN IN COMPLETE REMISSION. PT DUE FOR NEXT SET OF SCANS.; 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



Internal Medicine	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	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	There is a oval granuloma in the right middle lobe laterally; which measures 12 mm.; "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
Internal Medicine	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
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	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	To examine the mass; "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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		1
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Ascending thoracic aortic aneurysm, which measures 4.5 cm in diameter; 2. Noncalcified pulmonary nodules left upper lobe. These are nonspecific, but most commonly represent noncalcified granulomas. patient is at an elevated risk for lung cancer, th; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	KNOWN AORTIC DILATION, PATIENT NOW WITH CP WITHOUT EXERTION; 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.; AORTIC DILATION FOUND 2001; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHESS 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Ms Kirkendoll is a pleasant 49yo lady (drive, escort oversized loads) with significant history of CHF (unspecified, 2016), thoracic aortic aneurysm, HTN, anxiety and continued tobacco abuse, followed by Angela Dodd APRN, referred to establish cardiac care; 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.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	NONE; 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 Follow-up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; There are new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Patient has a history of a dilated aorta & an aneurysm of the descending aorta that is not able to be evaluated with an echo.; 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
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.	12

Internal Medicine	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	Deep chest pain, Scapular pain; This study is NOT being ordered for a Work-up for Suspicious Mass, Known Tumor, Known or Suspected Inflammatory Disease, etc...; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	Restaging after chemo; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	71555 Magnetic resonance angiography, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)	; This is a request for an MR Angiogram of the chest or thorax	1
Internal Medicine	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 Evidence of a recent fracture on previous imaging studies.	1
Internal Medicine	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.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity motor weakness documented on physical exam.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1

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	2
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	1
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 suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	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	9

Internal Medicine	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; 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 ; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		2
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/28/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has neck pain and memory loss and headaches and had a concoction the days of accident hit by car while on foot; Nsaids and anti inflammatory; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; There is weakness.; History / Dx: M54.2 Chronic neck and back pain &#x0D; History / Dx: R29.898 Upper extremity weakness&#x0D; History / Dx: &#x0D; &#x0D; Duration of Symptoms: Start: 02/08/2015 &#x0D; &#x0D; Physical Exam Findings: see IM Tran OV&#x0D; &#x0D; Preliminary Procedures &#x0D; Already Completed; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; unknown- documented 8/4/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; paraspinal "hump", hip height discrepancy, and about 10 percent on scoliometer;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Chronic neck pain, has tried meds and patches and heat therapy. She can't take steroids. Is in a lot of pain. Doctor wanting to referral her to pain management.; 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.; Zanaflex&#x0D; Flector patches	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	FOLLOW-UP TO CHEMO, RESTAGING NEWLY DIAGNOSED; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	INITIAL STAGING; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	pain radiates into both hips with difficulty walking; would like a steroid shot today; has been referred to pain management but missed last appt due to wife's surgery; reports no previous hip Xrays; has previously been on oxycodone.difficulty walking. Ne; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient has had physical therapy and seen a pain management dr. 8 weeks; 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



Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient is now missing work; 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 both upper extremities and hands, patient is dropping items, not able to fully grasp of grip items; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient to be evaluated for neck pain. Initial onset was 9 to 10 months ago. The precipitating event seems to have been a motor vehicle accident. Medical history is pertinent for prior neck injury ( C7 fracture after MVA in 2017. He did not have f/u x; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; April 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient to be evaluated for neck pain. Initial onset was 9 to 10 months ago. The precipitating event seems to have been a motor vehicle accident. Medical history is pertinent for prior neck injury ( C7 fracture after MVA in 2017. He did not have f/u x; Meloxicam and Tramadol.; Was seeing ortho after accident.No f/up imaging was done.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	possible Transplant evaluation; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	PT HAS SCOLIOSIS OF LUMBO/SACRAL AND CERVICTHORACIS SPINE; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Restaging for response to treatment after recently testing positive for Flu B on 01.09.18; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	4

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 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
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	16
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; ; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	11
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; None of the above; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
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; 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

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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	6
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; unknown	1
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; Trauma or recent injury; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/12/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weak numbness hyper reflexia dizziness and numbness in both legs causing falls; taking medication emg study; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; unknown- documented 8/4/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; paraspinal "hump", hip height discrepancy, and about 10 percent on scoliometer;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	A 44 y/o female presents today for c/o continued pain in her back. She still has the knots in her back too. The Soma doesn't seem to help, but admittedly she can't take it as ordered because it makes her sleepy. We will try a different muscle relaxer and ; 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.; 12-07-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in her back worsening, knots in her back, numbness that radiates down her right leg. Right foot is numb. painful swelling in joint of great toes and thumbs , Other chronic pain.; medication therapy, follow up provider care.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	FOLLOW-UP TO CHEMO, RESTAGING NEWLY DIAGNOSED; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	INITIAL STAGING; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	possible Transplant evaluation; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	PT HAS SCOLIOSIS OF LUMBO/SACRAL AND CERVICTHORACIS SPINE; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>shows compression fracture at er visit; 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 has been having severe mid and lower back pain the past 6 months. Has pain going down her legs past her knees. NSAID's haven't helped. Went to the ER and X-rays show T12 compression fracture and DDD.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has been having severe mid and lower back pain the past 6 months. Has pain going down her legs past her knees. NSAID's haven't helped. Went to the ER and X-rays show T12 compression fracture and DDD.; Patient has been having severe mid and lower back pain the past 6 months. Has pain going down her legs past her knees. NSAID's haven't helped. Went to the ER and X-rays show T12 compression fracture and DDD.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.</p>	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	5
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known how many follow-up thoracic spine MRIs the patient has had.; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; With regard to the polyarthralgia, NEC, the patient notes joint pain. This has been a problem for the past more than 5 years. She describes the discomfort as mild. Symptoms have been mild or transient punctuated by episodic flare-ups. Primary joints a; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
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.; 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



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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.	2
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.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/12/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weak numbness hyper reflexia dizziness and numbness in both legs causing falls; taking medication emg study; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		4
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	4
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/09/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic back pain lower extremity weakness, decreased range of motion; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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.; 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
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.; There is weakness.; Document: Positive for paresthesia ( right lower extremity; lateral, burning type ). exam findingsPatient complains of sciatica. The location is primarily in the upper and mid lumbar spine. The pain radiates to the right buttock and thighs. She charac; 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

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.; There is weakness.; Weakness radiating to right 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; unknown- documented 8/4/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; paraspinal "hump", hip height discrepancy, and about 10 percent on scoliometer;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology Abnormal gait, recent laminectomy, infection in 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 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	CHRONIC BACK 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Find cause of upper and lower extremity weakness. Will have better idea as to what type of treatment might benefit the patient, Chiropracty, PT, ESIs OR TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	FOLLOW-UP TO CHEMO, RESTAGING NEWLY DIAGNOSED; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	INITIAL STAGING; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	no info given; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	pain radiates into both hips with difficulty walking; would like a steroid shot today; has been referred to pain management but missed last appt due to wife's surgery; reports no previous hip Xrays; has previously been on oxycodone. difficulty walking. Ne; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Patient continues to have neurological symptoms on her physical exam. Her injury was in November of 2017. She has tried oral medications - both muscle relaxers and oral steroids. She has tried physical therapy. She continues to have pain, numbness and; 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.; Patient was examined on 1/26/18. She had decreased strength in her right lower extremity as well as numbness and tingling on the right side.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	possible Transplant evaluation; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	PT HAS SCOLIOSIS OF LUMBO/SACRAL AND CERVICTHORACIS SPINE; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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
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

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 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?	4
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.	1
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
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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological abnormalities; This procedure is being requested for Trauma or recent injury	2
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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	1
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	73
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.; The patient has an Abnormal nerve study involving the lumbar spine	1
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.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	10

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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	42
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.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Pt has had a CT abdomen today with abnormal findings - elevated WBC and fever. Radiologist recommends a CT pelvis with contrast.; 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 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	PT HAVING HEMATURIA,NO UTI, US AND CT ABD ONLY SHOWS A CYST ON KIDNEY, NO OTHER REASON FOR HEMATURIA. NEEDS CT PELVIS TO R/O ANY OTHER REASON FOR THE HEMATURIA. HAS BPH WITH URGENCY OTHERWISE; The hematuria is not painful.; This study is being ordered due to hematuria.; "The patient has NOT had a pelvic ultrasound, barium, CT, or MR study."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	9/19/2015 abnormal MRI surveillance purposes; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Initial staging for transplant evaluation; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Ongoing pain for over 1 yr with radiation down both legs and intermittent numbness in legs. &#x0D; &#x0D; Patient has seen a pain management doctor and getting injections in my back and has been doing physical therapy.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for pelvic trauma or injury.	3
Internal Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	2
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	2
Internal Medicine	Approval	73206 Computed tomographic angiography, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the upper extremity.	1



Internal Medicine	Approval	73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	2/24/18 Dara Cycle 11, Day 1; IVF here for BUN/Cr. Re-staging 3/16 with follow up Dr. Morgan 3/19.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	Initial staging for transplant evaluation; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	Recent abnormal labs, follow up after chemo; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	Restaging after chemo; 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

Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	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.	3
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		2
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/09/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic back pain lower extremity weakness, decreased range of motion; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	c spine pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	He injured his right shoulder swimming the backstroke around August of 2017. He has noticed decreased ROM, pain mostly at night, and pain with reaching backwards. He has undergone PT with very little help. No imaging has been done.; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	INITIAL 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	4
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	MRI of the shoulder so we know what the extent of soft tissue injury is and may be better able to manage therapy; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	patient has right shoulder pain that is getting worse, pain is sharp, burning, impaired range of motion; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	pt stated he fell about two weeks ago and Home health advised pt be seen because issue is not getting any better, limited ROM (left shoulder); 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

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Suspect labral or RTC tear&#x0D; MRI R shoulder&#x0D; Consider Ortho pending findings&#x0D; Trial Medrol PO, declined injection&#x0D; RTC PRN	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; suspected rotator cuff tear and rt shoulder pain post fall, date unknown by caller	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; tenderness, The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.	24
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.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.	2

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?	3
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	1

Internal Medicine	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	1
Internal Medicine	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
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 a suspected infection of 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 had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



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 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 not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not 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
Internal Medicine	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 no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	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 suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	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
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		1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The results of the plain films is not known.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; There is no conservative treatment of Physical Therapy, physician directed course of non-steroidal medications, Immobilization or Physical directed exercise.	1

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 foot MRI.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.	3
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 foot MRI.; "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.	2
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 foot MRI.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.	1
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 foot MRI.; "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 an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

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 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
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 an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion	3
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	3

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.; 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.	2
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.; 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
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1
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.; 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.	5
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Instability	5
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion	2

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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking	3
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days	5
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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Swelling greater than 3 days	2
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 patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	2
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 patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	2
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 patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days	1

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 patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; 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
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 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
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 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
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 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 a pre-operative study for planned surgery.	2

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 history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.	2
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 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.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
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 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 a suspected tarsal coalition.	1
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.	1
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).	2
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is not a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.; The patient is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2



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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	Patient has known claudication in his bilateral lower extremities. Further testing is requested to determine treatment options.; Is this a request for one of the following? MR Angiogram lower extremity	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material		2
Internal Medicine	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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Family history of abdominal Cancer; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Mass found using physical exam. Concerned may be an abdominal lung mass; 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 are no new symptoms including hematuria.; There are no new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; There is not a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is not a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; This is a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; There are new signs or symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; No, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No, there is not an abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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	2
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 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
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 suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There are new symptoms including hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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.; Yes, the patient has been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are clinical findings or indications of Diabetic patient with gastroparesis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are clinical findings or indications of Hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Internal Medicine	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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc..; There are clinical findings or indications of unexplained abdominal pain in patient over 75 years of age.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; There is evidence of organ enlargement on ultrasound, plain film, or IVP.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Internal Medicine	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for trauma.; It is not known if this request is for follow up for abdominal and/or pelvic trauma ordered by a specialist or PCP on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient.; There is recent trauma with physical findings or abnormal blood work indicating either peritonitis or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	UNKNOWN; 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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.	4
Internal Medicine	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.	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		10
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>; 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</p>	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	abnormal bone scan results; 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.; 08/11/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bone abscess&#x0D; abnormal bone scan; History of Present Illness:&#x0D; 1. nuclear scan/lab results &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Problem List:&#x0D; Problem Description&#x0D; Onset Date&#x0D; Chronic&#x0D; Clinical Status&#x0D; Notes&#x0D; Osteoporosis&#x0D; 07/22/2013&#x0D; Y&#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Essential hypertension&#x0D; 02/25/2014&#x0D; Y&#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Knee pain&#x0D; 12/12; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Abnormal weight loss, constipation, 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 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	elevated lipase and lipase extreme pain history of acute pancreatitis; 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



Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Epigastric pain; Fall, subsequent encounter; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	fever and episodes of severe pain that have her doubled over lab and ultrasound normal wants to rule out liver, pancreas and other intra abdominal pathology; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	patient has had hysterectomy; Abd pain for two months; Tenderness and guarding on recent physical exam; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient has Stage IA GIST of the ileum with complete resection. Last CT was in November 2017. Doctor is wanting to follow up with CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis.; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	perdonal history of breast cancer.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PT HAS A MASS BENEATH HER UMBILICAL AREA THAT IS PAINFUL; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt has hx of stones, has hematuria and difficulty urinating, r/o 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	r/o 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 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	rebounding and guarding &#x0D; started 3/4/18 AM; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Restaging, s/p chemotherapy.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RLQ abdominal pain, suspicious of appendicitis, history of right ovarian cyst rule out ovarian cyst rupture; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	She is having right upper quadrant pain, She previously had a cholecystectomy in the past year; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	STAGE IIIA MIXED CELLULARITY CLASSICAL HODKIN LYMPHOMA. PT HAD STEM CELL TRANSPLANT. PT BEEN IN COMPLETE REMISSION. PT DUE FOR NEXT SET OF SCANS.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Still having nausea and vomiting daily. Taking Phenergan BID. Taking Omeprazole 40 in AM and Zantac qHS. She had EGD and colonoscopy last month remarkable for esophagitis. She says heartburn makes her feel like vomiting.; Having constant left sided ab; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	tender to palpitation left lower and upper quadrant, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fatigue, shortness of breathe for about 2-1/2 weeks - has ben treated with promethazine,and Linzess and polyethylene glycol but not getting any better - possible coliti; 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
Internal Medicine	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	1

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
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 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 billirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	5
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 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	2

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 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	5
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 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
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 not been completed.; 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 did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
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 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	5

Internal Medicine	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 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
Internal Medicine	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.; 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
Internal Medicine	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.; 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
Internal Medicine	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.; 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
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	2

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 infection.; It is not known if 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.; The patient does not have Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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	5
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 known tumor.; 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	3
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 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	2
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 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	3



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	2
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 pre-op or post op evaluation.; 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
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 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Other; patient is vomiting large quantities of blood and has severe nausea; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Kidney/Ureteral stone; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 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	10
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 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	3
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 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
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 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
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 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	8

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 acute pain.; 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
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 female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7
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 female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 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	3
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 female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	6
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

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
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 not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	25
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Urinalysis was also positive for blood.; 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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Internal Medicine	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.; "The ordering physician is not a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; "There are not physical findings or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis, pancreatitis, or appendicitis."; "There are active or clinical findings of Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, or diverticulitis."; follow up from hospital showing finding on CT abnormal liver	1
Internal Medicine	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.; "The ordering physician is not a gastroenterologist, urologist, or infectious disease specialist."; It is not known if there are physical findings or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis, pancreatitis, or appendicitis.; "There are no active or clinical findings of Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, or diverticulitis."; "There is radiographical or ultrasound findings consistent with abnormal fluid collection, abdominal abscess, or ascites."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Internal Medicine	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.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; The patient has had 3 or fewer follow-up abdomen MRIs.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is not an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon.";	1
Internal Medicine	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.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is not an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; elevated liver enzymes, and liver mass	1

Internal Medicine	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.; "The ordering physician is not an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Internal Medicine	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.; There is an ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; PATIENT HAD ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND THAT SHOWS FATTY LIVER, PATIENT IS HAVING ABDOMINAL PAIN AND BLOAT	1
Internal Medicine	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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Internal Medicine	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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; 2.6 by 3.4 lesion within the lateral segment lobe, mri protocol is recommended for further assessment.	1
Internal Medicine	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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; abnormal ultrasound revealed left renal mass	1

Internal Medicine	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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; pt had an abdominal US she has enlarged hepatic masses	1
Internal Medicine	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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Pt has had a complete GI work-up with scopes that have all been negative - CT scan reveals a splenic mass. He has continued left upper quadrant pain.	1
Internal Medicine	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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Pt suffers with a suspicious mass, need study to determine type.	1
Internal Medicine	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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; unknown	1
Internal Medicine	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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Ultrasound of kidneys shows what appears to be a solid lesion with vascular flow arising off the lower pole of the left kidney	1



Internal Medicine	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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	1
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	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
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)	The patient does not have three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Ms. Allen is a 22yo nulligravida menstruating lady (RN at PrimeCare) with significant history for asthma and pleurisy, followed by Dr. McBay, referred by Dr. Hall for evaluation of chest discomfort. No medication changes were made on last visit. Since la; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1

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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for prior equivocal or uninterruptible cardiac imaging .; Patient had an exercise stress echo that was abnormal on 01/09/18. Patient could not reach goal heart rate but had shortness of breath and regional wall motion abnormality in inferolateral wall.; Yes, this patient has an equivocal or uninterpretable stress test (exercise, perfusion, or stress echo).	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; Yes, patient has new onset congestive heart failure.; Patient presented for hospital follow up. He was recently admitted for pneumonia & possible CHF. He was having dyspnea on exertion & bilateral lower extremity edema at the time.	1
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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Ms. Watkins is a pleasant 24 year old (CNA- Friendship company) lady who has significant medical history of HTN, Pre-Diabetes, PUD, and PCOS. Referred by Dr. Fish for evaluation of PVCs- 24 hour monitor completed at outside facility. No medication changes	1

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.	6
Internal Medicine	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	will fax the clinical information over; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply	2/24/18 Dara Cycle 11, Day 1; IVF here for BUN/Cr. Re-staging 3/16 with follow up Dr. Morgan 3/19.; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply	Recent abnormal labs, follow up after chemo; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply	Restaging after chemo; 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
Internal Medicine	Approval	77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply	Restaging after chemo; 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

Internal Medicine	Approval	77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply	Restaging for response to treatment after recently testing positive for Flu B on 01.09.18; 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
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; It is not known if the patient has had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; It is not known if the patient has had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	<p>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>	<p>; 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</p>	1
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Internal Medicine	Approval	<p>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>	<p>Agaston score of 196; Abnormal EKG; patient cannot perform treadmill exercise stress due to limited mobility from hip pain; hip replacement surgery scheduled 2/19/18; This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has known CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1
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Diabetic patient with family history of heart disease. recent ekg shows sinus tachycardia. Symptoms include extreme fatigue,dizziness, SOB on exertion, near syncope, palpitations; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.

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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 with history of pulmonary embolism - having SOB with exertion, dizziness, palpitation, fatigue.; It is not known if the patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Pt with history of Tachycardia with worsening SOB with exertion, chest pain, hx of sleep apnea. Due to worsening symptoms physician is recommending MPI .; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	Pt's stress echocardiogram was sub optimal, will need Lexiscan for more definitive result.; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1



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 NOT a Medicare member.;; The patient is less than 45 years old.	6
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 not diabetic.;; The patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.;; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.;; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.;; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.;; This is NOT a Medicare member.;; The patient is 65 or older.;; The patient does NOT have cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty(PCI); This is NOT for a preoperative evaluation of a non cardiac surgery involving general anesthesia; It has been greater than 5 years since cardiac testing has been performed	1

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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.	1
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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.	1
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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.	2

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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient's diagnosis was established by a previous stress echocardiogram, nuclear cardiology study, or stress EKG.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	10

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	5
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; It is not known if the patient is clinically obese or if there is an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.

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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)

The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.

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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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 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.	2
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 study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

Internal Medicine	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body		1
			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)	
Internal Medicine	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body		1
			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.; It is unknown if the patient completed a course of treatment initiated in the last 8 weeks or are experiencing new signs or symptoms.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	
Internal Medicine	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body		1
			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 identified on an imaging study in the last 30 days.; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	
Internal Medicine	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body		1
			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)	
Internal Medicine	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body		1



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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	2
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 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)	3
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 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
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 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 signs or symptoms.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1

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 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
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 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)	4
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 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)	3
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 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.; 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

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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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)	2
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 10/2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness nausea chest 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

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.; 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) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has high blood pressure	1
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.; 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
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.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.	1

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.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.	1
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 cardiac arrhythmias; This study is being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.	1
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
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.	5
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 NOT grade III (3) or greater.; There are clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.	1

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 evaluation of new or changing symptoms of valve disease.	1
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; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.	2
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.	1
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 does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.	1
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.	2
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.	4

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.	1
Internal 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.; 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.	8
Internal 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.; 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.	2
Internal Medicine	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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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.; 2 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; paresthia and headache; various infections and illnesses have been treated with ABX--has a hx of autoimmune diseases; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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.; 3 weeks; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; frequent nose bleeds and loss of smell; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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.; 01/02/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache, blurred vision, tinnitus.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	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.	8
Internal Medicine	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 blood vessel abnormality (AVM, aneurysm) with documented new or changing signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Internal Medicine	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 headache's character is unknown.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Internal Medicine	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.	11
Internal Medicine	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 new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	4
Internal Medicine	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

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.; 2/5/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; fatigue. syncope; 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
Internal Medicine	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; 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.; 2 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; paresthia and headache; various infections and illnesses have been treated with ABX--has a hx of autoimmune diseases; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic sinusitis, nasal discharge, congestion, facial pressure, inability to take deep breathe through nose - meds are not helping.; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; 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.; 01/02/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache, blurred vision, tinnitus.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; 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
Internal Medicine	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.; 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
Internal Medicine	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 immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	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 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

Internal Medicine	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 14 or more days since onset; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt with Sialadenitis needing CT; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	S/sx suggest possible cancer. Need imaging to confirm or rule out.; 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
Internal Medicine	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.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	SUDDEN SEVERE ONSET OF PULSATILE TINNITUS IN A PATIENT WITH A KNOWN THORACIC ANEURYSM; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2/13/2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient with known thoracic aneurysm has sudden onset of pulsatile tinnitus. family history of intracranial 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
Internal Medicine	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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	SUDDEN SEVERE ONSET OF PULSATILE TINNITUS IN A PATIENT WITH A KNOWN THORACIC ANEURYSM; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2/13/2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient with known thoracic aneurysm has sudden onset of pulsatile tinnitus. family history of intracranial 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
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	FOLLOW-UP TO TREATMENT; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	INITIAL STAGING; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PT FELL OUT ABD WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND HT HER HEAD; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 03/13/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NAUSEA LIGHT HEADEDNESS AND WEEZES; HYDROCODONE /IPRATROAIUM/; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 2/27/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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



Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	BILATERAL LEG WEAKNESS IS WORSE AND PHYSICIAN FEELS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE BRAIN; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	initial staging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	MEMORY LOSS, TREMORS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Ms. Lovell presents today and reports that she has been having some dizziness, tremors and 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Neurological ROS: positive for - memory changes; has had significant decrease in smell; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a loss of smell.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Nodules, light thyroid.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	NOT SLEEPING,SOME AMS,INCREASED 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has amnesia; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient is starting to experience memory loss; 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.; Neck pain the past few weeks. Memory loss reported by wife recently.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck Pain; Left Arm Pain; Headaches; Memory loss; Lyrica; Meloxicam; Soma; Oxycodone; ; Patient also currently sees 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PT FELL OUT ABD WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND HT HER HEAD; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 03/13/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NAUSEA LIGHT HEADEDNESS AND WEEZES; HYDROCODONE /IPRATROAIUM/; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Recurring headaches that have changed in character the past 3 months. Sharp pains in the right side of head, blurring of vision, meds not helping; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She is having neck pain and headaches, continuous.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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 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
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 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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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 NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	To rule out potential csf leak or an abscess. Having severe headache after lumbar puncture.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12-6-17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Severe headache since epideral steroid injection two weeks ago. Doctor McNew is wanting to rule out csf leak or abscess.; OTC meds,tramadol,migraine medicine; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 12/25/17 HEADACHE 12/20/17 CERVICAL; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK PAIN, HEADACHES; MANIPULATION ON 12/22/17 ON CERVICAL, INJECTIONS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	worsening 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	1. No pulmonary embolism.&#x0D; 2. Mild pulmonary emphysema with hypoventilatory atelectasis.&#x0D; 3. Stable scarring and volume loss in the left lower lobe and stable&#x0D; pulmonary nodularity in the right lower lobe.&#x0D; 4. Granulomatous sequela.&#x0D; Two groundglass nodul; "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	Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.;	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.;	3
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	Abnormal laboratory test describes the reason for this request.;	16
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT		1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal finding on physical examination led to the suspicion of infection.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).;	Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).;	Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal mass in the chest, chest wall, or lung is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal finding on physical examination led to the suspicion of infection.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown if anything else was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown what led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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	2
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for a congenital abnormality; 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



Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for an unresolved cough; 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	5
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	reoccurring disease;; 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.; 03/01/2017; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	we are trying to do the ct scans to further diagnose this patient so that it will aide in treatment options; 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.; further diagnostic imaging to aide in treatment options; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain&#x0D; 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
Internal Medicine	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	FOLLOW-UP TO TREATMENT; 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
Internal Medicine	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	INITIAL STAGING; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/19/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Constant Occipital headache and neck pain since MVA 01/18/18. Tenderness in occipital area and 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</p>	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>XRAY SHOWS DEGENERATIVE CHANGES THROUGHOUT SPINE, POSSIBLE OLD COMPRESSION FX , MILD AT T12; 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</p>	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient to be evaluated for shoulder pain. He complains of left shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep and anterior. It does not radiate. The pain initially started one year ago. The apparent precipitating event was lifting, and the mechanis; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient to be evaluated for shoulder pain. He complains of left shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep and anterior. It does not radiate. The pain initially started one year ago. The apparent precipitating event was lifting, and the mechanis; PT,chiropractor, Tylenol #4, Meloxicam, 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</p>	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>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</p>	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
				&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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.	
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
				&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.	
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
				&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; decrease range of motion	

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; home treatment documentation- no changes</p>	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt; 2/27/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; &amp;lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt; 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</p>	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; nerve pain; 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	1
Internal Medicine	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
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; 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
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; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; 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
Internal 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 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic neck pain; chronic pain , scheduled for mri cervical spine ray : degeneratives changes ; ; chronic back pain; CHRONIC PAIN , NO TRAUMA , NO FALL , ON GABAPENTINX RAY SHOWED DEGENERATIVES CHANGES; 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.; 03/01/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic neck pain; chronic low back pain radiated into legs; Medication; physical therapy ; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; It is not known if the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; &Enter Additional Clinical Information&	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	na; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient is starting to experience memory loss; 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.; Neck pain the past few weeks. Memory loss reported by wife recently.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck Pain&amp;#x0D; Left Arm Pain&amp;#x0D; Headaches&amp;#x0D; Memory loss; Lyrica&amp;#x0D; Meloxicam&amp;#x0D; Soma&amp;#x0D; Oxycodone&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Patient also currently sees 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</p>	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient needs further testing to determine a treatment plan.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Patient has been having ongoing problems since September 2017.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck and shoulder pain on the right side. Numbness and tingling into his right hand. He has low back pain. He describes his symptoms as having "no quality of life" due to the severity of his pain.; He has tried steroid injection, anti-inflammatory medication, and medication for neuropathy. Symptoms have not improved and have progressively gotten worse.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>She is having neck pain and headaches, continuous.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1



Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The thoracic spine demonstrates no compression fracture; deformity or listhesis. The disc space heights are relatively maintained. No significant degenerative disease is identified. There is bony demineralization. No acute osseous abnormality thoracic sp; 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
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; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Given his radicular symptoms I do feel that it would be appropriate to pursue a MRI, and we will initiate anti-inflammatory agents	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; NECK PAIN	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; unknown	1

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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.;	1
Internal Medicine	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 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
Internal Medicine	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 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

Internal Medicine	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.; 12/25/17 HEADACHE 12/20/17 CERVICAL; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK PAIN, HEADACHES; MANIPULATION ON 12/22/17 ON CERVICAL, INJECTIONS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	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 weakness.; Pt is unable to lift 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 years ago; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain Scoliosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	back pain and has been to pain management and physical therapy; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with radiculopathy.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	2
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Caller does not know whether the patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; Patient having pain in chest and abdominal wall, with no change with medication. Pain in neck with headaches and radiates to right arm.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; na; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There has not 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.; patient fell and is complaining of back pain all the way to her neck.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There has not 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.; unknown	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Patient is still in pain	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	6
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; nerve pain; 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	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 years ago; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain Scoliosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; fractured lumbar , right hip and knee, leg 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
Internal Medicine	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
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.; I MONTH FOLLOW UP HAD PHYSICAL THERAPY NOT RESPONDING HAS FAILED ALL CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT; 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

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 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
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.; The patient has none of the above	1
Internal 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 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



Internal 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.; noted in chart problem list 11/30/2016 - this episode started November 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; lower back pain with sciatica&#x0D; right hip pain&#x0D; degenerative changes in hip and lumbar spine; NSAIDs&#x0D; rest and home exercise program 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
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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	A 44 y/o female presents today for c/o continued pain in her back. She still has the knots in her back too. The Soma doesn't seem to help, but admittedly she can't take it as ordered because it makes her sleepy. We will try a different muscle relaxer and ; 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.; 12-07-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in her back worsening, knots in her back, numbness that radiates down her right leg. Right foot is numb. painful swelling in joint of great toes and thumbs , Other chronic pain.; medication therapy, follow up provider care.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	Abnormal Xray. He has history of back surgery. he is having radiculopathy with weakness. Decreased range of motion.; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	c/o LBP since a bicycle accident 2 months ago. Hasn't improved. Pain initially went down both legs and was constant. It is now intermittent and positional. No B or B changes. No other past history. Had X-rays at the ER that I'm assuming were normal.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic neck pain; chronic pain , scheduled for mri cervical spine x ray : degeneratives changes ; ; ; chronic back pain; CHRONIC PAIN , NO TRAUMA , NO FALL , ON GABAPENTINX RAY SHOWED DEGENERATIVES CHANGES; 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.; 03/01/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic neck pain; chronic low back pain radiated into legs; Medication; physical therapy ; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Completed PT and currently on NWB status (crutches). Used traction. No improvement. In pain . Pain radiates.; 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
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 &#x0D; 1. pt c/o low back pain, left leg numbness, pt states is having difficulty with ambulation-jhunt,LPN &#x0D; &#x0D; If No Info Given.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Increased pain radiating dow the right leg with numbness in the foot. No improvement with medications and physical therapy.; 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 the right leg with numbness in the 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	involved in an MVA 6 weeks ago and has had persistent LBP with RLE numbness and pain radiating down both legs ever since. SLE BLE's at 45 degrees.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Left upper leg pain starts in the upper groin area and extends to the mid thigh on the medial side; Pulses: 2+ and symmetric; The study requested is a Lumbar 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.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	1
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 radiates to R leg, R sided sciatica, for awhile, taking medications, ROM change with forward bending and extension, decreased lumbar lordosis, discharged 12/27/17 therapy and told to continue exercises at home, PT made pain worse, last therapy; 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.; Stretching exercises, hot water to relieve pain, evaluation for 11/27, core strengthening exercises, postural positions to release stress, standing stabilization. Functional mobility; Hydrocodone 11/6/17	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	na; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Internal Medicine	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.; The Pt has bilateral leg weakness bucklin at hips and knees; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pain with straight leg raise; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient fell and says her back hurts all the way to her neck she has had a previous lumbar surgery.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient needs further testing to determine a treatment plan.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Patient has been having ongoing problems since September 2017.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck and shoulder pain on the right side. Numbness and tingling into his right hand. He has low back pain. He describes his symptoms as having "no quality of life" due to the severity of his pain.; He has tried steroid injection, anti-inflammatory medication, and medication for neuropathy. Symptoms have not improved and have progressively gotten worse.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has failed conservative treatment with medication. A referral for physical therapy is pending the results of an MRI; 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 difficulty and weakness when walking and standing that is alleviating by sitting or resting; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has multiple ED visits and has already had imaging including x-ray and CT's. CT findings lucency in R pubic symphysis, sclerotic densities R iliac aspect of sacroiliac joint. schmorls node like appearance and osteophytes in sclerotic endplate changes a; 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.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; ; OTC nsoids; opioids; flexeril; toradol; soma	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt has right hip pain that goes down his leg and he has burning; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with radiculopathy.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

				shows compression fracture at er visit; 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 has been having severe mid and lower back pain the past 6 months. Has pain going down her legs past her knees. NSAID's haven't helped. Went to the ER and X-rays show T12 compression fracture and DDD.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has been having severe mid and lower back pain the past 6 months. Has pain going down her legs past her knees. NSAID's haven't helped. Went to the ER and X-rays show T12 compression fracture and DDD.; Patient has been having severe mid and lower back pain the past 6 months. Has pain going down her legs past her knees. NSAID's haven't helped. Went to the ER and X-rays show T12 compression fracture and DDD.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	2
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.; The patient has an Abnormal nerve study involving the lumbar spine	1
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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	FOLLOW-UP TO TREATMENT; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	INITIAL STAGING; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	lumbar degenerative disk disease. He is having a lot more problems with back pain. He has known lumbar degenerative disk disease at multiple levels, the worst located at L4-S1. He is having daily pain, with bilateral leg weakness and cramping. He will ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1



Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Patient to be evaluated for shoulder pain. He complains of left shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep and anterior. It does not radiate. The pain initially started one year ago. The apparent precipitating event was lifting, and the mechanism; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient to be evaluated for shoulder pain. He complains of left shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep and anterior. It does not radiate. The pain initially started one year ago. The apparent precipitating event was lifting, and the mechanism; PT, chiropractor, Tylenol #4, Meloxicam, Tramadol; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MD's specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>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</p>	1
Internal Medicine	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	<p>; 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 MD's specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1

Internal Medicine	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.	1
Internal 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 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.; Failed conservative treatment.; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient to be evaluated for neck pain. Initial onset was 9 to 10 months ago. The precipitating event seems to have been a motor vehicle accident. Medical history is pertinent for prior neck injury ( C7 fracture after MVA in 2017. He did not have f/u x; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; April 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient to be evaluated for neck pain. Initial onset was 9 to 10 months ago. The precipitating event seems to have been a motor vehicle accident. Medical history is pertinent for prior neck injury ( C7 fracture after MVA in 2017. He did not have f/u x; Meloxicam and Tramadol. Was seeing ortho after accident.No f/up imaging was done.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient went to ER for MVA has right shoulder pain neck pain and bilateral lower leg 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.; 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
Internal 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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; PATIENT HAD XRAY THAT SHOWS OSTEOARTHRITIS, PATIENT HAS PAIN AND NUMBNESS THAT RADIATES, DECREASED RANGE OF MOTION, CONCERNED FOR ROTATOR CUFF TEAR	1
Internal 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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Pt c/o left shoulder pain that has been going on since October 2017. Pt completed XR which was normal. Completed Physical Therapy in Alma, AR for 4 weeks with 8 visits with no benefit. We were informed about the PT recently. Dr. Barry is concerned pt coul	1
Internal 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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; patient has had shoulder pain over the last 2-3 months. she has been doing exercises and shoulder continues to bother her. Thinks she hurt it doing a karate class. She has trouble reaching above 90 degrees and behind her</p> <p>The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; SEVERE L SHOULDER PAIN FOR 4 WEEKS. REPETATIVE WORK ON HIS JOB, NUMBNESS AND TINGLING IN LEFT ARM, PAIN ON INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR ROTATION. POSSIBLE INPINGEMENT SYNDROME AND LIMITED RANGE OF MOTION.</p>	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.</p>	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not 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.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	UNABLE TO ADDUCT L ARM AND HAS L ARM WEAKNESS; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<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 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 not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient does not have 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</p>	1
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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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.; It is not known if the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.</p>	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; fractured lumbar , right hip and knee, leg 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
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	Diabetic, gait problems, no injury, pain worse with stimulation, stress fracture in the R foot tramadol, rice therapy, x ray, bone spurs are present, swelling, 12/4/17 medication started; 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
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	INITIAL 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	2
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	L hip pain, and L knee pain.Mild osteoarthritic degeneration of the right hip joint.&#xOD; 2. No fracture or dislocation identified.; 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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.	1

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 Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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 an Ankle MRI.; "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.; 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 not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	1
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 an Ankle MRI.; "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.	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has not 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



Internal Medicine	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.; noted in chart problem list 11/30/2016 - this episode started November 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; lower back pain with sciatica; right hip pain; degenerative changes in hip and lumbar spine; NSAIDs; rest and home exercise program 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
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; There are no new signs or symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; No, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No, there is not an abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	ABD PAIN.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient is having symptoms of flank pain, dysuria, and urinary frequency. He needs further evaluation to determine treatment plan.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Internal Medicine	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 kidney/ureteral stone.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	we are trying to do the ct scans to further diagnose this patient so that it will aide in treatment options; 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.; further diagnostic imaging to aide in treatment options; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain&#x0D; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

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 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
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	1
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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.; 2 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; paresthia and headache; various infections and illnesses have been treated with ABX--has a hx of autoimmune diseases; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Abnormal CT of liver; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	DYSURIA FLANK PAIN BACK 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.; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	epigastric 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	having pain were she bends over bowel irregularity in last weeks abdominal bloating biliary sclerosis; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	history of gallbladder and 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has a history inguinal hernia, constant worsening pain and right testicle 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt. had a abnormal x-ray;; 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

Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	reoccurring disease;; 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.; 03/01/2017; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Right and left abdominal pain, fever and chills.; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RIGHT 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.; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RIGHT SIDE LOW BACK ABDOMINAL PAIN ONGOING FOR ABOUT A MONTH.; 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



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.; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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	3
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 had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

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 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
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 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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	3
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 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
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.; 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 not 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

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.; 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	2
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.; 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 Crohn's Disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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	3
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 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	10
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 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	3

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 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	6
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.; 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
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.; It is not known if this is 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
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	9
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

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 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
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 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 did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

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 male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
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 male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	total abdominal and pelvic pain, burning in vaginal area, lower back pain; 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

Internal Medicine	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	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Internal Medicine	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	The patient does not have three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Patient has chest pain, palpitations, Snoring, & Carotid Bruit.; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
Internal Medicine	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	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Patient has chest pain, palpitations, Snoring, & Carotid Bruit.; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1

Internal Medicine	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 request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; Yes, patient had a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; Impression &#x0D; 1. Suboptimal study with multiple hot spots and fragmentation &#x0D; of &#x0D; with accuracy of reading. Nevertheless there is moderate size defect &#x0D; of &#x0D; mild degree involving distal anterior and anterolateral wall that &#x0D; appears &#x0D; t	1
Internal Medicine	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	KNOWN AORTIC DILATION, PATIENT NOW WITH CP WITHOUT EXERTION; 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.; AORTIC DILATION FOUND 2001; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHESS 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
Internal Medicine	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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.	1



Internal Medicine	Disapproval	77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	INITIAL 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	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; It is not known if the patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 03/11/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain,; medications voltarin,, 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 10/2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness nausea chest 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
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	; The patient is not diabetic.; It is not known whether the patient has had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive or not.; It is not known whether the patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1

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	; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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	; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
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	Chest pain, unspecified type dyspnea on exertion and chest pressure at times has some chest pressure at rest(occasionally with swallowing); there is no intermittent claudication symptoms; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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	Patient was originally scheduled for a stress echo but was unable to complete the stress portion due to blood pressure being 160/117 when he presented for testing. He relaxed & upon recheck his blood pressure was still 140/107.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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	Pt had calcium scoring that scored 400 --Which shows pt to have extensive plaque and more than 90% chance plaque is blocking one of his arteries. Physician is recommending MPI at this time.; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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	pt has chest pain without explanation and a strong family history of cardiac issues; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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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	Reason for Appointment &#x0D; 1. Cp per mcbay &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; History of Present Illness &#x0D; HPI: &#x0D; Mrs Wheeler is a very pleasant 59yo lady (previously worked with Tsuda - MA, unemployed) with significant history of HTN, anxiety with associated depression, GERD; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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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	shortness breath walking nauseous no vomiting; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	substernal chest pain, chest pain with exertion, palpitations - chest x-ray and ekg were normal; It is not known if the patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	Syncope; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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).; The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.	1
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	Unknown; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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	unknown; 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
Internal 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		1



Internal 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	initial staging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 03/11/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain.; medications voltarin,, 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
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
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.; 2/5/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; fatigue. syncope; 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

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	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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Internal Medicine	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unknown; 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.; It is unknown if 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.	1

Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	<p>follow up to 70% stenosis stenting done in 12/2015.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; December 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness of the left leg, memory impairment. LLE weakness. This is a follow up appointment to his carotid stenting done in 12/15.; Right internal carotid artery stenting done 12/10/15; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	<p>Small punctuate stroke in right centrum semiovale; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/15/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left sided weakness and blurred vision; Aspirin 325mg daily, advised adequate hydration; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	<p>follow up to 70% stenosis stenting done in 12/2015.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; December 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness of the left leg, memory impairment. LLE weakness. This is a follow up appointment to his carotid stenting done in 12/15.; Right internal carotid artery stenting done 12/10/15; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Small punctuate stroke in right centrum semiovale; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/15/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left sided weakness and blurred vision; Aspirin 325mg daily, advised adequate hydration; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 3/16/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; acute headache, dizziness; cerebral aneurysm coin,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; 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
Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Family h/x of ruptured 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.; 02/01; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Acute h/a; dizziness; nausea; 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

Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 3/16/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; acute headache, dizziness; cerebral aneurysm coin,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Interventional Radiologists	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
Interventional Radiologists	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Family h/x of ruptured 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.; 02/01; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Acute h/a; dizziness; nausea; 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
Interventional Radiologists	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.	1
Interventional Radiologists	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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	1

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	1
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 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
Interventional Radiologists	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 as a screening for an aneurysm or AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Interventional Radiologists	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
Nephrology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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/abcess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
Nephrology	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; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Nephrology	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
Nephrology	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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
Nephrology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	PT HAS LEFT RENAL LESION ON CT FROM 2014. NO IMAGING SINCE.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; There are no new signs or symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; It is not known if there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No, there is not an abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Nephrology	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.; This is a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Nephrology	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.	2
Nephrology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	HX of Kidney Stones; 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 billirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Nephrology	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
Nephrology	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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Nephrology	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.; 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



Nephrology	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
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 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
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 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
Nephrology	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	2
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)		The patient is diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
Nephrology	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

Nephrology	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 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 billirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Nephrology	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.; 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	2
Nephrology	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.; 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Nephrology	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.; It is not known if this is 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

Nephrology	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 has chest pain and has h/o chronic kidney disease and congenital agenesis of the left kidney; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	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.	2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		patient is s/p fall with findings of subdural hematoma--needing repeat imaging for follow-up.; 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
Neurological Surgery	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.	5

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 brain bleeding (hemorrhage, hematoma, subdural) best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	3
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 subarachnoid hemorrhage 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected blood vessel abnormality (AVM, aneurysm) with documented new or changing signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
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.	4
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
Neurological Surgery	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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; 'None of the above' describes the headache's character.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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

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.	10
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The headache's character is unknown.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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.	2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a known brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	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
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.; 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
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 trauma or injury.	1
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.	2

Neurological Surgery	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 suspicion of neoplasm, or metastasis.ostct"	1
Neurological Surgery	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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; head pain, dizziness; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	about 3 months ago when she says she started having significantly more neck pain with more severe headaches, bouts of nausea, intermittent loss of hearing in her right ear. Structurally, the MRI scan of her cervical spine is pretty much normal postoperati; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/15/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK, ARMS, TO FINGERS NUMB AND PAINFUL. &#x0D; NAUSIA AND PERIODIC HEARING LOSS, SEVERE HEADACHES. LIMITED ROM, WEAKNESS RIGHT HAND. WEIGHT LOSS; INJECTIONS, ICE, HEAT, LIFE STYLE MODIFICATIONS MEDICATIONS; TRAMADOL,NORCO,CELEBREX, SOMA, HYDROCODE, ACETAMINOPEHN, IBUPROFIN,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Previous MRI and CT; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 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
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.	23

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Previous MRI and CT; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 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
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.	11
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	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
Neurological Surgery	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.	2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient has a known aneurysm.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a head and neck MR Angiogram.; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient has a known aneurysm.	1



Neurological Surgery	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	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.; "There is a sudden onset of one-sided weakness, speech impairment, vision defects or severe dizziness."; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a head and neck MR Angiogram.; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient has a known aneurysm.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	2

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; SURGERY MAY 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PATIENT IS BEDRIDDEN & CAN NO LONGER FEEL HER LEGS OR WALK.; PATIENT IS AN ARNOLD-CHIARI PATIENT WHO HAD RECENT SURGERY AND NOW CAN NOT FEEL HER LEGS. DR. HAS ORDERED THESE TESTS STAT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; head pain, dizziness; 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
Neurological Surgery	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

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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

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.; 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Duration: years; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Frequency Frequently &#x0D; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 5/10 &#x0D; Location: Neck &#x0D; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Shooting; Tingling &#x0D; Timing: Cannot identify &#x0D; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify &#x0D; Aggravating Factors: forward flexion; coughing/s; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological  
Surgery

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1. Chiari malformation type I - Mrs. Davis presents today to follow up for Chiari malformation. She reports increased headaches worsened by Valsalva maneuver. She describes throbbing, aching, Shooting pain in her head and aching burning pain in her neck a; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 7/24/15; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Duration: 3 years &#x0D; Frequency Constantly &#x0D; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 7-8/10 &#x0D; Location: Neck Both &#x0D; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Shooting; Burning &#x0D; Timing: Abrupt onset &#x0D; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify &#x0D; Aggravating Factors: lean; Previous Spine Surgery: surgical procedure(s)/date(s);; 10.07.15. Left C3-4 MB Radiofrequency ablation. Dr. Buck. &#x0D; 09.18.15. Left C3-4 Medial branch block. Dr. Buck. (100% relief)&#x0D; 08.20.15. Left third occipital nerve block. Dr. Buck. (50% relief)&#x0D; &#x0D; 02.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Neurological  
Surgery

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31 year old 9 months s/p SOD with cranioplasty. Has had multiple joint pain as well as right ear face pain (origin), memory issues. Has hypermobility on exam and pending dysautonomia w/u and geneticist eval. Due for new studies in April which are ordered.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/8/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Kayla is a 29-year-old female who is referred to the neurosurgery clinic by Dr. Blankenship. She presents with posterior neck and upper back pain with radiating pain, numbness and tingling that extends into the right scapular region and down the entire ri; Anterior cervical discectomy, with fusion and plating - 08/17/2016 - C5/6, C6/7; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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36 year old female presents with history of Valsalva exacerbated suboccipital headaches as well as upper back pain, neck pain , right arm pain, dizziness, falling episodes as well as palpitations, orthostatic lightheadedness, fine motor issues, gait imbal; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Reported by patient.; Duration: months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Duration: months ; Frequency Constantly ; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 1/10 ; Location: Low back Both; Mid-back Both; Neck Both ; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Tingling; Numb ; Timing: Cannot identify ; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify ; Patient was referred by another physician. See attached clinicals.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>about 3 months ago when she says she started having significantly more neck pain with more severe headaches, bouts of nausea, intermittent loss of hearing in her right ear. Structurally, the MRI scan of her cervical spine is pretty much normal postoperati; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/15/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK, ARMS, TO FINGERS NUMB AND PAINFUL. &amp;#x0D; NAUSIA AND PERIODIC HEARING LOSS, SEVERE HEADACHES. LIMITED ROM, WEAKNESS RIGHT HAND. WEIGHT LOSS; INJECTIONS, ICE, HEAT, LIFE STYLE MODIFICATIONS MEDICATIONS; TRAMADOL,NORCO,CELEBREX, SOMA, HYDROCODE, ACETAMINOPEHN, IBUPROFIN,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>ASHTON HAS MACROCEPHALY.; 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.</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>AVERY IS A 7 YEARS OLD WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF CHIARI DECOMPRESSION WITH A HISTORY OF CHIARI MALFORMATION AND SYRINGOMYELIA.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>BYPASS; 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.;</p> <p>BYPASS; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.;</p> <p>BYPASS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.;</p> <p>The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Chiar I. Obtain cine flow and spine completions. Cardiology referral, suspect POTS. F/U after, may need SOD; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.;</p> <p>12/31/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.;</p> <p>New onset dizziness, near syncope in OCT. Has developed SO headaches, pressure, right ear pressure, right incoordination, numbness, gait issues, imbalance. Can barely get up and walk short distances. MRI head with 7 mm tonsillar herniation C/W Chiari. No ; Patient was referred to us for further treatment.;</p> <p>One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.;</p> <p>The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>CHIARI I. send for completions and cine flow and revisit. Could be a surgical candidate.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 30 year old male works at Middleton heat an air. He has right SO headaches radiating to right eye and top of head exacerbated by bending. vALSALVA. HAS NOT RESPONDED TO A HOST OF HEADACHE INTERVENTIONS. Burning in legs and feet at times. No ear, swallow o; butalbital 50 mg-acetaminophen 325 mg-caffeine 40 mg-codeine 30 mg cap&amp;#x0D; Take 1 capsule(s) every 4 hours by oral route.&amp;#x0D; 10/06/17 entered Kathy Maxwell&amp;#x0D; dexlansoprazole 30 mg capsule,biphase delayed release&amp;#x0D; Take 1 capsule(s) every day by oral route.&amp;#x0D; 10; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Considering her symptoms and the size of the fluid space in the center of the thoracic cord I feel this is more consistent with a syrinx than just a hydromyelia. We will ask for the enhanced MRI. We will also follow up with the CT scan of the chest to f; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>CYST MDO WANT TO CHECK THE CYST; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Evaluation of rathke's and cyst; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Follow up to lesion.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	hydrocephalus; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	In order to investigate the patient's neurological complaints of, numbness in her hands, headaches, and occipital nerve pain, a decision was made to proceed with an EMG NCV of the upper extremities, MRI of the Brain and follow up with Dr. Elizabeth Sulliv; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>LANE HAS A HISTORY OF A MYELOMENINGOCELE REPAIRED IN INFANCY. HE DOES NOT HAVE A VENTRICULOPERITONEAL SHUNT.; 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.</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>lumbar puncture diamox for headaches, Norco and soma; 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.</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Meagan was hit in the head with a softball bat and was incidentally discovered to have a right hippocampal lesion.; 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.</p>	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	MIDLINE CEREBELLAR PILOCYTIC ASTROCYTOMAS WITH INVOLVEMENT OF THE RIGHT FACIAL COLLICULUS.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; It is not known if the tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	MRI L spine at Baptist on 11/2/17, mild facet arthropathy at L5-S1. No disc degeneration, herniation, canal stenosis. No findings that would account for his bilateral radicular leg pain. Dr. Capocelli had previously ordered bilateral L5-S1 facet injections; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 6/8/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Frequency Constantly &#x0D; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 7/10 &#x0D; Location: Low back Both; Neck Both; Leg(s) Both; Arm(s) Both &#x0D; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Shooting; Tingling; Numb &#x0D; Timing: Cannot identify &#x0D; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify; Medication 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	N/A; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient has cerebral cabernone malformation . causing memorei list .; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Patient has lumbar spina bifida and shunted hydrocephalus.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient is presenting with nasal drainage for 2 weeks. risk factors consist of intracranial hypertension. Previous history of endoscopic sinus surgery bilaterally.; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	PRE OP; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt coming for surveillance of brain tumor found on MRI in April 2017. Last MRI in November showed possible growth; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt suffers with a suspicious mass on the left forearm at T 12.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Right temporal arachnoid cyst; 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.</p>	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>severe neck pain and CSM with imaging showing anterolisthesis of C3 on C4 with cord compression. She has a coronal deformity of the cervical spine and right C6-7 stenosis. There is concern for instability and she does not feel that she is able to adequate; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; July 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is still having imbalance, and post operative pain after hardware placement.; She has tried neck support, ice, NSAIDs, heat, analgesics, muscle relaxants, anxiolytics and bed rest (under pain mgt contract) for the symptoms. The treatment provided 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>spinal cord syrinx history, chiari 1 malformation; 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.; Headache, dizziness, neck pain, back pain, eye pain&amp;#x0D; difficulty focusing; NSAID'S &amp;#x0D; Exedrin Headache&amp;#x0D; 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>The patient was&amp;#x0D; brought to the emergency room by his wife who was noted to be slightly confused. A CT scan showed some edema in the&amp;#x0D; right temporoparietal region. The patient denies any headaches. Denies any&amp;#x0D; weakness. The wife mentioned in the past 2; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.</p>	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This 56 year old male presents with neck pain that radiates to the top of his head all the way to the nasal bridge. He has no radicular pain. He complains of numbness and tingling in his right hand. He states the pain began December 23, 2014 due to a ca; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; The patient has a congenital abnormality.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	3

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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	4
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 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.	29
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	4
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	3
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1

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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; The patient has a congenital abnormality.	2
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.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; There are new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was abnormal.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	2
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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	75

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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	17
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; It is not known if there are physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; There has been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was abnormal.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are not physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; There has been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was abnormal.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1

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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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.; The headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.	1
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.; 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
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.	21
Neurological Surgery	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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Neurological Surgery	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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Considering her symptoms and the size of the fluid space in the center of the thoracic cord I feel this is more consistent with a syrinx than just a hydromyelia. We will ask for the enhanced MRI. We will also follow up with the CT scan of the chest to f; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Physical exam: some subtle decrease in radial pulse with elevation of arm and turning of head, numbness and tingling in BUE with arm elevation.; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; It is not known if this study will be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Suspected Vascular Disease.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; This is an evaluation for thoracic outlet syndrome.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Neurological Surgery	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. &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.;	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2



Neurological Surgery	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; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	3
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	58 yrs female with neck pain and bilateral arm symptoms. Symptoms are getting worse. Pt has numbness and tingling. Pt failed all conservative management. Pt has problems with dexterity and difficulty with ambulation,; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	difficulty controlling urination; ct myelogram; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back and neck pain; numbness in upper and lower extremities; weakness; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	evaluate for fusion, post-op, pain; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	HAD MRI DONE ON 2/13/18, OVER 12 WEEKS OF CC HAS BEEN TRIED AND HAS NOT HELPED. THIS IS FOR PRE-SURGERY; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Long history of neck and back pain. Her primary complaint is low back pain. We checked her out on a brace. Incidentally noted was severe cervical myelopathy with clonus in her right leg as well as right triceps reflex which is rather amazing. Will get cer; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 36 months ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Cont w neck pain that radiates to the left shoulder/scap area. Bilateral hand pain with pins and needles, fingers are very sensitive. right forearm pain; low back pain that radiates to the hip/buttock area. Bilateral leg pain with sciatic type of pain on ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	lumbar and cervical synopsis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	MRI cervical spine shows continued cord compression at C3-5, some at C5/6. Will obtain CT of the cervical spine to evaluate for fusion at the previously operated sites. ENT evaluation of vocal cords due to previous surgery and possible opposite side anter; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Part of a myelogram.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	PATIENT HEAD IN A HALO, BROKEN NECK FROM A MVA; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	PATIENT RECIVED MRI THAT WAS DONE ON 2-27-18. DR. BLANKENSHIP WOULD LIKE CERVICAL CT TO HELP BETTER DIAGNOSIS PATIENT; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation; pt had MRI performed 12/05/2017.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	pt has two cervical fractures.; 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.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	radicopathy, spondylosis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological 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 Abnormal gait.	2
Neurological 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 Radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	this is a FX F/U.; 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

Neurological Surgery	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.	12
Neurological Surgery	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 known or suspected multiple sclerosis (MS) infection or abscess.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; Osteomyelitis	1
Neurological Surgery	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.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of asymmetric reflexes.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	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.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity motor weakness documented on physical exam.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	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 pre-operative evaluation.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity motor weakness documented on physical exam.; There is a known condition of neurological deficits.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1

Neurological Surgery	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 pre-operative evaluation.; 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 Disfunction, New Foot Drop, or Radiculopathy."; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; There is a known condition of neurological deficits.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	2
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	11
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/16/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; upper and lower extremity weakness, unable to ambulate, recent MRI show spinal synopsis; Anti inflammatory 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back and neck pain upper and lower extremity weakness mostly on left; physical therapy anti inflammatory 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	We reviewed her MRI scan and plain films I am suspicious of the C1-2 facet joint bilateral We discussed the possibility of surgery but I do not believe anyone would recommend surgery unless she has completed an extensive physical therapy program.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	will fax.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. ; 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	3
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 10/25/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Radiculopathy; numbness and tingling; back pain; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/10/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mild acute compression fractures of the T4 and T5 vertebral bodies.; Acute fracture of the T4 spinous process.; Grade 1 anterolisthesis of L5 upon S1 with bilateral pars defects.; This may be chronic. ; 10/10 mid and lower pain; oxycodone; cyclobenzaprine; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 9/25/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Progressively are worsening.; Relieving factors include taking neurotin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	<p>Epidural catheter was broke off into the patient spine at the time of her Hip Replacement Surgery. Doctor would like to see if the catheter has migrated.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/26/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain with limited range of motion. 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</p>	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Known to me s/p T11/T12 lami complicated by worsening lower extremity numbness / weakness so subsequent fusion performed. Now slowly improving ambulation. Still with left leg numbness and pain occassionally to groin. Right OK. xrays today with stable hard; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Duration: 3 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Previous Spine Physical Therapy: did not help (2016 - 12 sessions) &#x0D; Oral or Intra-muscular Steroid Treatments did not help &#x0D; Previous Chiropractic care: did not help; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	post op; 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.; Before surgery 10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness in rt arm; pain in upper back; pain radiates to rt arm and fingers; weakness; surgery; cervical collar; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Pt has had MRI which shows compression fracture; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Pt suffers with disk narrowing and study needed for pre-surgical evaluation.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	The patient is a 39 year old man who presents with a chronic history of upper back pain and limited mobility with decreased ability to bend. He has been experiencing weakness as well and chronic pain and decreased sensation in his left ankle and dorsum of; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; The patient has had 3 or fewer Thoracic Spine CTs.; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The study is being ordered due to known tumor with or without metastasis.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	The pt also has a decreased range of motion & tenderness.; 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.; 12/6/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; The pt has arthralgias, myalgias, headaches, back pain, left thigh & calf pain, soreness, throbbing, in mid back, 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back and neck pain upper and lower extremity weakness mostly on left; physical therapy anti inflammatory 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material		1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/1/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; edema; PT, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 10/25/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Radiculopathy; numbness and tingling; back pain; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 9/25/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Progressively are worsening; Relieving factors include taking neurotin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	difficulty controlling urination; ct myelogram; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back and neck pain; numbness in upper and lower extremities; weakness; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Epidural catheter was broke off into the patient spine at the time of her Hip Replacement Surgery. Doctor would like to see if the catheter has migrated.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/26/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain with limited range of motion. 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Known to me s/p T11/T12 lami complicated by worsening lower extremity numbness / weakness so subsequent fusion performed. Now slowly improving ambulation. Still with left leg numbness and pain occassionally to groin. Right OK. xrays today with stable hard; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Duration: 3 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Previous Spine Physical Therapy: did not help (2016 - 12 sessions) &#x0D; Oral or Intra-muscular Steroid Treaments did not help &#x0D; Previous Chiropractic care: did not help; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Long history of neck and back pain. Her primary complaint is low back pain. We checked her out on a brace. Incidentally noted was severe cervical myelopathy with clonus in her right leg as well as right triceps reflex which is rather amazing. Will get cer; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 36 months ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Cont w neck pain that radiates to the left shoulder/scap area. Bilateral hand pain with pins and needles, fingers are very sensitive. right forearm pain; low back pain that radiates to the hip/buttock area. Bilateral leg pain with sciatic type of pain on ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	lumbar and cervical synopsis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Part of a myelogram.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Pt suffers with disk narrowing and study needed for pre-surgical evaluation.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	The pt also has a decreased range of motion & tenderness.; 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.; 12/6/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; The pt has arthralgias, myalgias, headaches, back pain, left thigh & calf pain, soreness, throbbing, in mid back, 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
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	23
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	4
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 suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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	11
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	22
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/16/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; upper and lower extremity weakness, unable to ambulate, recent MRI show spinal synopsis; Anti inflammatory 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back and neck pain upper and lower extremity weakness mostly on left; physical therapy anti inflammatory 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/12/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chronic neck and back pain, pain radiates to shoulder and hips, limited range of motions and reflexes.; Medications, Physical therapy, 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



Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/7/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness and tingling in arms, pain; epidural injection, medication, chiropractor, heat and ice; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 7/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; Anti-inflammatory, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pt has lower back & extremity pain, associated bowel & bladder incontinence; Lumbar epidural injections & 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	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; SURGERY MAY 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PATIENT IS BEDRIDDEN & CAN NO LONGER FEEL HER LEGS OR WALK.; PATIENT IS AN ARNOLD-CHIARI PATIENT WHO HAD RECENT SURGERY AND NOW CAN NOT FEEL HER LEGS. DR. HAS ORDERED THESE TESTS STAT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 03/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headaches, speech therapy, dizziness; Medication, Nsaids, 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 6/26/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; spastic gait; PT, 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
Neurological Surgery	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.	4
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.; There is weakness.; ; 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

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.; 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
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.; There is weakness.; neck 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
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.; There is weakness.; Weakness in right 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
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 not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Duration: years; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Frequency Frequently &#x0D; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 5/10 &#x0D; Location: Neck &#x0D; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Shooting; Tingling &#x0D; Timing: Cannot identify &#x0D; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify &#x0D; Aggravating Factors: forward flexion; coughing/s; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	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
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proton) imaging, spinal canal and  
contents, cervical; without  
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known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a  
neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious  
disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; LANE  
HAS A HISTORY OF A MYELOMENINGOCELE REPAIRED IN  
INFANCY. HE DOES NOT HAVE A  
VENTRICULOPERITONEAL SHUNT.; It is not known if  
there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.;  
He moves his upper extremities very well, but has limited  
mobility of his lower extremities. his breathing is  
unlabored. his abdomen is soft, nontender,  
nondistended.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT  
a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or  
Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT  
Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology,  
Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>1. Chiari malformation type I - Mrs. Davis presents today to follow up for Chiari malformation. She reports increased headaches worsened by Valsalva maneuver. She describes throbbing, aching, Shooting pain in her head and aching burning pain in her neck a; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 7/24/15; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Duration: 3 years &amp;#x0D; Frequency Constantly &amp;#x0D; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 7-8/10 &amp;#x0D; Location: Neck Both &amp;#x0D; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Shooting; Burning &amp;#x0D; Timing: Abrupt onset &amp;#x0D; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify &amp;#x0D; Aggravating Factors: lean; Previous Spine Surgery: surgical procedure(s)/date(s);; 10.07.15. Left C3-4 MB Radiofrequency ablation. Dr. Buck. &amp;#x0D; 09.18.15. Left C3-4 Medial branch block. Dr. Buck. (100% relief)&amp;#x0D; 08.20.15. Left third occipital nerve block. Dr. Buck. (50% relief)&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; 02.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>1. Low back pain -&amp;#x0D; Mrs. Baker presents today to follow-up after a radiofrequency neurotomy. She is known to my clinic since September 2016 with lumbar and cervical pain.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; MRI L-spine 1/20/2017 at OA - on my review today, there is evidence of asymmetric; 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.; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 5/10 &amp;#x0D; Location: Low back Right; Leg(s) Right &amp;#x0D; Quality: Stabbing; Tingling; Numb &amp;#x0D; Associated Symptoms: weakness; falls; 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

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Surgery

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72141 Magnetic resonance (eg,  
proton) imaging, spinal canal and  
contents, cervical; without  
contrast material

31 year old 9 months s/p SOD with cranioplasty. Has had multiple joint pain as well as right ear face pain (origin), memory issues. Has hypermobility on exam and pending dysautonomia w/u and geneticist eval. Due for new studies in April which are ordered.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/8/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Kayla is a 29-year-old female who is referred to the neurosurgery clinic by Dr. Blankenship. She presents with posterior neck and upper back pain with radiating pain, numbness and tingling that extends into the right scapular region and down the entire ri; Anterior cervical discectomy, with fusion and plating - 08/17/2016 - C5/6, C6/7; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	36 year old female presents with history of Valsalva exacerbated suboccipital headaches as well as upper back pain, neck pain , right arm pain, dizziness, falling episodes as well as palpitations, orthostatic lightheadedness, fine motor issues, gait imbal; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Reported by patient.; Duration: months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Duration: months ; Frequency Constantly ; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 1/10 ; Location: Low back Both; Mid-back Both; Neck Both ; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Tingling; Numb ; Timing: Cannot identify ; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify ; Patient was referred by another physician. See attached clinicals.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	AVERY IS A 7 YEARS OLD WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF CHIARI DECOMPRESSION WITH A HISTORY OF CHIARI MALFORMATION AND SYRINGOMYELIA.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	BYPASS; 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.; BYPASS; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; BYPASS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Chiari I. Obtain cine flow and spine completions. Cardiology referral, suspect POTS. F/U after, may need SOD; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/31/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; New onset dizziness, near syncope in OCT. Has developed SO headaches, pressure, right ear pressure, right incoordination, numbness, gait issues, imbalance. Can barely get up and walk short distances. MRI head with 7 mm tonsillar herniation C/W Chiari. No ; Patient was referred to us for further 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</p>	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Chiari I with dysautonomia. To get completion MRIs and dysautonomia eval. Probably has type I EDS.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Duration: 6 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Medications; Reviewed Medications; aloe vera; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; B12; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; ibuprofen 800 mg tablet; Take 1 tablet(s) 3 times a day by oral route.; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; iron; 01/02/18 entered Melis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>CHIARI I. send for completions and cine flow and revisit. Could be a surgical candidate.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 30 year old male works at Middleton heat an air. He has right SO headaches radiating to right eye and top of head exacerbated by bending. vALSALVA. HAS NOT RESPONDED TO A HOST OF HEADACHE INTERVENTIONS. Burning in legs and feet at times. No ear, swallow o; butalbital 50 mg-acetaminophen 325 mg-caffeine 40 mg-codeine 30 mg cap&amp;#x0D; Take 1 capsule(s) every 4 hours by oral route.&amp;#x0D; 10/06/17 entered Kathy Maxwell&amp;#x0D; dexlansoprazole 30 mg capsule,biphase delayed release&amp;#x0D; Take 1 capsule(s) every day by oral route.&amp;#x0D; 10; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>evaluate new onset of right arm weakness and pain&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; evaluate back pain with left leg pain in pt. w/ previous back 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.; 1.5 months ago&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; 12/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left hip/groin and left leg pain, numbness, tingling&amp;#x0D; right arm pain, numbness/tingling, weakness&amp;#x0D; neck pain; previous back surgery 6/2017&amp;#x0D; 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Failed all conservative mgmt., numbness, tingling and weakness in bilateral UE's, paralyz ambulation. Possible pre-op; 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	g93.5; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	I have told the gentleman it is very likely that I am going to recommend that we get him in for injections, change his medication, and get him into an aggressive active physical therapy program before we discuss doing anything else. I told him that I need; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1-8-18; 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

Neurological  
Surgery

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72141 Magnetic resonance (eg,  
proton) imaging, spinal canal and  
contents, cervical; without  
contrast material

I spoke with Mr. Cain today who continues to complain of significant neck pain despite having had several weeks of physical therapy. He reports his pain begins in his neck and radiates upward causing terrible headaches as well as radiating down to his sho; 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 not include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.

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proton) imaging, spinal canal and  
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MRI l spine at Baptist on 11/2/17, mild facet arthropathy at L5-S1. No disc degeneration, herniation, canal stenosis. No findings that would account for his bilateral radicular leg pain. Dr. Capocelli had previously ordered bilateral L5-S1 facet injections; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 6/8/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Frequency Constantly &#x0D; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 7/10 &#x0D; Location: Low back Both; Neck Both; Leg(s) Both; Arm(s) Both &#x0D; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Shooting; Tingling; Numb &#x0D; Timing: Cannot identify &#x0D; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identif; Medication 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

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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	MRI of the entire neuroaxis to evaluate for metastasis; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	NONE; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/1998; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain radiating to both legs, neck and back pain, pain radiating from neck to arms, numbness and weakness in 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	numbness to arms as well, checking for lesions in the spinal cord; 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 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, numbness, weakness in both legs, weakness worse in left leg; pain medication, shots, patient is obese,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient c/o pain in the neck, bilateral shoulder, BUE, and BLE weakness and pain that is described as a sharp stabbing numbing ache.; 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 is a 41 year old man I have operated in the past for severe cervical spondylotic myelopathy due to cervical stenosis. He presents with recent onset and progressive increase in neck pain and difficulty with his gait. He does have spasticity, l ; 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient has also completed physical therapy, ns aids, and antibiotic.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; She states she isn't sure if the rhizotomy helped with her pain or not as she continues to have pain to the site. She reports having numbness and tingling to her hands bilaterally. She complains of a sharp, shooting pain that radiates from the right 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Patient was found to 4/5 strength on physical exam to bilateral hip flexors. MRI of cervical and thoracic spine to rule out compressive lesion, cord pathology, disc pathology, and arthritis.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Approximately 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chronic low cervical, thoracic, and low back pain with radiation into bilateral lower extremities. She has painful paresthesias to lower extremities and reports weakness/heaviness. She also has spasms and jerking movements of legs and left upper arm.; Patient has completed course of physical therapy and pharmacological management with Baclofen, Clonazepam, and 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>POSTURE GETTING WORSE DUE TO WEAKNESS; 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 THE BACK OF THE NECK, HARD TO HOLD HEAD UP; 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.</p>	1



Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Previous abnormal imaging; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Excessive urination, neck and low back pain with numbness and tingling; injections/injection therapy, exercise therapy, 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</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Primary complaints of back pain however she has severe gait instability for balance for quite some time. We will go ahead get cervical and lumbar MRI scan as well as plain films. If will have her return to clinic to review these results.; 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.; 80 yr old right handed female here for buttock area pain, states she has fallen several times. The last fall her hands went numb but that is improving over time. She states that she has buttock area pain, no leg pain but her right leg/foot drags, she feel; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Pt suffers with a suspicious mass on the left forearm at T 12.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Pt suffers with neck and back pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	radicopathy, spondylosis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	same as what was typed in the last box; 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.; 01/17/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; persistent pain after surgery with subsequent fall after surgery with return of pre-surgical pain and tingling and numbness of upper extremities; post op complications and also subsequent fall after surgery with return of pre-surgical symptoms of pain, tingling to extremities; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	See attached clinicals; patient has had 6 weeks of physical therapy and NSAIDs with no relief.; 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 57 year old male presents with neck pain that radiates into his left shoulder and posterior left arm to the ulnar digits. He also complains of a burning pain in his interscapular region. He states he has had chronic neck pain for 25 years, but the 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	See attached clinicals; 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.; Our staff spoke with Ms. Perkins on 02/28/2018 about her pain which she reports is to the left side of her neck that radiates down the shoulder and arm. She stated using her arm increases her pain. She has had no pain after her last cervical rhizotomy on ; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	severe neck pain and CSM with imaging showing anterolisthesis of C3 on C4 with cord compression. She has a coronal deformity of the cervical spine and right C6-7 stenosis. There is concern for instability and she does not feel that she is able to adequate; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; July 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is still having imbalance, and post operative pain after hardware placement.; She has tried neck support, ice, NSAIDs, heat, analgesics, muscle relaxants, anxiolytics and bed rest (under pain mgt contract) for the symptoms. The treatment provided 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	severe neck pain radiates to upper extremities-headaches..numbness; 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 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>She is 14 years out from removal of huge neurofibroma in her right chest requiring hemilaminotomy at T2-T3; 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.; November 2014; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and right shoulder/arm pain and numbness. neurofibroma tumor, had it removed once in 2003, was told there was a possibility it would grow back.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>spinal cord syrinx history, chiari 1 malformation; 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.; Headache, dizziness, neck pain, back pain, eye pain&amp;#x0D; difficulty focusing; NSAID'S &amp;#x0D; Exedrin Headache&amp;#x0D; 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.</p>	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	9

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	8
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.	1

Neurological Surgery	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; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The last spine MRI was performed more than 6 months ago.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; Known Tumor with or without metastasis	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This 56 year old male presents with neck and right arm pain. He also complains of numbness in his right arm to his hand. He also complains of issues swallowing since surgery. He states the symptoms began two years ago and have progressively worsened despi; 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.; Deep Tendon Reflexes: Biceps Right 1+ Left 1+; Triceps Right 1+ Left 1+; Brachioradialis Right 1+ Left 1+; Knee Jerks Right 1+ Left 1+; Ankle Jerks Right 1+ Left 1+; Pathologic Reflexes: Upper Extremities; No spread of Brachio	1
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; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist."; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months	9

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.	4
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 not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.	2
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?	4
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	77
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.	4
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; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1



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; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	24
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; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
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; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Cervical spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.	5
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	16
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.;	2
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Here for f/u of worsening neck pain and headaches and arm pain.Cont w neck pain that radiates to the bilateral shoulder/scapular area. will feel a sharp shooting pain in arms. Bilateral hand numbness and left arm feels weak. Also notes headaches. Now gets	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; dexterity issues	1
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; There is no evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis;	1
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; There is no evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1

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; There is no evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis; trying to rule out tumor	1
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; Trauma or recent injury; none; No, the patient does not have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.	1
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; Trauma or recent injury; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; shoulder pain that radiates down n to the arm , low back pain; anti inflammatory , 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	There are no documented clinical findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is not experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; S-shaped scoliosis of thoracolumbar spine, 19 degrees dextroconvex within the thoracic spine	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pt has lower back & extremity pain, associated bowel & bladder incontinence; Lumbar epidural injections & 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	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; SURGERY MAY 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PATIENT IS BEDRIDDEN & CAN NO LONGER FEEL HER LEGS OR WALK.; PATIENT IS AN ARNOLD-CHIARI PATIENT WHO HAD RECENT SURGERY AND NOW CAN NOT FEEL HER LEGS. DR. HAS ORDERED THESE TESTS STAT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 03/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headaches, speech therapy, dizziness; Medication, Nsaids, 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 6/26/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; spastic gait; PT, 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
Neurological Surgery	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.	4
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 not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1
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.; 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 recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LE weakness and numbness x 8-9mos with associated right hip pain; Pain 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Duration: years; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Frequency Frequently &#x0D; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 5/10 &#x0D; Location: Neck &#x0D; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Shooting; Tingling &#x0D; Timing: Cannot identify &#x0D; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify &#x0D; Aggravating Factors: forward flexion; coughing/s; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain&#x0D; left leg pain&#x0D; left groin pain&#x0D; dizziness&#x0D; gait imbalance&#x0D; left leg weakness; physical therapy&#x0D; NSAID's &#x0D; heat; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; LANE HAS A HISTORY OF A MYELOMENINGOCELE REPAIRED IN INFANCY. HE DOES NOT HAVE A VENTRICULOPERITONEAL SHUNT.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; He moves his upper extremities very well, but has limited mobility of his lower extremities. his breathing is unlabored. his abdomen is soft, nontender, nondistended.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/19/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right arm pain/tingling; left hand pain; right side neck pain; headaches; NSAIDS(meloxicam); Muscle Relaxants; PT started; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>36 year old female presents with history of Valsalva exacerbated suboccipital headaches as well as upper back pain, neck pain , right arm pain, dizziness, falling episodes as well as palpitations, orthostatic lightheadedness, fine motor issues, gait imbal; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Reported by patient.; Duration: months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Duration: months ; Frequency Constantly ; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 1/10 ; Location: Low back Both; Mid-back Both; Neck Both ; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Tingling; Numb ; Timing: Cannot identify ; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify ; Patient was referred by another physician. See attached clinicals.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Chiar I. Obtain cine flow and spine completions. Cardiology referral, suspect POTS. F/U after, may need SOD; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/31/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; New onset dizziness, near syncope in Oct. Ha sdeveloped SO headaches, pressure, right ear pressure, right incoordination, numbness, gait issues, imbalance. Can barely get up an dwalk short distances. MRI head with 7 mm tonsillar herniation C/W Chiari. No ; Patient was referred to us for further 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</p>	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Chiari I with dysautonomia. To get completion MRIs and dysautonomia eval. Probably has type I EDS.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Duration: 6 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Medications; Reviewed Medications; aloe vera; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; B12; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; ibuprofen 800 mg tablet; Take 1 tablet(s) 3 times a day by oral route.; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; iron; 01/02/18 entered Melis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Considering her symptoms and the size of the fluid space in the center of the thoracic cord I feel this is more consistent with a syrinx than just a hydromyelia. We will ask for the enhanced MRI. We will also follow up with the CT scan of the chest to f; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	g93.5; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Here for MRI F/U. Studies how minimal low tonsils and excellent flow. She has had some headaches and visual issues and may need to see eye doc when headaches are severe. Also having burning in thorax and legs at times. Has T spine syrinx not imaged this t; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8/2/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Known to me. Last study showed stable T spine small syrinx. She had LP for possible IIH which was OP 7. Has a lot of headaches and has known mild Chiari and sister with Chiari. she has been a lot worse the last three weeks. Will schedule new studies in Dec; Fioricet; 07/17/17 entered Jeana Russell; Imitrex; 07/17/17 entered Jeana Russell; metoprolol tartrate 25 mg tablet; 08/15/17 filled Caremark; Neurontin; 08/02/16 entered Tana Nowlin; SUMA triptan 25 mg tablet; 08/15/17 filled Caremark; topiramate; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MD's specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.</p>	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if there are documented findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Mid Back Pain &#x0D; Issues started about Many Years . &#x0D; Reason for Visit: 76 yr old right handed female here for mid back pain for many years unrelated to any specific incident.. Did have an accident many years ago with a TBI.&#x0D; Cont w mid back pain between th; This is a request for a thoracic 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 recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	MRI of the entire neuroaxis to evaluate for metastasis; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	numbness to arms as well, checking for lesions in the spinal cord; 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 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, numbness, weakness in both legs, weakness worse in left leg; pain medication, shots, patient is obese,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Patient c/o pain in the neck, bilateral shoulder, BUE, and BLE that is described as a sharp stabbing numbing ache.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	PATIENT IS COMING BACK FOR HER 1 YEAR FOLLOW UP POST SURGERY AND PHYSICIAN HAS ORDERED THE MRI AS PART OF THE EVALUATION FOR SCOLIOSIS AND IDENTIFIED A SYRINX AND CHIARI MALFORMATION .; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/11/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SYRINX; ON 11/14/2016 SHE UNDERWENT A CHIARI DECOMPRESSION 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Patient was found to 4/5 strength on physical exam to bilateral hip flexors. MRI of cervical and thoracic spine to rule out compressive lesion, cord pathology, disc pathology, and arthritis.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Approximately 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chronic low cervical, thoracic, and low back pain with radiation into bilateral lower extremities. She has painful paresthesias to lower extremities and reports weakness/heaviness. She also has spasms and jerking movements of legs and left upper arm.; Patient has completed course of physical therapy and pharmacological management with Baclofen, Clonazepam, and 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Pt suffers with a suspicious mass on the left forearm at T 12.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>She is 14 years out from removal of huge neurofibroma in her right chest requiring hemilaminotomy at T2-T3; 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.; November 2014; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and right shoulder/arm pain and numbness. neurofibroma tumor, had it removed once in 2003, was told there was a possibility it would grow back.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	spinal cord syrinx history, chiari 1 malformation; 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.; Headache, dizziness, neck pain, back pain, eye pain&#x0D; difficulty focusing; NSAID'S &#x0D; Exedrin Headache&#x0D; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; none; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	7
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	3
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient is not 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.; The last Thoracic Spine MRI was performed more than 10 months ago.	1
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.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The study is being ordered due to known tumor with or without metastasis.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This 60 year old male presents with numbness and tingling in his legs and feet. He also complains of low back pain with bilateral hip pain. He has a history of right-sided weakness due to a stroke fourteen years ago. He reports having a PVD work-up in his; 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.; Medical Decision Making; Interpretation of Data; I have personally read, studied, and interpreted the MRI of the Lumbar Spine without contrast that was performed on 02/19/2018 as abnormal with the finding of: 1. Large broad-based left paracentral disc; 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

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.; "The caller indicated that there is not a known condition of: Tumor, Infection or Neurological deficits."; The study is being ordered due to pre-operative evaluation.;	1
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.; "The caller indicated that there is not x-ray or laboratory evidence of: Osteomyelitis, Meningitis, Septic Arthritis or discitis, or a paraspinal abscess."; The study is being ordered due to known or suspected infection or abscess.; He is 2 weeks postop (12/14/18) from his laminectomy with resection of what has been shown on pathology to be just basically a big degenerative cyst (7x3x1mm) within the filum terminale. I will see him back for followup again in one month. I want to rep	1
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.; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist."; The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.	3
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?	1
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.; 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
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; back pain; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1



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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	2
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.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.	1
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 laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Infection or abscess	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This study is being ordered for staging.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The study is being ordered due to known tumor with or without metastasis.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; several years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in back and down both legs, pain and weakness bi lateral in legs.; medications, injections, at 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		2

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 ankle reflex on left	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	3

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/12/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chronic neck and back pain, pain radiates to shoulder and hips, limited range of motions and reflexes.; Medications, Physical therapy, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 7/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck and back pain; Anti-inflammatory, 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pt has lower back & extremity pain, associated bowel & bladder incontinence; Lumbar epidural injections & 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	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 03/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Headaches, speech therapy, dizziness; Medication, Nsaids, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. ; 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.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	2
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
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 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
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 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

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 weakness.; Low back pain; 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
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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
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.; 10/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LE weakness and numbness x 8-9mos with associated right hip pain; Pain 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
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.; Duration: years; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Frequency Frequently &#x0D; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 5/10 &#x0D; Location: Neck &#x0D; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Shooting; Tingling &#x0D; Timing: Cannot identify &#x0D; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify &#x0D; Aggravating Factors: forward flexion; coughing/s; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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
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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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain&#x0D; left leg pain&#x0D; left groin pain&#x0D; dizziness&#x0D; gait imbalance&#x0D; left leg weakness; physical therapy&#x0D; NSAID's &#x0D; heat; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; LANE HAS A HISTORY OF A MYELOMENINGOCELE REPAIRED IN INFANCY. HE DOES NOT HAVE A VENTRICULOPERITONEAL SHUNT.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; He moves his upper extremities very well, but has limited mobility of his lower extremities. his breathing is unlabored. his abdomen is soft, nontender, nondistended.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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 trauma or injury.; 12/19/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right arm pain/tingling; left hand pain; right side neck pain; headaches; NSAIDS(meloxicam); Muscle Relaxants; PT started; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>1. Low back pain -&amp;#x0D; Mrs. Baker presents today to follow-up after a radiofrequency neurotomy. She is known to my clinic since September 2016 with lumbar and cervical pain.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; MRI L-spine 1/20/2017 at OA - on my review today, there is evidence of asymmetric; 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.; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 5/10 &amp;#x0D; Location: Low back Right; Leg(s) Right &amp;#x0D; Quality: Stabbing; Tingling; Numb &amp;#x0D; Associated Symptoms: weakness; 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.</p>	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>31 year old 9 months s/p SOD with cranioplasty. Has had multiple joint pain as well as right ear face pain (origin), memory issues. Has hypermobility on exam and pending dysautonomia w/u and geneticist eval. Due for new studies in April which are ordered.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/8/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Kayla is a 29-year-old female who is referred to the neurosurgery clinic by Dr. Blankenship. She presents with posterior neck and upper back pain with radiating pain, numbness and tingling that extends into the right scapular region and down the entire ri; Anterior cervical discectomy, with fusion and plating - 08/17/2016 - C5/6, C6/7; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>36 year old female presents with history of Valsalva exacerbated suboccipital headaches as well as upper back pain, neck pain , right arm pain, dizziness, falling episodes as well as palpitations, orthostatic lightheadedness, fine motor issues, gait imbal; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Reported by patient.; Duration: months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Duration: months ; Frequency Constantly ; Severity: Average pain level over the last week 1/10 ; Location: Low back Both; Mid-back Both; Neck Both ; Quality: Aching; Throbbing; Tingling; Numb ; Timing: Cannot identify ; Context/Mechanism: Cannot identify ; Patient was referred by another physician. See attached clinicals.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Chiar I. Obtain cine flow and spine completions. Cardiology referral, suspect POTS. F/U after, may need SOD; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/31/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; New onset dizziness, near syncope in Oct. Ha sdeveloped SO headaches, pressure, right ear pressure, right incoordination, numbness, gait issues, imbalance. Can barely get up an dwalk short distances. MRI head with 7 mm tonsillar herniation C/W Chiari. No ; Patient was referred to us for further 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</p>	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Chiari I with dysautonomia. To get completion MRIs and dysautonomia eval. Probably has type I EDS.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Duration: 6 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Medications; Reviewed Medications; aloe vera; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; B12; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; ibuprofen 800 mg tablet; Take 1 tablet(s) 3 times a day by oral route.; 01/02/18 entered Melissa Jones; iron; 01/02/18 entered Melis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	CT DONE 2/15/18 RECOMMENDS MRI FOR FOLLOW-UP OF SEVERE CANAL STENOSIS ON L 4/5 ; ; MRI IMPRESSION: SEVERE L 4/5 CANAL STENOSIS SECONDARY TO BROAD BASED DISC BULGE, FACEL ARTHROPATHY AND LIGAMENTUM FLAVUM HYPERTROPHY.; ; DR WANTS TO RULE OUT AN ADJACENT LE; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Donnie had an anterior cervical fusion performed in October and tolerated that procedure well since that procedure is also had a total knee on the right which she also tolerated continues to have lower back pain with radiation into the left leg and hip co; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Dr. Moore is requesting a MRI with and without contrast to follow up on L3-L4 intradural-extramedullary schwannoma.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	evaluate new onset of right arm weakness and pain; evaluate back pain with left leg pain in pt. w/ previous back 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.; 1.5 months ago; 12/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left hip/groin and left leg pain, numbness, tingling; right arm pain, numbness/tingling, weakness; neck pain; previous back surgery 6/2017; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	f/u p lami with Dr. Evans on Oct 6, 2017. States he is still having a lot of trouble with his right sided sciatic pain. Only notes occ. back pain.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Here for f/u of worsening pain, after carrying some plants in and he slipped and fell. feels like the pain is up higher, just below the shoulder blades, pain radiates to the low back to the hip/buttock area down the left leg. No foot numbness, just some 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 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
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Here for MRI F/U. Studies how minimal low tonsils and excellent flow. She has had some headaches and visual issues and may need to see eye doc when headaches are severe. Also having burning in thorax and legs at times. Has T spine syrinx not imaged this t; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8/2/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Known to me. Last study showed stable T spine small syrinx. She had LP for possible IIH which was OP 7. Has a lot of headaches and has known mild Chiari and sister with Chiari. she has been a lot worse the last three weeks. Will schedule new studies in Dece; Fioricet; 07/17/17 entered Jeana Russell; Imitrex; 07/17/17 entered Jeana Russell; metoprolol tartrate 25 mg tablet; 08/15/17 filled Caremark; Neurontin; 08/02/16 entered Tana Nowlin; SUMA triptan 25 mg tablet; 08/15/17 filled Caremark; topiramate; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	I have told the gentleman it is very likely that I am going to recommend that we get him in for injections, change his medication, and get him into an aggressive active physical therapy program before we discuss doing anything else. I told him that I need; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1-8-18; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	L44 HNP FOUND ON CT LUMNAT, 2/16/18, SEVERE BACK PAIN Musculoskeletal: positive for gait problem; TAKING MOTRIN, AND HAS BEEN DOING HOME EXERCISES WITH NO HELP; 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.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	LUMBAR RADICULOPATHY WITH FOOT DROP, MRI 8/2016 SHOWED DISK HERNIATION NEED TO DO MRI TO ENSURE THIS IS THE CASE, AND TO PLAN FOR SURGERY.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	MRI of the entire neuroaxis to evaluate for metastasis; 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

Neurological Surgery	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.; bilateral 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	NONE; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/1998; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain radiating to both legs, neck and back pain, pain radiating from neck to arms, numbness and weakness in 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Patient called our office on 03/26/2018 after previous surgery on 12/11/2017. Surgery performed: Left L2-3 Partial Facetectomy, Left L2-3 Foraminotomy. We saw the patient back in the office on 12/21/2017 and the patient had no complaints, and stated that ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Patient continues to have pain after decompression surgery. May need to have another surgery at another level but MRI is necessary to determine this.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Neurological  
Surgery

Approval

72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material

Patient has 6 years of progressive low back pain radiating to her posterior right leg with N/T. She has tried LESIs and PT with only temporary relief. She has an old MRI report that I have reviewed which shows possible stenosis especially at L4/5. We will; 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.

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Neurological  
Surgery

Approval

72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material

Patient is a 20 y/o female with progressively worsening low back pain. The numbness, tingling, and weakness in both of her legs is affecting her daily activities.; 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 numbness, tingling, weakness, and pain in bilateral lower extremities. Patient also has severe pain in lower back. She has completed physical therapy, and medication management with no relief. Patient also has decreased range of motion of lowe; 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.

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Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>PATIENT IS COMING BACK FOR HER 1 YEAR FOLLOW UP POST SURGERY AND PHYSICIAN HAS ORDERED THE MRI AS PART OF THE EVALUATION FOR SCOLIOSIS AND IDENTIFIED A SRRINX AND CHIARI MALFOTMATION .; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/11/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SYRINX; ON 11/14/2016 SHE UNDERWNT A CHIARI DECOMPRESSION 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</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Previous abnormal imaging; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Excessive urination, neck and low back pain with numbness and tingling; injections/injection therapy, exercise therapy, 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</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Pt had PT x10 visits w/ no improvement; 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

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt suffers with neck and back pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Rule out cord compression; 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 year ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; worsening aching and tingling and radiating from middle back to legs Hyper reflexia from the exam; PT and injection with mild relief and 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Shayla Gibson is now 62 years old and returns for follow-up. I last saw this patient in November 2015. We had planned to do a lumbar fusion for her. She and her husband ended up down in Florida with their RV and she went to the Laser Spine Institute. ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	She was pretty much pain free after surgery. She had hemilaminectomy L 4-5 on 1/12/18. She is now having a lot of symptoms that seem to be worse back pain and legs going numb, with tingling and burning. I have advised her that this far out from surgery, ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above significant facet changes noted at 4-5 and 5-1.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Significant radiating pain 3 weeks post op 3 level lumbar fusion.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	spinal cord syrinx history, chiari 1 malformation; 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.; Headache, dizziness, neck pain, back pain, eye pain; difficulty focusing; NSAID'S ; Exedrin Headache; 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
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
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
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

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 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 an Epidural.	1
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.	5
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.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months; The patient been seen by or the ordering physician is a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.	1
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.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	5
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.	1
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.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.	1
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.	2

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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Symptoms or x-ray evidence of a recent fracture; This procedure is being requested for Trauma or recent injury	1
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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months; The patient been seen by or the ordering physician is a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.	4
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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis	2
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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	5
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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Pre-operative evaluation; The patient has not had a Lumbar Spine MRI performed within the past 2 weeks.	3
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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	135
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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has an Abnormal nerve study involving the lumbar spine	1
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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	8
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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has completed Treatment with a facet joint or epidural injection in the past 6 weeks	2

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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	81
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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	This is well known patient to me s/p L5/S1 far lateral discectomy and then left L5/S1 decompression and fusion for left leg pain in the L5 distribution. Unfortunately she is still having L5 radiculopathy. We will obtain an MRI lumbar spine w/wo, MRI lumba; 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.; 2-23-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This 49 year old female presents with S/P Left L5/S1 Decompression and Fusion. She still complains of posterior left leg pain. She also complains of numbness and tingling in the left leg. This occurs daily. She has some relief initially but pain is back ; 5 INJECTIONS 2017&#x0D; 2 SURGERIES 2017&#x0D; PHYSICIAL THERAPY &#x0D; AND MEDICATIONS 2017&#x0D; AND BONE STIMULATOR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; shoulder pain that radiates down n to the arm , low back pain; anti inflammatory , 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
Neurological Surgery	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.; several years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in back and down both legs, pain and weakness bi lateral in legs.; medications, injections, at 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	We will also proceed with a new MRI of the Lumbar spine for surgical planning due to time passed since his last imaging study.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; It is not known when surgery is scheduled.	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	X-Ray; The decision was made to obtain a full series of X-rays (AP,lateral,flexion,and extension) of the lumbar spine My personal reading and interpretation of this study shows: 1.Mild degenerative changes, worse at L5/S1; 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 is s/p L5/S1 left diskectomy in 2015. She had a very difficult time recovering from surgery but has been doing well until about one year ago she started having left calf pain that has progressed to LBP and posterior left leg pain. She has no weakn; 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/1/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; edema; PT, 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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	; There is not a known tumor.; This study is being ordered as pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is NOT 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	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	; 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



Neurological Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Continues to have point tenderness over sciatic nerve over right lower buttock area MRI scan lumbar spine was negative. Will get MRI of the lumbar plexus will also send over to Neurology for 2nd opinion concerning her peripheral neuropathy. Her reflex is ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is well known patient to me s/p L5/S1 far lateral discectomy and then left L5/S1 decompression and fusion for left leg pain in the L5 distribution. Unfortunately she is still having L5 radiculopathy. We will obtain an MRI lumbar spine w/wo, MRI lumba; 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.; 2-23-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This 49 year old female presents with S/P Left L5/S1 Decompression and Fusion. She still complains of posterior left leg pain. She also complains of numbness and tingling in the left leg. This occurs daily. She has some relief initially but pain is back ; 5 INJECTIONS 2017&#x0D; 2 SURGERIES 2017&#x0D; PHYSICAL THERAPY &#x0D; AND MEDICATIONS 2017&#x0D; AND BONE STIMULATOR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	We reviewed the MRI scan demonstrating bulging discs at L4-5 L5-S1. Incidentally noted a huge Tarlov cyst over the sacrum with significant bony remodeling will get the MRI scan of the sacrum and return to clinic to be on the safe side.; 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
Neurological Surgery	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
Neurological Surgery	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
Neurological Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	5

Neurological Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for post-operative evaluation.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; It is not known if there are documented findings of joint infection.; There are documented physical or plain film findings of delayed or failed healing.	1
Neurological Surgery	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
Neurological 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 chronic.; The request is for hip pain.	2
Neurological Surgery	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	This is a request for a CT abdomen to evaluate lumboperitoneal shunt to rule out shunt tubing breakage or kinking. Patient with upper abdominal swelling, pain, tenderness on palpation. This is new onset and worsening.; 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 not a first follow up study for a post operative complication.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Neurological Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	This is a request for a CT abdomen to evaluate lumboperitoneal shunt tubing to evaluate for kinking or breakage. Patient is having shunt malfunction with signs of increased intracranial pressure. Opening pressure during lumbar puncture was 30 cm H2O; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Neurological 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.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, 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
Neurological 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.	1
Neurological Surgery	Approval	76390 Magnetic resonance spectroscopy	This is a request for MRS.	1

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.; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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.; Known or suspected blood vessel abnormality (AVM, aneurysm) with documented new or changing signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	3
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.; '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
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.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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 headache's character is unknown.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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 patient has a chronic headache, longer than one month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
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 patient has a known brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	2
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 patient has Fluid on the brain (hydrocephalus).; 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

Neurological 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	Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; 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.; 10/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left sided neck pain with left arm pain, stops at elbow; PT, Surgery on neck &#x0D; muscle relaxer&#x0D; NSAID's &#x0D; Tylenol&#x0D; 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	1
Neurological Surgery	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
Neurological Surgery	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 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.	4
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	9 month S/P resection right PF meningioma. No recurrent mass on current studies. She has incisional pain but otherwise is fairing well. Neuro - intact. F/U 6 months with new MRI head with gado. She has ongoing LB issues. Xrays incl flex ext today demonstr; 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

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt. has h/a's, worsening w/movement-no relief w/pain meds, C-Spine shows Chiari malformation-possible surgery needed, Chiari decompression.; 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
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	2
Neurological Surgery	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; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Periodic evaluation of known fractures from MVA; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; MVA 07/06/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Post MVA with a C6 facet and laminar fracture. He also has a kyphotic deformity at C5 on top of an old C6-7 fusion. Limited range of motion; PHYSICAL THERAPY, MEDICATIONS, COLLARS, ICE, HEAT, LIFE STYLE 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
Neurological Surgery	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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Cannot rise from feet without assistance. Significant kyphosis. Positive sagittal balance. Unable to stand straight. Broad base of disc herniation.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 08/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain that radiates down right and left posterior thigh, knee, and anterior calf. Constant and aggravated with activity. Weakness and difficulty walking.; Ten weeks of conservative management for the back. Injections as well. Medication. Ice packs and heat.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	evaluating patient for osteophytic neural foraminal stenosis; 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



Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Extreme weakness L arm and hand. Pre op scheduled for R shoulder surgery 1/9/18; The patient does have neurological deficits.; It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; 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 not 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, &#x0D; Bowel or bladder dysfunction, Evidence of new foot drop, etc...	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Periodic evaluation of known fractures from MVA; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; MVA 07/06/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Post MVA with a C6 facet and laminar fracture. He also has a kyphotic deformity at C5 on top of an old C6-7 fusion. Limited range of motion; PHYSICAL THERAPY, MEDICATIONS, COLLARS, ICE, HEAT, LIFE STYLE 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with neurological deficits and pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt taking meds, Ibuprofen, clozapam, Hydrocodone, Tylenol, Flexerill, Pt states pain is severe; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/01/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in neck radiates to the bottom of skull, numbness and tingling in arms and fingers, positive Arthrilgais back pain, gait problems, joint swelling, weakness, numbness, and headaches; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	same as what was typed in the last box; 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.; 01/17/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; persistent pain after surgery with subsequent fall after surgery with return of pre-surgical pain and tingling and numbness of upper extremities; post op complications and also subsequent fall after surgery with return of pre-surgical symptoms of pain, tingling to extremities; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 Lower extremity weakness.	1

Neurological Surgery	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
				Cannot rise from feet without assistance. Significant kyphosis. Positive sagittal balance. Unable to stand straight. Broad base of disc herniation.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 08/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain that radiates down right and left posterior thigh, knee, and anterior calf. Constant and aggravated with activity. Weakness and difficulty walking.; Ten weeks of conservative management for the back. Injections as well. Medication. Ice packs and heat.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT	
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with neurological deficits and pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	she has had an extensive work up including a lot of GI studies and interventions. she has had some trigger point injections in her abdominal muscles. she has been taking tramadol and now Vicodin but the pain is getting worse. the open MRI she had reveals ; 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 June 2015, symptoms have gotten worse within the last 9 months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; deep boring pain behind her xiphoid process half way between her skin and spine. pain is sharp. she has difficulty taking a deep breath, coughing, sneezing, sitting with this pain; physical therapy, oral steroids, pain management with injections, complete work up from GI that is negative; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	THIS IS A PREOPERATIVE SCAN FOR SURGERY. THIS PATIENT IS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY ON 1/26/18.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 3/7/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness and tingling in arms, pain; epidural injection, medication, chiropractor, heat and ice; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/10/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mild acute compression fractures of the T4 and T5 vertebral bodies.; Acute fracture of the T4 spinous process.; Grade 1 anterolisthesis of L5 upon S1 with bilateral pars defects.; This may be chronic. ; 10/10 mid and lower pain; oxycodone; cyclobenzaprine; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Cannot rise from feet without assistance. Significant kyphosis. Positive sagittal balance. Unable to stand straight. Broad base of disc herniation.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 08/22/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain that radiates down right and left posterior thigh, knee, and anterior calf. Constant and aggravated with activity. Weakness and difficulty walking.; Ten weeks of conservative management for the back. Injections as well. Medication. Ice packs and heat.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt taking meds, Ibuprofen, clozapam, Hydrocodone, Tylenol, Flexerill, Pt states pain is severe; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/01/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in neck radiates to the bottom of skull, numbness and tingling in arms and fingers, positive Arthrilgais back pain, gait problems, joint swelling, weakness, numbness, and headaches; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 of left arm 3 out of 5, radiating pain with tingling into the fingers and unable to do daily activities with his 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1month ago for back pain.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 9/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK PAIN; injection PAIN MANGMENT 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
Neurological Surgery	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
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.; 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 there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.	1
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 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



Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Now with continuing difficulty with neck pain without complaints of arm pain. Will redo MRI scan cervical spine and consider doing C6-7 Marcaine disc space injection. Pending the results of the MRI scan cervical; 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.; Tenderness:. ~Ulevel C left paraspinal. Flexion was restricted to degrees and painful . Extension was restricted to and painful.eflex and 2/4 Achilles Reflex. (Nondermatomal diminished sensation of the upper extremities as well as lower extremities as we; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	numbness and tingling of hands and feet; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient is having severe neck and back pain. Increased falls, with numbness/tingling of all extremities. Unable to ambulate without the use of a walker.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT IS SCHEDULED FOR LESI AND DR SCHLESINGER IS REQUESTING MRI FOR PROCEDURE PLANNING PURPOSES.; 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

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She is complaining of severe pain in her neck, thoracic spine and lumbar spine. The pain is progressively getting worse.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	symptoms getting progressively worse; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; more than 1 year ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; leg pain, numbness, tingling and weakness; bed rest, heat, PT, injection , 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
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	2
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; motor vehicle accident injured neck	1
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; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weakness and numbness in 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

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 study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness in the hand; joint pain; numbness in legs;; pt; botiocs 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Will fax in 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.; Will fax in clinicals; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	There are no documented clinical findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is not experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; middle and low back pain with new onset of LLE numbness and weakness	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; physical; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurological Surgery	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
				; 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.; numbness between shoulder blades; 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.	
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
				she has had an extensive work up including a lot of GI studies and interventions. she has had some trigger point injections in her abdominal muscles. she has been taking tramadol and now Vicodin but the pain is getting worse. the open MRI she had reveals ; 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 June 2015, symptoms have gotten worse within the last 9 months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; deep boring pain behind her xiphoid process half way between her skin and spine. pain is sharp. she has difficulty taking a deep breath, coughing, sneezing, sitting with this pain; physical therapy, oral steroids, pain management with injections, complete work up from GI that is negative; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT	
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
				She is complaining of severe pain in her neck, thoracic spine and lumbar spine. The pain is progressively getting worse.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; 32 year old female with a host of symptoms including neck pain, memory issues , weakness falls, multiple joint aches and family history of Lupus. Last MRI with relatively normal tonsils and no crowding. Som issues with occasional dizziness.&#x0D; ROS ? Lupus, ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	1
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.; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist."; The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.	1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; diminished upper extremity diminished to 1 plus	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; weak hip flexion; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1month ago for back pain.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6/16; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; physical; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; NSAIDS, MUSCLES RELAXERS, 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

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 9/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK PAIN; injection PAIN MANGMENT 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
Neurological Surgery	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
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.; back pain; 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



Neurological Surgery	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.; 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.; This 48 year old male presents with low back pain that radiates into the posterior and lateral aspect of his right leg to the distal leg. He complains of numbness and tingling in his right leg as well. He states the pain began 3-4 years ago for unknown re</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.; Generalized 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.</p>	1
Neurological Surgery	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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above</p>	3
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>back pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above</p>	1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic low back pain since 6/20/16. worsening, tried medications and rest, unable to work as a bricklayer due to the pain. failed meds, rest and therapy (no time frame on therapy); 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HAD PREVIOUS SPINAL SURGERY L4. HE HAS POSSIBLE INFECTION, SEVERE PAIN SINCE SURGERY; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above 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.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient had positive discogram and is needing to be seen by neurosurgeon before they will see patient she needs to have an update MRI lumbar.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; It is not known when surgery is scheduled.	1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has done chiropractic care and also pain meds and has only gotten worse.; 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 a history of morbid obesity and one months of left posterior leg pain. She has seen a chiropractor without relief. We will obtain an MRI of the lumbar spine for further evaluation of her radicular pain, however, we will likely be limited to co; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient is having severe neck and back pain. Increased falls, with numbness/tingling of all extremities. Unable to ambulate without the use of a walker.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt coming for neurosurgical evaluation of scoliosis; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with a suspicious mass on the left forearm at T 12.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	REPORTS NUMBNESS OR TINGLING, HAS HAD PHYSICAL THERAPY, ALSO EPI STEROID INJ.IN THE PAST. Symptoms have been present for more than 6 months and a refractory to conservative management; 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. She is complaining of severe pain in her neck, thoracic spine and lumbar spine. The pain is progressively getting worse.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	symptoms getting progressively worse; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; more than 1 year ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; leg pain, numbness, tingling and weakness; bed rest, heat, PT, injection , 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The exact site of the etiology of the patient's pain can be difficult to determine but our protocol will be applied to try and not only identify the pain generator site but to treat it.; 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

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.; 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
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 an Epidural.	1
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	8
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.; The patient has completed Treatment with a facet joint or epidural injection in the past 6 weeks	2

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This year old female presents with low back pain that radiates to her legs, right worse than left. She also complains of intermittent bilateral leg pain that radiates to her feet. She states her legs "vibrate," left worse than right. She states the sympt; 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.; 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
Neurological Surgery	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 a neurological disorder.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness in the hand; joint pain; numbness in legs;; pt; botiocs 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; 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

Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ; NSAIDS, MUSCLES RELAXERS, 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient had a fall, has neck pain radiating into shoulders, and back pain radiating into the hip. States neck and back are ok, its the extremities; Anti inflammatories, pain meds, tylenol; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	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.; 10/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left sided neck pain with left arm pain, stops at elbow; PT, Surgery on neck &#x0D; muscle relaxer&#x0D; NSAID's &#x0D; Tylenol&#x0D; 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	1

Neurological Surgery	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	Chronic knee pain; 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.; 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
Neurological Surgery	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient had a fall, has neck pain radiating into shoulders, and back pain radiating into the hip. States neck and back are ok, its the extremities; Anti inflammatories, pain meds, tylenol; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurological Surgery	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.	2
Neurological Surgery	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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1



Neurological Surgery	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.; MRI Lumbar Plexus without contrast 74181&#x0D; &#x0D; bilateral low back pain extending into the right buttock and lateral leg down to the calf. She also notes numbness and tingling in a stocking pattern from the knees down to the feet which has been present for a	1
Neurology	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
Neurology	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 new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.	1
Neurology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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
Neurology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		15 DAYS A MONTH PAIN W/NAUSEA, PRESCRIBE MEDS NOT WORKING PT HAD FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION 8YRS AGO; 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

Neurology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	memory problems are going on for the past 2 years. Getting worse, Neuropsychological testing showed Mild cognitive impairment, continues to have memory problems, is concerned that it got significantly worse in the last 2 months; 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
Neurology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient with history of stroke is now having dizziness and vision changes; 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
Neurology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Patient's headache began after hitting left mastoid, CT requested to rule out fracture; 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
Neurology	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.	2
Neurology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	3
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

Neurology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; 'None of the above' describes the headache's character.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Neurology	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
Neurology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Neurology	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
Neurology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Dysphasia weight loss shortness of breath and weakness; Medication pain relievers; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND BACK PAIN HEADACHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/01/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; right side weakness, memory 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
Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 09/9/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; he had a tia and an abnormal tests , he has common aorta; he takes headaches medication, Topamax , chlordiazepoxide amtrpmlin .; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, 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.	5
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.; migraine visual disturbance; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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.; ; stroke; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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
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.; 01/01/2017; 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
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.; 08/02/2012; 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

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.; 11/2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; visual disturbance &#x0D; 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
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 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
Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	1. Headache &#x0D; Onset: 50 years ago. Severity: moderate-severe. It occurs daily. The problem is unchanged. Location is frontal left and frontal right. Context: history of migraine. Symptom is aggravated by head position and weather. Denies relieving; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/01/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Associated symptoms include bladder incontinence, confusion, dizziness, gait disturbances, headache and neck stiffness. Pertinent negatives include fever . Additional information: has c/o memory loss, does not remember her daughter telling her things, f; (meclizine 200mg a day)&#x0D; dx of Meniere and has had this for yrs and she had vestibular rehab, it did not help, Epley's did not help her; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	1.&#x0D; Assessment&#x0D; Dizziness (R42).&#x0D; &#x0D; Patient Plan&#x0D; The patient's symptoms began in September 2016. The patient's dizziness primarily occurs as he is standing up after he has been bent over for a long period of time. His symptoms are brief in duration, typ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/01/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The symptoms began 16 months ago and generally lasts 1 to 2 seconds. The symptoms are reported as being mild. The symptoms occur weekly. The location is brain. Aggravating factors include bending over. Relieving factors include none known. Associated symp; 1. prescribed Meclizine&#x0D; 2. previously undergone a MRI of the brain. This was normal with the exception of his cerebellar tonsils extending 2-3 mm below the foramen magnum; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	aneurysm .; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Dizziness, history of hypertension, hyperlipidemia comes in for evaluation and treatment of dizziness, symptoms started in late October or November. They happen after she is standing for some time he did most of the times that happened with exercise when; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

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Having the facial injury he had would explain the headaches but not the slurred speech. Although a TIA last longer than the episodes he is having but his symptoms he has described sounds like a stroke, so I will check a CTA of his head and neck.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mr. Crawford is a 69 year old white male, who presents to he clinic today for a neurological consultation for slurred speech. He is not accompanied by anyone. He reports the slurred speech began 2014 after having facial reconstruction. He reports th; ASPIRIN 325MG, Speech Therapy, Topiramate 200mg qd, Lyrica 150mg bid, Lisinopril 5mg qd; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	<p>Headaches still persist on the L side. She states a feeling of a blood vessel that blows up in her head. Ms. Barbara K Yahya is a 60 y.o. female with tension headaches with migrainous features. Will use Depakene, but will also check CTA head/neck w/wo, g; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown. Ms. Barbara K Yahya is a 59 y.o. female. Headaches have been present for year(s), and are now getting worse. Frequency is constantly. Location of the headache is frontal region, occipital region, cervical region on the Left sides. Quality of ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; malaise/fatigue blurred vision, photophobia and pain; cough, shortness of breath and wheezing abdominal pain, constipation, diarrhea, heartburn, nausea and vomiting. Negative for blood in stool and melena. joint pain, myalgias and neck pain dizziness, tin; Ms. Barbara K Yahya is a 59 y.o. female. Headaches have been present for year(s), and are now getting worse. Frequency is constantly. Location of the headache is frontal region, occipital region, cervical region on the Left sides. Quality of the pain i; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	<p>history of stroke; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; July 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Right sided weakness slurring of speech gait abnormality; 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</p>	1

Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	New onset focal exertional headaches over left eyebrow; 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.; 10/01/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; New onset exertional headache with visual disturbance.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PT HAS HAD A NEUROLOGIC EVALUATION RECENTLY IN RUSSIA FOR THIS PROBLEM AND HAS RECORDS WITH HER. PT STATES THAT SYMPTOMS ARE PERSISTENT AND WORSENING.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; pt reports that symptoms began approx. seven years and was first evaluated by neurology in Russia 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; records from a neurology evaluation in Russia indicate that pt was evaluated with an EEG, ultrasound of the carotid arteries which showed stenosis of up to 65% in both vertebral arteries, and mri of brain which revealed "signs of encephalopathy and hydro; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing

Pt has had cardiac eval. and has had multiple medications tried for syncope without success and is now being referred to neurology from cardiology for neurologic eval of symptoms; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; May of 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Alteration in awareness, vision changes, unable to respond to verbal stimuli, dizziness.; Pt has been evaluated by Cardiology. With a head up tilt table test, Cardiac Cath. , echo and ep study, pt has been tried on multiple meds by cardiology for treatment of syncope without success; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	See attached clinicals; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; This 64 year old female presents with possible stroke.; Ms. Robinson returns to the clinic today for follow up on possible stroke. She continues to routinely monitor her blood pressure and takes Hydrochlorothiazide and has noticed that her blood pressure ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 64 year old woman with left posterior cerebral artery stenosis, hypertensive encephalopathy, hyperlipidemia, and nicotine dependence due to tobacco abuse. I suspect these episodes she has had are due to hypertensive encephalopathy as the symptoms are inco; Continue aspirin for antiplatelet therapy.; Advised to continue closely monitoring BP and antihypertensive medications at current doses.; Continue Atorvastatin at current dose.; Continue weaning nicotine gum usage.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	SEVERE HEADACHE, LOSS OF VISION IN LEFT EYE; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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.	13

Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND BACK PAIN HEADACHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/01/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; right side weakness, memory 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
Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 09/9/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; he had a tia and an abnormal tests , he has common aorta; he takes headaches medication, Topamax , chlordiazepoxide amtrpmlin .; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, 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.	4
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.; migraine visual disturbance; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; stroke; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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
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.; 01/01/2017; 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

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.; 08/02/2012; 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
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.; 11/2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; visual disturbance &#x0D; 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
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 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

Neurology

Approval

70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing

1. Headache &#x0D; Onset: 50 years ago. Severity: moderate-severe. It occurs daily. The problem is unchanged. Location is frontal left and frontal right. Context: history of migraine. Symptom is aggravated by head position and weather. Denies relieving; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/01/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Associated symptoms include bladder incontinence, confusion, dizziness, gait disturbances, headache and neck stiffness. Pertinent negatives include fever . Additional information: has c/o memory loss, does not remember her daughter telling her things, f; (meclizine 200mg a day)&#x0D; dx of Meniere and has had this for yrs and she had vestibular rehab, it did not help, Epley's did not help her; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	1.&#x0D; Assessment&#x0D; Dizziness (R42).&#x0D; &#x0D; Patient Plan&#x0D; The patient's symptoms began in September 2016. The patient's dizziness primarily occurs as he is standing up after he has been bent over for a long period of time. His symptoms are brief in duration, typ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/01/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The symptoms began 16 months ago and generally lasts 1 to 2 seconds. The symptoms are reported as being mild. The symptoms occur weekly. The location is brain. Aggravating factors include bending over. Relieving factors include none known. Associated symp; 1. prescribed Meclizine&#x0D; 2. previously undergone a MRI of the brain. This was normal with the exception of his cerebellar tonsils extending 2-3 mm below the foramen magnum; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	aneurysm .; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Dizziness, history of hypertension, hyperlipidemia comes in for evaluation and treatment of dizziness, symptoms started in late October or November. They happen after she is standing for some time he did most of the times that happened with exercise when; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Neurology

Approval

70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing

Having the facial injury he had would explain the headaches but not the slurred speech. Although a TIA last longer than the episodes he is having but his symptoms he has described sounds like a stroke, so I will check a CTA of his head and neck.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mr. Crawford is a 69 year old white male, who presents to he clinic today for a neurological consultation for slurred speech. He is not accompanied by anyone. He reports the slurred speech began 2014 after having facial reconstruction. He reports th; ASPIRIN 325MG, Speech Therapy, Topiramate 200mg qd, Lyrica 150mg bid, Lisinopril 5mg qd; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	<p>Headaches still persist on the L side. She states a feeling of a blood vessel that blows up in her head. Ms. Barbara K Yahya is a 60 y.o. female with tension headaches with migrainous features. Will use Depakene, but will also check CTA head/neck w/wo, g; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown. Ms. Barbara K Yahya is a 59 y.o. female. Headaches have been present for year(s), and are now getting worse. Frequency is constantly. Location of the headache is frontal region, occipital region, cervical region on the Left sides. Quality of ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; malaise/fatigue blurred vision, photophobia and pain; cough, shortness of breath and wheezing abdominal pain, constipation, diarrhea, heartburn, nausea and vomiting. Negative for blood in stool and melena. joint pain, myalgias and neck pain dizziness, tin; Ms. Barbara K Yahya is a 59 y.o. female. Headaches have been present for year(s), and are now getting worse. Frequency is constantly. Location of the headache is frontal region, occipital region, cervical region on the Left sides. Quality of the pain i; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	<p>history of stroke; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; July 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Right sided weakness slurring of speech gait abnormality; 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</p>	1

Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	New onset focal exertional headaches over left eyebrow; 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.; 10/01/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; New onset exertional headache with visual disturbance.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PT HAS HAD A NEUROLOGIC EVALUATION RECENTLY IN RUSSIA FOR THIS PROBLEM AND HAS RECORDS WITH HER. PT STATES THAT SYMPTOMS ARE PERSISTENT AND WORSENING.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; pt reports that symptoms began approx. seven years and was first evaluated by neurology in Russia 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; records from a neurology evaluation in Russia indicate that pt was evaluated with an EEG, ultrasound of the carotid arteries which showed stenosis of up to 65% in both vertebral arteries, and mri of brain which revealed "signs of encephalopathy and hydro; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	See attached clinicals; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; This 64 year old female presents with possible stroke.; Ms. Robinson returns to the clinic today for follow up on possible stroke. She continues to routinely monitor her blood pressure and takes Hydrochlorothiazide and has noticed that her blood pressure ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 64 year old woman with left posterior cerebral artery stenosis, hypertensive encephalopathy, hyperlipidemia, and nicotine dependence due to tobacco abuse. I suspect these episodes she has had are due to hypertensive encephalopathy as the symptoms are inco; Continue aspirin for antiplatelet therapy.; Advised to continue closely monitoring BP and antihypertensive medications at current doses.; Continue Atorvastatin at current dose.; Continue weaning nicotine gum usage.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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. &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	3
Neurology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)		1
Neurology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; 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

Neurology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	intermittent shocking sharp pain over left side of her face. Moderate in intensity when occurs, no current pain. Ongoing for one month. Exacerbated by cold, touching or hot sensations to her face. Relieved by time. Reports on abx from urgent care. States; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She states some misalignment of her L jaw as well, with clicking, that could be TMJ. ; rash (face gets really red). ; tinnitus; headaches; intermittent shocking sharp pain over left side of her face. Moderate in intensity when occurs, no current pain. On; female with clinical trigeminal neuralgia, controlled by Tegretol TID now, though she was prescribed BID. She states some misalignment of her L jaw as well, with clicking, that could be TMJ. She hasn't seen a dentist for it.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	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
Neurology	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 NOT being requested to evaluate lymphadenopathy or mass.; There is not a suspicion of a bone infection (osteomyelitis).; There is 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.	2

Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/03/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches/vision loss/parathesia; Meds/spinal tap; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &gt;right facial drop right eye drooping. right sided weakness,; 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

Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness, migraines, decreased strength and grip, left foot drop; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2 weeks ago; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; memory lost.....dizziness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8/15/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	3



Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; may 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; visual and balance issues, very unsteady; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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

Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>For: (I63.30) Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of cerebral artery and (H47.539) Disorder of visual pathways in vascular disorder, unspecified side; 1. MRI brain without contrast; 2. MRA head without contrast.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; This 44 year old male presents with stroke.; Mr. Ridgle returns to the clinic today for follow up on stroke. He has started to have a similar pain along the occipital region of his head as he did during his stroke. This will last for about 3-5 minutes and; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 44 year old man with HTN, DM, HLD, and morbid obesity with left sided infarct with resultant right hemianopsia and mild aphasia. He is now having worsening headaches and changes in his vision.; Plan:; For: (I63.30) Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of cerebral artery and (H47.539) Disorder of visual pathways in vascular disorder, unspecified side; 1. MRI brain without contrast; 2. MRA head without contrast; 3. Advised to return to have yearly eye exam; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>G44.009 Atypical cluster headache, R/O TUMOR; Problem #1: Worsening headaches. She describes a pain at the vertex of her head which has gotten worse and is a bit of a change from her prior headache pattern. She wanted to submit for an MRI of her brain ; 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

Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>headache came on just after orgasm and was severe in nature. She describes the pain as being very intense and frontal and described as a severe pressure sensation. This would last approximately 3-4 minutes before lessening. Around the same time, she also n; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Nov 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Primary headache associated with sexual activity; limit stimulants; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>Ms. Paige U Harris is a 20 y.o. female with cerebral venous sinus thrombosis treated, and had a symptomatic seizure, likely due to the infarct from the CSVT. Cont Keppra Paige U Harris, 20 y.o. old African American female who had been diagnosed with ulcer; 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
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>Pt suffers with headaches, and a history transverse venous sinus thrombosis.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>She reports onset of headaches around June 2017 that started initially as pain in her left ear associated with left-sided headache. She states that it has been worse over the past several weeks. She tells me that she has a pain in her left ear and the sen; 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
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>The pain is located at the back of the neck in the upper part and then goes all around the head. The pain duration varies, recently she had the pain lasted for 42 hrs. On average the pain last for about a day. She describes the pain is constant ache. She ; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/01/2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain is going since 2008, Migraine, The pain is located at the back of the neck in the upper part and then goes all around the head. The pain duration varies, recently she had the pain lasted for 42 hrs. On average the pain last for about a day. She ; Medications: She tried Maxalt, lmitrex, relpax did not help. She is on Topamax 50 mg in the morning and she is taking Nortryptaline 100 mg at night. She feels nortryptaline is helping probably helping her sleep. She gets Dilaudid and phenergan and iv flui; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>There is an immediate family history of aneurysm.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.</p>	9

Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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 been a stroke or TIA within the past 2 weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.	2
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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.	6
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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 been a stroke or TIA within the past 2 weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.	7
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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.	6
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a head and neck MR Angiogram.; 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.; "There is a sudden onset of one-sided weakness, speech impairment, vision defects or severe dizziness."; This patient does not have an abnormal ultrasound of the neck.	1
Neurology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Will just upload notes.; 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

Neurology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 12/29/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; HEADACHE VISUAL DISTURBANCE;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	The patient has had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography. The patient has not had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has been a stroke or TIA within the past 2 weeks.; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.	1
Neurology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	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.; "There is a sudden onset of one-sided weakness, speech impairment, vision defects or severe dizziness."; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.	2
Neurology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a head and neck MR Angiogram.; 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.; "There is a sudden onset of one-sided weakness, speech impairment, vision defects or severe dizziness."; This patient does not have an abnormal ultrasound of the neck.	1

Neurology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.; The patient had an ultrasound (doppler) of the neck or carotid arteries.; The ultrasound showed stenosis (narrowing) of the artery.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		4
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
			&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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.	2
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	2
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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



Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND BACK PAIN HEADACHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &gt;right facial drop right eye drooping. right sided weakness;; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/17; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness, migraines, decreased strength and grip, left foot drop; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right upper back shoulder and back pain with right trunk and leg discomfort. Bladder Retention. Muscle tightness.; Physical Therapy, IV steroids, and 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

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2 weeks ago; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; memory lost.....dizziness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 4/7/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WEAKNESS , HEADACHES, TINGLING , BURNING SENSATION; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BRAIN LESIONS , HIGH TFH LEVEL, EXCESIVE URINATION; STERIODS / 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

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8/15/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bilateral left extremity weakness, urinary retention, fatigue, left hand tremor; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/20/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WEAKNESS AN DNUMBNESS IN FACE AND ON LEFT SIDE; PT AND OCCUPATIONAL THEROPY; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/4/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; staring spells, imbalance; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 12/29/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; HEADACHE VISUAL DISTURBANCE,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	.MRI of the head done October 27, 2017 at St. Bernard shows mass in the left cavernous sinus protruding into the sphenoid sinus. Extends into the sella and displaces the glands of the right. More likely cavernous sinus source that is a pituitary mass. Dif; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.	14
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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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.	1
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.	6

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 dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.	2
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
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.; It is unknown if the patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; It is unknown if this study is being ordered as a 12 month annual follow up.; The patient has new symptoms.	1
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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1

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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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 is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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 Multiple Sclerosis; It is not known if the patient has undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.; It is not known if there are intermittent or new neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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; It is not known if there has been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1
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 been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The results of the previous brain MRI are unknown.	1



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 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
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 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 Multiple Sclerosis.; The patient has new symptoms.	2
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 Bell's Palsy.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
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 dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	2
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 vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
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.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.	1
Neurology	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

Neurology	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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/13/17; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness shortness of breathe dyspnea headache and insomnia; medications pain relievers; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; may 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; visual and balance issues, very unsteady; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; THIS IS FOR FOLLOW UP WITH PATIENT WITH KNOWN MS. HOWEVER THESE DAYS DOUBLE STUDY + BLUE CROSS = AUTOMATIC REVIEW. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>2.&amp;#x0D; Assessment&amp;#x0D; Neck pain (M54.2).&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Patient Plan&amp;#x0D; We will acquire a follow-up MRI brain scan to ensure stability of her meningioma. She will also need MRI imaging of the neck to rule out focal disc extrusions or other structural abnormalities. She mig; 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

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>35-year-old lady with a couple of upper motor neuron findings on exam. She has had a significant workup that it has been in years past. Her symptoms been present since her second C-section. Because of the APB and upgoing toe on the right I am concerned; 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 Multiple Sclerosis.; The patient has new symptoms.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>35-year-old with acute onset of transverse myelitis with a prior episode of vertigo, Her symptoms are terribly suspicious for possible MS. At this point time she does have a family history on with her sister having MS. I do think she an MRI brain C-spine ; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 35-year-old with acute onset of transverse myelitis with a prior episode of vertigo, Her symptoms are terribly suspicious for possible MS. At this point time she does have a family history on with her sister having MS; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; we will not prescribe any medications we have a better idea of what were dealing with; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	44-year-old lady with intracerebral hemorrhage after trauma. I will repeat her MRI. Try to get her previous neurologist records. She also has benign paroxysmal positional vertigo. We performed a Epley maneuver to the left today. I gave her the instru; 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 trauma or injury.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	45 years old right handed male, who presents with 3 years history of slowing of gait, stumbling, shuffling and off balance. No falls. He also noted difficulties with fine motor skills such as getting dressed, tightening his shoes and buttoning his shirt. ; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>54 year old woman with daily and worsening headaches, tenderness to touch throughout her body, sleep problems, and history or reported CTS.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; several years for headaches &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; neck pain and other symptoms for last 3 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; migraines that are triggered by weathered, stress, cold, and heat that become more severe. &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; neck pain w numbness and tingling in upper extremities.; medications for both migraines and neck pain with pain management and carpal tunnel 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
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>59 year old woman with parkinsonism, likely vascular. She has a fairly classic tremor and gait but otherwise quick movements and normal volume and facial expression. She did not improve with Sinemet but has with propranolol. She reports some memory issues; 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 is experiencing dizziness.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	6MOS FOLLOW UP ; Provider Plan; Stable, time for lab and MR brain. IF stable, fu 6 mo. 1. Assessment; Multiple sclerosis (G35).; Provider Plan 06/14/2017 VISIT; she is stable onTecfidera. her labs are also stable with a normal lymphocyte count. ; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Abnormal brain MRI; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; tingling, weakness, there was an abnormal Brain MRI; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	absent seizures.; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Acute unilateral hearing loss with constant headache for the past year after undergoing diving concerns me for some sort of barotrauma.; 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 patient had a normal audiogram.; The patient is experiencing hearing loss.	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Arachnoid Cyst; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	At this point in time I would recommend that we get an MRI of the brain and orbits to make sure there is nothing else neurologically going on involving the trigeminal nerve distribution. We'll also do a sedimentation rate, ANA, CRP and CBC. I discussed wi; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/29/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; her right side over the last 3 weeks she has had a constellation of symptoms including constant pain that is more than just a deep ache above the right eye and retro-orbital he. Her vision has not been impaired. She also has had intermittent sharp pains s; She has been taking gabapentin for 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Cerebral infarction; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Closed head injury with migraine headaches and dizziness.; 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



Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>concussion; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>CONTINUOUS HEADACHES; 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.; 6-01-2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>cystic lesion dorsal to the splenium of the corpus callosum measuring 5 x 3 mm could represent small arachnoid cyst or potentially cystic encephalomalacia from prior splenule injury. Suggest a six-month follow-up brain MRI with and without contrast to ens; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.</p>	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Description: Nonintractable headache, unspecified chronicity pattern, unspecified headache type (R51). The patient has worsening headaches. Some of the headaches do have migrainous features, but there are some other concerning features to her history in; 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
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Diminished concentration; difficulty with short term memory; had staring spells; blood work done 01/26/2018.; 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
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DOUBLE STUDY + MRA = AUTOMATIC REVIEW REGARDLESS HOW WE ANSWER ANYTHING. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; 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.; DOUBLE STUDY + MRA = AUTOMATIC REVIEW REGARDLESS HOW WE ANSWER ANYTHING. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; DOUBLE STUDY + MRA = AUTOMATIC REVIEW REGARDLESS HOW WE ANSWER ANYTHING. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; DOUBLE STUDY + MRA = AUTOMATIC REVIEW REGARDLESS HOW WE ANSWER ANYTHING. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Elijah has tremor and almost certainly a physiological tremor and seems to respond mostly to his level of arousal.; 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.

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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Enter answer here - or Type Ms. Kristina M Storment is a 31 y.o. female with an abnormal "balance test" at her PCP's office ... But she is not exactly sure why the balance test was done, but she admits that her balance was off. "I had some inner ear trou; 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
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Enter answer here TENSION HEADACHES AND CERVICAL RADICULOPATHY- or Type In Unknown If No Info Given.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Enter date of initial onset hereTENSION HEADACHES AND CERVICAL RADICULOPATHY - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here HEADACHES AND CERVICAL RADICULOPATHY- or Type In Unknown If No Info Given; Describe treatment / MEDICATIONS AND ER VISITISconservative 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
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	evaluation of foot drop, bilateral neck pain and weakness. L-Spine MRI showed degenerative disc disease. Right neck stiff and tight all the time. Not able to move, goes numb and difficulty walking because of that. Dizziness, and loss of consciousness, low ba; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>FOLOW-UP FROM MRI PERFORMED IN 2011; 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.; PATIENT HAS MS; 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</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>For: (I63.30) Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of cerebral artery and (H47.539) Disorder of visual pathways in vascular disorder, unspecified side; 1. MRI brain without contrast.; 2. MRA head without contrast.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; This 44 year old male presents with stroke.; Mr. Ridgle returns to the clinic today for follow up on stroke. He has started to have a similar pain along the occipital region of his head as he did during his stroke. This will last for about 3-5 minutes and; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 44 year old man with HTN, DM, HLD, and morbid obesity with left sided infarct with resultant right hemianopsia and mild aphasia. He is now having worsening headaches and changes in his vision.; Plan:; For: (I63.30) Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of cerebral artery and (H47.539) Disorder of visual pathways in vascular disorder, unspecified side; 1. MRI brain without contrast.; 2. MRA head without contrast.; 3. Advised to return to have yearly eye exam; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	For: (R25.1) Tremor, unspecified; 1. MRI brain without contrast. Pending this and labwork, will consider either Propranolol or Topamax.; Assessment/ Plan; 62 year old man with a C6 radiculopathy that is likely the etiology of his shoulder complaints. He; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	HA AFTER TBI; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	history of left ica dissection /occlusion, history of stroke; 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 not recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Hospital seizure followup; On neurological examination he does not have any focal deficits; History consistent with epilepsy. Complex partial seizure with secondary generalization; I will obtain MRI and EEG; I will start him on Keppra. Reviewed side ; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	I am concerned about some new examination findings. He has a left upper extremity pronator drift, left sided hyperreflexia, and upgoing plantar response on the left hand side. I worry about stroke in the interim; We have also not obtained an updated ; 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 been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was normal.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	I will also send for MRI of the brain to look for any underlying structural abnormality that could be contributing. I will also look at his MRI of the brain and MRI of the cervical spine given his intermittent right hemibody numbness.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/2/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, memory loss,sensory neuropathy, cognitive impairment; CT head done 10/3/2017; insulin for diabetes; referred to counseling prn;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>I will obtain an MRI of the brain, cervical and thoracic spine with and without contrast to look for any evidence of multiple sclerosis disease progression. For now, he will continue Copaxone 20 mg daily, but we'll discuss whether we need to move to a mor; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2004.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis and migraines he has had new symptoms of right arm and leg numbness since his last visit; Medications tried:&amp;#x0D; - Topamax 25 mg bid&amp;#x0D; - Magnesium 250 mg bid&amp;#x0D; - Tylenol &amp;#x0D; - sumatriptan did not really help&amp;#x0D; - Fioricet usually works&amp;#x0D; - Decadron (made him agitated); One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Impression&amp;#x0D; 'Dizziness" that consists of oscillopsia. All of this may relate to eye imbalance, but associated occipital pressure is worrisome for a posterior fossa lesion. MRI of the brain and ophthalmology evaluation are requested.; 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.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>In the last 2 days, she has been feeling tremulous on the inside (nothing visible) on the outside ... The dyesthesias continue. Ms. Rachel Jean Stewart is a 24 y.o. female with cervicgia and arm heaviness, now having spells of facial numbness, pupillar; 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.</p>	1



Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	INCREASED FALLS, URINARY INCONSTINENCE, LOSS OF CONSCIENCES, LIGHT HEADEDNESS, LOWER BACK AND MUSCLE STIFFNESS, HIP FLEXORS; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; AUG 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LOWER EXTREMITY PAIN AND NUMBNESS, PARATHESIA, SPINAL CORD LESION CONCERN; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	increased frequency and worsening symptoms; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Increased reflexes on the left as compared to the right, in the setting of positive liver meets, certainly concerning for cervical pathology, anything from cervical stenosis, cord compression, demyelinating event such as transverse myelitis or multiple sc; 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

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>intermittent shocking sharp pain over left side of her face. Moderate in intensity when occurs, no current pain. Ongoing for one month. Exacerbated by cold, touching or hot sensations to her face. Relieved by time. Reports on abx from urgent care. States; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She states some misalignment of her L jaw as well, with clicking, that could be TMJ. ; rash (face gets really red). ; tinnitus; headaches; intermittent shocking sharp pain over left side of her face. Moderate in intensity when occurs, no current pain. On; female with clinical trigeminal neuralgia, controlled by Tegretol TID now, though she was prescribed BID. She states some misalignment of her L jaw as well, with clicking, that could be TMJ. She hasn't seen a dentist for it.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MD's specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Ischemic stroke, reasonable suspicion of embolic to right occipital lobe, underlying atrial fibrillation Left frontal lobe lesion that may represent underlying meningioma; 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.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	known multiple sclerosis, annual 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.; 03/08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Paresthesia of skin; Rebif; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	LAST MRI 2014. Additional information: Tolerating Dilantin 300mg per day, Clonazepam 1mg PRN, and Vimpat 200mg bid. No neg side effects to medications. Last seizure 2012. Takes lamictal for bi-polar. Has finished college. May go back to grad school. Has; 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 been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was normal.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	long history of headaches with recent change in character the headaches. causing some component the dizziness as well as the cognitive impairment; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Memory loss, aphasia; 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 been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The results of the previous brain MRI are unknown.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Memory loss, confusion; 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

Neurology	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.; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Migraine headaches with visual disturbance; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	migraines.; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	migraines; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Mr. Cody W Rice is a 24 y.o. male with motor tics affecting the face primarily, but sometimes shoulders and neck. An increase in Klonopin was offered, but he countered memory loss with it. We can try Risperidone instead.; 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

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Mr.Thomas is now 31 year old right handed male with history, signs and symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis and a touch of depression.&#x0D; Differential Diagnoses include Inflammatory disease Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis Behcet disease Granulomatosis angiit; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Ms. Pamela Moore is a 60 y.o. female ended up with pneumonia 3 times between 2016 and 2017, and after treatment, ended up with enough weakness in the LEs to the point that she had to quit her job. She couldn't stand very long anymore. There was a lot of ; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Ms. Sandra S Dobson is a 57 y.o. female who had seen Dr Gustafson for memory loss, but at the time, she had a lot of things happening in her life. Dr Gustafson discussed the possibility of tests, but they decided to wait until she got through the stress ; 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 is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Ms. Susan R Scott is a 61 y.o. right-handed white female with PMH below, being seen for the above complaints. The patient reports that she's had some long and short-term memory changes going on for possibly 4/2-5 years and gradually getting worse. She is ; 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 is experiencing fatigue or malaise.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>numbness and tingling.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Parkinson's disease for 3 yrs. Symptoms are worsening, right foot drop and tremors are getting worse.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>patient has a previous abnormal MRI. This is a follow up to determine if there is a change on imaging.; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	patient has multiple sclerosis assess disease and recent exacerbation; 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.; 12/01/2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right lower extremity sensory changes and weakness, right hand weakness, blurry vision; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	PATIENT HAS PARKINSON DISEASE; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	POOR MEMORY:&#x0D; Mrs. Watson indicates that she feels that her memory is good or at least age- consistent and that her family has not noticed a particular problem. An aunt-in law is with her and says really the family has not noticed particular memory probl; 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



Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Problem #1: Worsening headaches. She describes a pain at the vertex of her head which has gotten worse and is a bit of a change from her prior headache pattern. She wanted to submit for an MRI of her brain with contrast and given this is a change/worse; 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.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>PT HAS HAD A NEUROLOGIC EVALUATION RECENTLY IN RUSSIA FOR THIS PROBLEM AND HAS RECORDS WITH HER. PT STATES THAT SYMPTOMS ARE PERSISTENT AND WORSENING.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; pt reports that symptoms began approx. seven years and was first evaluated by neurology in Russia 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; records from a neurology evaluation in Russia indicate that pt was evaluated with an EEG, ultrasound of the carotid arteries which showed stenosis of up to 65% in both vertebral arteries, and mri of brain which revealed "signs of encephalopathy and hydro; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt has had cardiac eval. and has had multiple medications tried for syncope without success and is now being referred to neurology from cardiology for neurologic eval of symptoms; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; May of 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Alteration in awareness, vision changes, unable to respond to verbal stimuli, dizziness.; Pt has been evaluated by Cardiology. With a head up tilt table test, Cardiac Cath. , echo and ep study, pt has been tried on multiple meds by cardiology for treatment of syncope without success; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt has right trigeminal neuroglia. She has sensory change on the right side of her face along with numbness and pain.; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt is experiencing post traumatic seizures; 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 been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The results of the previous brain MRI are unknown.	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt is s/p fall with head trauma July of 2017 and has since had severe intermittent headaches which she explains as feeling as if her head will explode , spells of weakness, dizziness and vision changes.; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt says he is loosing his short term memory; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; There are not new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; The trauma or injury to the head ocured more than 1 week ago.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt suffers with headaches, and a history tranverse venus sinus thrombosis.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt who already sees our clinic for Restless leg syndrome and Peripheral neuropathy with parenthesis and gait instability is now beginning to experience memory disturbance. We would like a new MRI to make sure everything is clear.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	pts headaches have not responded to medications and we are wanting to r/o ms so we cant start different 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	R/O lesions or tumors on brain and spine; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, and tremors; OTC inflammatory, and nerve blocks; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Requested Exam&#x0D; Requested Exam: MRI - 70553 MRI BRAIN W/O & W/DYE&#x0D; Anticipated Date: 02/13/2018&#x0D; Reporting: Routine Reporting&#x0D; Signed STARK form: Yes&#x0D; (or valid exception noted in Additional Info)&#x0D; Additional Info: &#x0D; &#x0D; Clinical Information&#x0D; History; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	She has strong family history of seizures in father&#x0D; Her EEG is typical for spike adn polyspike waves indicating epileptogenicity; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	she reports 4 days history of numbness from her waist line down to both lower extremities with weakness in both legs. She reports difficulties with walking and balance.&#x0D; &#x0D; No symptoms in her upper extremities. No visual disturbance, no speech dysfunction,; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	She reports last week she had a sudden loss of consciousness and fell off her porch. Unsure how long she was out. She was alone. She had right sided facial drooping and numbness afterwards. Resolved after about 4 hours. This is the first time she has had ; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	She reports onset of headaches around June 2017 that started initially as pain in her left ear associated with left-sided headache. She states that it has been worse over the past several weeks. She tells me that she has a pain in her left ear and the sen; 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

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	symptoms are getting worse; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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The pain is located at the back of the neck in the upper part and then goes all around the head. The pain duration varies, recently she had the pain lasted for 42 hrs. On average the pain last for about a day. She describes the pain is constant ache. She ; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/01/2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain is going since 2008, Migraine, The pain is located at the back of the neck in the upper part and then goes all around the head. The pain duration varies, recently she had the pain lasted for 42 hrs. On average the pain last for about a day. She ; Medications: She tried Maxalt, Imitrex, relpax did not help. She is on Topamax 50 mg in the morning and she is taking Nortryptaline 100 mg at night. She feels nortryptaline is helping probably helping her sleep. She gets Dilaudid and phenergan and iv flui; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>The patient returns for her seizure disorder. She denies any seizures since she was last here and is compliant with her Keppra. He still takes her vitamin B6 supplements. She is seeing a chiropractor who apparently obtained plain skull film and wants t; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>This 49 year old female presents with memory problems.&amp;#x0D; Ms. Daniels is a 49 year old woman who comes to the clinic today for evaluation of memory problems. She has been having memory problems for about the last year and a half. About 1 year ago she was at; 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.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>This 51 year old male presents with memory difficulties. Mr. Dunn is a 51 year old man who comes to the clinic today for evaluation of memory difficulties. He has an extensive history of head injuries including MVA, motorcycle accidents, jet-ski and boat; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>This 60 year old female presents with seizures. Ms. Lee returns to the clinic today for follow up on seizures. Since weaning off of her Keppra she has started to feel better. While she was taking Keppra she would feel sleepy and drugged throughout the day; 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 been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was normal.</p>	1



Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/15/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing vertigo	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1

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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	34
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.	154
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.	38
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).	6
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.	1
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 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

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.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.	5
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.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient has Bell's Palsy.	1
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; It is not known if the condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1

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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	30
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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	20
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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	4
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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing vertigo	3

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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
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 patient has not undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; The patient has a congenital abnormality.	2

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 patient has undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; The patient has a congenital abnormality.	1
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 due to trauma or injury.; There are new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	4
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 infection or inflammation; The patient does not have a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; The doctor does not note on exam that the patient has delirium or acute altered mental status.; The patient does have a Brain CT showing abscess, brain infection, meningitis or encephalitis.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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 infection or inflammation; The patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1

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 Multiple Sclerosis; The patient has not undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.; There are intermittent or new neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	20
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 Multiple Sclerosis; The patient has undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.	90
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 been a previous Brain MRI completed.; The brain MRI was abnormal.	8
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.	76
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; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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.	29
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 tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	18

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 tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	4
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 tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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).	5
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 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).	1
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.	4
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.; The patient is taking Tysabri (Natalizumab).	1
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.	5



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.	32
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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Tremor:Started around 6 months ago. He says they're more on resting. No problems navigating tight spaces. No falls. Sense of smell okay. No APD. No family history of tremors,Headaches: Going on for more than 15 years. Got better in the interim. Started ba; 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
Neurology	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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Neurology	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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/01/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, tingling, migraines; therapeutic life style changes, 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; about two Months ago.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abnormal CT of head,; 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
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.; 03/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; nausea constipation and rash, new and enhancing lesion; pt was on 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

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.; JULY 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; PREVIOUS BRAIN MRI SHOWED ABNORMALITIES, ARM NUMBNESS, HEADACHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Will fax in 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1

Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Worsening headache; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	worsening syMPTOMS of MS; 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.; 11/1/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in left side of head, seizures, migraines, fatigue, bladder disfunction , right leg heaviness; 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
Neurology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	worsening symptoms; 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
Neurology	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
Neurology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Abnormal laboratory 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
Neurology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	New pt referral for myasthenia gravis.experiencing left eyelid ptosis. She was then referred to Dr. Morse. He checked the myasthenia gravis antibodies and all the antibodies including binding, blocking and modulating were elevated. She was started on Mest; 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

Neurology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality is related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is benign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Neurology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material 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 a neurological disorder.; 1/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Dysphasia weight loss shortness of breath and weakness; Medication pain relievers; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Neurology	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a chest MRI.	2
Neurology	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

Neurology	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Ms. Glenda L Malena is a 48 y.o. female with a diagnosis of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, from repeated occupational trauma. She was having LUE symptoms, but now has RLE symptoms, which is an atypical distribution. I would be worried about DJD with rad; 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
Neurology	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 Abnormal gait.	2
Neurology	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 Evidence of new foot drop.	1
Neurology	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
Neurology	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

Neurology	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.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity motor weakness documented on physical exam.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	2
Neurology	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing or presenting abnormal gait.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
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	3
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		2
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND BACK PAIN HEADACHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck and back pain, numbness in left arm, headaches, leg pain, weakness in legs; Pain 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 05/30/2012; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; restless leg, headache, degenerative changes 6 years ago; physical therapy and 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



Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right upper back shoulder and back pain with right trunk and leg discomfort. Bladder Retention. Muscle tightness.; Physical Therapy, IV steroids, and 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 4/7/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WEAKNESS , HEADACHES, TINGLING , BURNING SENSATION; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BRAIN LESIONS , HIGH TFH LEVEL, EXCESSIVE URINATION; STERIODS / 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

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bilateral left extremity weakness, urinary retention, fatigue, left hand tremor; 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</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/20/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WEAKNESS AN DNUMBNESS IN FACE AND ON LEFT SIDE; PT AND OCCUPATIONAL THEROPY; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	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.	8
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.; There is weakness.; ; It is not known if the patient has 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
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.; There is weakness.; neck 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
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".	1

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.; ; 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
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.; ; 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
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.; 1/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness shortness of breathe dyspnea headache and insomnia; medications pain relievers; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; will upload notes; 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

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.; YEARS AGO; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; THIS IS FOR FOLLOW UP WITH PATIENT WITH KNOWN MS. HOWEVER THESE DAYS DOUBLE STUDY + BLUE CROSS = AUTOMATIC REVIEW. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; 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
Neurology	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.; initial onset 2015 but got worse in sept if 2017. &#x0D; &#x0D; patient had an anterior cervical fusion on 10-25-17, is having numbness in all extremities; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; bilateral hands and fingers numbness and tingling, grip issues and weakness in hands, and neck pain. &#x0D; unsteady gait; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>2. Assessment; Neck pain (M54.2). Patient Plan; We will acquire a follow-up MRI brain scan to ensure stability of her meningioma. She will also need MRI imaging of the neck to rule out focal disc extrusions or other structural abnormalities. She mig; 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
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>35-year-old with acute onset of transverse myelitis with a prior episode of vertigo, Her symptoms are terribly suspicious for possible MS. At this point time she does have a family history on with her sister having MS. I do think she an MRI brain C-spine ; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 35-year-old with acute onset of transverse myelitis with a prior episode of vertigo, Her symptoms are terribly suspicious for possible MS. At this point time she does have a family history on with her sister having MS; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; we will not prescribe any medications we have a better idea of what were dealing with; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	54 year old woman with daily and worsening headaches, tenderness to touch throughout her body, sleep problems, and history or reported CTS.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; several years for headaches &#x0D; &#x0D; neck pain and other symptoms for last 3 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; migraines that are triggered by weathered, stress, cold, and heat that become more severe. &#x0D; &#x0D; neck pain w numbness and tingling in upper extremities.; medications for both migraines and neck pain with pain management and carpal tunnel 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Abnormal brain MRI; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; tingling, weakness, there was an abnormal Brain MRI; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	AMBETTER + DOUBLE STUDY= AUTOMATIC REVIEW. WILL JUST UPLOAD CLINICALS.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; AMBETTER + DOUBLE STUDY= AUTOMATIC REVIEW. WILL JUST UPLOAD CLINICALS.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; AMBETTER + DOUBLE STUDY= AUTOMATIC REVIEW. WILL JUST UPLOAD CLINICALS.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Carie L Cook is a 39 year old female who is here for evaluation of facial numbness. Patient reports that she has been having intermittent facial numbness/tingling for many years. It happens once every few days on right side of face and involves entire rig; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Cerebral infarction; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	CONTINUOUS HEADACHES; 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.; 6-01-2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Enter answer here cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, neck pain, low back pain, muscle weakness upper/lower extremities. paresthsia of skin- or Type In Unknown If No Info Given.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Enter date of initial onset here 02/26/2018- 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 neck pain, low back pain, cervical radiculopathy and lumbar radiculopathy, numbness and tingling - 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
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Enter answer here TENSION HEADACHES AND CERVICAL RADICULOPATHY- or Type In Unknown If No Info Given.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Enter date of initial onset here TENSION HEADACHES AND CERVICAL RADICULOPATHY - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here HEADACHES AND CERVICAL RADICULOPATHY- or Type In Unknown If No Info Given; Describe treatment / MEDICATIONS AND ER VISITIS 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Enter answer here ABNORMAL GAIT WITH DIFFICULTY WALKING, NUMBNESS AND TINGLING LOWER EXTREMITIES - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Enter date of initial onset here 01/15/2018 - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	evaluation of foot drop, bilateral neck pain and weakness. L-Spine MRI showed degenerative disc disease. Right neck stiff and tight all the time. Not able to move, goes numb and difficulty walking because of that. Dizziness, and loss of consciousness, low back; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>FOLOW-UP FROM MRI PERFORMED IN 2011; 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.; PATIENT HAS MS; 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</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Gait disorder (R26.9).&amp;#x0D; Dfficulty walking has been ascribed to "weakness"; however, examination today shows good strength but significant parkinsonism.&amp;#x0D; Try physical therapy and carbidopa levodopa&amp;#x0D; BAR of carbidopa levodopa was discussed.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Mrs. Watson notes that she cannot take care of herself because of weakness that has been progressive for four years and is associated with mild incontinence. Examination shows parkinsonian features. Formally strength is good. Further evaluation regardi; 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

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>I will also send for MRI of the brain to look for any underlying structural abnormality that could be contributing. I will also look at his MRI of the brain and MRI of the cervical spine given his intermittent right hemibody numbness.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/2/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, memory loss,sensory neuropathy, cognitvie impairment; CT head done 10/3/2017; insulin for diabetes; referred to counseling prn;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>I will obtain an MRI of the brain, cervical and thoracic spine with and without contrast to look for any evidence of multiple sclerosis disease progression. For now, he will continue Copaxone 20 mg daily, but we'll discuss whether we need to move to a mor; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2004.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis and migraines he has had new symptoms of right arm and leg numbness since his last visit; Medications tried:&amp;#x0D; - Topamax 25 mg bid&amp;#x0D; - Magnesium 250 mg bid&amp;#x0D; - Tylenol &amp;#x0D; - sumatriptan did not really help&amp;#x0D; - Fioricet usually works&amp;#x0D; - Decadron (made him agitated); One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	INCREASED FALLS, URINARY INCONSTINENCE, LOSS OF CONSCIENCES, LIGHT HEADEDNESS, LOWER BACK AND MUSCLE STIFFNESS, HIP FLEXORS; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; AUG 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LOWER EXTREMITY PAIN AND NUMBNESS, PARATHESIA, SPINAL CORD LESION CONCERN; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	known multiple sclerosis, annual 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.; 03/08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Paresthesia of skin; Rebif; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	left sided weakness and cervical radiculopathy; 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.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Medications: // IBUPROFEN, 01/29/2018 LOSARTAN POTASSIUM, // NORTRIPTYLINE HCL, // PROAIR HFA, 01/29/2018 RIZATRIPTAN, // TIZANIDINE HCL, // TYLENOL; Duration of Medications: ; Reason for Study: throbbing, headache, nausea, numbness on right ; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	migraines, lower back 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.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pt. have fatigue, pain and paroxysmal symptoms, spasticity and bladder problems; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Mr.Thomas is now 31 year old right handed male with history, signs and symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis and a touch of depression.; Differential Diagnoses include Inflammatory disease Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis Behcet disease Granulomatosis angiit; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	MRI of cervical and lumbar spine to rule out cord compression due to disc disease. Patient has history of meningioma; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck pain, numbness, weakness, right facial numbness; Low back pain, numbness, pain of lower extremities, bowel incontinence; Hydrocodone, Meloxicam, and epidural 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	notes will be uploaded; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Dysesthesia on both sides, memory loss, neuropathy, and word finding difficulty.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Numbness, tingling, chronic neck pain. Pain worse in evening.; 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 not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	pain; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; jan.30 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, weakness; rehab; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient has multiple sclerosis assess disease and recent exacerbation; 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.; 12/01/2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right lower extremity sensory changes and weakness, right hand weakness, blurry vision; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Patient presents with diffuse muscle aches, bilateral leg weakness and gait dysfunction. We need to evaluate for cervical and or thoracic spine compression, neuromuscular and musculoskeletal disorder., One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Pt is having facial spasms as well as ble weakness and numbness; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	R/O lesions or tumors on brain and spine; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches, and tremors; OTC inflammatory, and nerve blocks; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>She has had intermittent progressive weakness of her limbs admixed with complaints of diplopia. More recent to this, she complained of episodes of what she described as intermittent "twitching" of her limbs or her chest that consist of a flailing motion o; 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's casual gait was antalgic gait. She had some elements of astasia-abasia; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>She has pain and numbness down the sides of her legs as well as allodynia in her arms. 35-year-old lady with a couple of upper motor neuron findings on exam. She has had a significant workup that it has been in years past. Her symptoms been present sinc; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there is laboratory evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; It is not known if there is laboratory or x-ray evidence of meningitis.; It is not known if there is laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.; It is not known if there is laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis, or "discitis".</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>she reports 4 days history of numbness from her waist line down to both lower extremities with weakness in both legs. She reports difficulties with walking and balance.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; No symptoms in her upper extremities. No visual disturbance, no speech dysfunction,; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>symptoms are getting worse; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	3
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.;	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; Yes, the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; Known Tumor with or without metastasis	1
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.	3
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; Yes, there is evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.	1
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	53
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; ; No, the patient does not have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; yes, there are documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; ; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.; yes, there are documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.</p>	3
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; 1. Focal 4 mm T2 hyperintensity within the cervical cord at the C3-4 level. This could be related to gliosis or edema though other processes such as demyelinating disease not excluded. Recommend postcontrast imaging.&amp;#x0D; 2. Multilevel cervical spondylosis, w; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.; yes, there are documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; G35 MS (multiple sclerosis),STARTED FEELING A LITTLE BAD AND THEN 2/18/2018 HER EYE STARTED THROBING AND LIGHT SENSE BALANCE BAD WEAKNESS,MS STARTED WITH PROB COUPLE WEEKS AGO WORSE ON2/18/2018 EYEPN FOOT DROP WEAKNESS,1. Multiple Sclerosis</p> <p>On Copax; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.; yes, there are documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; This 40 year old female presents with possible multiple sclerosis. Ms. Dill is a 40 year old woman who comes to the clinic today for evaluation of possible multiple sclerosis. The morning of January 25, 2018 she woke up with unilateral numbness along her; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.; yes, there are documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.</p>	1
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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; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; yes, there are documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; Yes, the patient is demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; yes, there are documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.; yes, there are documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.	22

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; #&amp;#x0D; Detail Type&amp;#x0D; Description&amp;#x0D; 1.&amp;#x0D; Assessment&amp;#x0D; Idiopathic intracranial hypertension (G93.2).&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Patient Plan&amp;#x0D; The patient likely has idiopathic intracranial hypertension, which we discussed. We discussed the importance of lumbar puncture with opening pres; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; &amp;lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&amp;gt;; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; ; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; James E Robertson is a 60 y.o. male with a recent L MCA stroke, for which he got tPA. He has recovered pretty well from it. R side is still a little numb, RUE is still weak, R temporal visual field loss. However, I picked out hyperreflexia on the L side a; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; Leg weakness, bilateral (R29.898).&amp;#x0D; Further diagnostic evaluations ordered today include(s) MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O DYE to be performed, MRI NECK SPINE W/O DYE to be performed and MRI THORACIC SPINE W/O DYE to be performed.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Osteoarthritis of lumbar spine,; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
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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; Neurological deficits; Lhermittes; left worse than right; increased reflexes on left; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; Mr. Curtis L Loughridge is a 45 y.o. male with migraine headache, memory loss, neck pain, cervicgia, but also potential PTSD. He has a herniated disc at L4-5 on the R, accounting for the R radiculopathic symptoms. He needs to see NSGY again. We can inc; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; Yes, the patient is demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.	1
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.	2

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; WILL UPLOAD NOTES; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	36
Neurology	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; ; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
Neurology	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; BRAIN COMPRESSION. CHIARI MALFORMATION; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; G50.1 Atypical face pain,CONSTANT PAIN BELOW THE NASAL CAVITY,1. Facial pain &amp;#x0D; Additional information: Tolerated tapering off Desipramine. Now taking Gabapenting 300mg tid. Had some double vision but that has resolved. Concerned with weight gain.&amp;#x0D; PROC; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; Unknown; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.</p>	4

Neurology	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; No, the last Cervical spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.	1
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 has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	4
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 has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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 has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; unknown	1
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 has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; 1. *arthralgias &#x0D; The patient presents with many different symptoms. She has quite a bit of joint pain and arthralgias involving her hands knees back. She has seen a rheumatologist recently in the Harrison area who diagnosed fibromyalgia and apparentl	1

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; ; No, there are no documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.; No, there is not a laboratory or x-ray evidence of Meningitis.; No, there is not a laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis or "discitis".; No, there is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.	1
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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; 23-year-old lady with paroxysmal paresthesias as well as chronic numbness in the upper legs. She has a sensory level in the lower T-spine. My biggest concern is multiple sclerosis. Her reflexes are normal and there are no Babinski responses. We need M; No, there are no documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.; No, there is not a laboratory or x-ray evidence of Meningitis.; No, there is not a laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis or "discitis".; No, there is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.	1
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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; Trauma or recent injury; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	2
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Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/15/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/01/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, tingling, migraines; therapeutic life style changes, 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

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; about two Months ago.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abnormal CT of head,; 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
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.; 03/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; nausea constipation and rash, new and enhancing lesion; pt was on 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
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.; JULY 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; PREVIOUS BRAIN MRI SHOWED ABNORMALITIES, ARM NUMBNESS, HEADACHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	will just upload notes; 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
Neurology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	worsening symptoms of MS; 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.; 11/1/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in left side of head, seizures, migraines, fatigue, bladder dysfunction, right leg heaviness; 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
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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



Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right upper back shoulder and back pain with right trunk and leg discomfort. Bladder Retention. Muscle tightness.; Physical Therapy, IV steroids, and 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
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BRAIN LESIONS , HIGH TFH LEVEL, EXCESIVE URINATION; STERIODS / 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
Neurology	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. ; 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.; mid back pain; 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.	5
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		1

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 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.	2
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.; 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; WILL UPLOAD NOTES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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
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.; will upload notes; 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

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.; YEARS AGO; 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
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	35-year-old with acute onset of transverse myelitis with a prior episode of vertigo, Her symptoms are terribly suspicious for possible MS. At this point time she does have a family history on with her sister having MS. I do think she an MRI brain C-spine ; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 35-year-old with acute onset of transverse myelitis with a prior episode of vertigo, Her symptoms are terribly suspicious for possible MS. At this point time she does have a family history on with her sister having MS; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; we will not prescribe any medications we have a better idea of what were dealing with; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	AMBETTER + DOUBLE STUDY= AUTOMATIC REVIEW. WILL JUST UPLOAD CLINICALS.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; AMBETTER + DOUBLE STUDY= AUTOMATIC REVIEW. WILL JUST UPLOAD CLINICALS.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; AMBETTER + DOUBLE STUDY= AUTOMATIC REVIEW. WILL JUST UPLOAD CLINICALS.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Enter answer here ABNORMAL GAIT WITH DIFFICULTY WALKING, NUMBNESS AND TINGLING LOWER EXTREMITIES - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Enter date of initial onset here 01/15/2018 - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given; 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</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>I will obtain an MRI of the brain, cervical and thoracic spine with and without contrast to look for any evidence of multiple sclerosis disease progression. For now, he will continue Copaxone 20 mg daily, but we'll discuss whether we need to move to a mor; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2004.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis and migraines he has had new symptoms of right arm and leg numbness since his last visit; Medications tried: - Topamax 25 mg bid; - Magnesium 250 mg bid; - Tylenol; - sumatriptan did not really help; - Fioricet usually works; - Decadron (made him agitated); One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>INCREASED FALLS, URINARY INCONSTINENCE, LOSS OF CONSCIENCES, LIGHT HEADEDNESS, LOWER BACK AND MUSCLE STIFFNESS, HIP FLEXORS; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; AUG 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LOWER EXTREMITY PAIN AND NUMBNESS, PARATHESIA, SPINAL CORD LESION CONCERN; 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</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; 23-year-old lady with paroxysmal paresthesias as well as chronic numbness in the upper legs. She has a sensory level in the lower T-spine. My biggest concern is multiple sclerosis. Her reflexes are normal and there are no Babinski responses. We need M; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.</p>	1
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Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>MOTOR: normal tone, normal bulk, no fasciculations, no pronator drift, no abnormal movements, normal forearm rolling, normal finger tapping, normal strength everywhere except 4/5 L hip flexor weakness; 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.; Ms. Kristina M Storment is a 31 y.o. female with mild dizziness and perhaps vertigo, but severe hip problems (s/p surgery). On exam, no cerebellar signs or clear vertigo, but she has clear and brisk hyperreflexia, suggestive of spinal cord trauma. She ha; 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 recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.</p>	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Ms. Pamela Moore is a 60 y.o. female ended up with pneumonia 3 times between 2016 and 2017, and after treatment, ended up with enough weakness in the LEs to the point that she had to quit her job. She couldn't stand very long anymore. There was a lot of ; 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 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
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>pain; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; jan.30 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, weakness; rehab; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Patient has Colon Cancer - Sever back pain. Follow up to make sure cancer has not spread due to severe Thoracic pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Patient presents with diffuse muscle aches, bilateral leg weakness and gait dysfunction. We need to evaluate for cervical and or thoracic spine compression, neuromuscular and musculoskeletal disorder.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	she reports 4 days history of numbness from her waist line down to both lower extremities with weakness in both legs. She reports difficulties with walking and balance.&#x0D; &#x0D; No symptoms in her upper extremities. No visual disturbance, no speech dysfunction,; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; ; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1

Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; Patient reports the following symptoms:&#xOD; Difficulty with the nerves in her legs and back. Dizziness, memory loss, Difficulty walking, numbness and tingling, headaches, neck and back pain, muscle aches and pains.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; R20.2 Paresthesia &#xOD; History / Dx: Problem #1: Tingling in her hands. Nerve conduction studies do confirm carpal tunnel syndrome at the right wrist but no definite evidence at the left wrist. I have recommended carpal tunnel braces bilaterally for the ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	3
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	2



Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	2
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	3
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; MS patient with new symptoms of brain and thoracic spine activity, waist down numbness bilateral legs; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	3
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of asymmetric reflexes.	2
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of radiculopathy documented on EMG or nerve conduction study.	1

Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/15/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; This is for tracking MS, these questions are irrelevant not to mention this is a triple study so that means automatic review. Will just upload notes.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Weakness: Clinically, this has seemed most consistent with myasthenia although normal rep stim and antibody testing have been seen. She has had intermittent progressive weakness of her limbs admixed with complaints of diplopia. Prior work-up for myasthen; 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.; Casual gait was antalgic and had some elements of astasia-abasia.; 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
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		2
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	2

Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; 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
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND BACK PAIN HEADACHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck and back pain, numbness in left arm, headaches, leg pain, weakness in legs; Pain 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

Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 05/30/2012; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; restless leg, headache, degenerative changes 6 years ago; physical therapy and 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
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BRAIN LESIONS , HIGH TFH LEVEL, EXCESSIVE URINATION; STERIODS / 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
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	3
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.; back pain; 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

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.; 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
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.; 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
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; WILL UPLOAD NOTES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Dfficulty walking has been ascribed to "weakness"; however, examination today shows good strength but significant parkinsonism..&amp;#x0D; Try physical therapy and carbidopa levodopa&amp;#x0D; BAR of carbidopa levodopa was discussed.&amp;#x0D; Further diagnostic evaluations ordere; 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:&amp;#x0D; Mrs. Watson notes that she cannot take care of herself because of weakness that has been progressive for four years and is associated with mild incontinence. Examination shows parkinsonian features. Formally strength is good. Further evaluat; 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
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Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Enter answer here cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, neck pain, low back pain, muscle weakness upper/lower extremities. paresthsia of skin- or Type In Unknown If No Info Given.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Enter date of initial onset here 02/26/2018- 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 neck pain, low back pain, cervical radiculopathy and lumbar radiculopathy, numbness and tingling - 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
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Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Evidence of Lumbar Radiculopathy found during an EMG procedure.; 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.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Mild changes of denervation in the lower lumbar paraspinal though the patient is very tender in this area which limited study.	1
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Mr. Paul A Miller is a 36 y.o. male with sciatica bilaterally, helped with massages, stretching exercises. He has gone through PT and we need to check the MRI L spine. He has tingling down both legs, back pain, joint pain, and neck pain. He has complet; 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
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	MRI of cervical and lumbar spine to rule out cord compression due to disc disease. Patient has history of meningioma; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck pain, numbness, weakness, right facial numbness; Low back pain, numbness, pain of lower extremities, bowel incontinence; Hydrocodone, Meloxicam, and epidural 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

Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Ms Frances comes in with c/o heaviness in BUE over the last 2 weeks. She had a cervical laminectomy in Sept 2016 with Dr. Simpson. She will be scheduled asap for a MRI Cervical spine w/wo. She has undergone 2 lumbar surgeries in 2017 following the dx of e; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	patient is using cane; 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 weakness in 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
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	pt had MRI l_Spine in 2016 which showed l5 s1 protrusion; 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.; Ms Wilson comes in today for chronic pain management and her sleep study results which is positive. She requires a H2O pressure of 14 with her CPAP. She is to obtain her CPAP tomorrow. On her previous visit her uds level was high, therefore she had a UDS ; 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
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt is having facial spasms as well as ble weakness and numbness; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



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; 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
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.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.	1
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	2
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.	1
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 new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.	1
Neurology	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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	10
Neurology	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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	17
Neurology	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.; The patient has an Abnormal nerve study involving the lumbar spine	5

Neurology	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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	34
Neurology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Unknown; 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
Neurology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for pelvic trauma or injury.	3
Neurology	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.	2
Neurology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	41-year-old with what may be a rotator cuff tear though her numbness does extend further down the 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.; 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.; meloxicam, steroids, and cyclobenzaprine; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.	1
Neurology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	5

Neurology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.	1
Neurology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	1
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 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
Neurology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

Neurology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
Neurology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Neurology	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.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Neurology	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

Neurology	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 did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Neurology	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
Neurology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Ms Frances comes in with c/o heaviness in BUE over the last 2 weeks. She had a cervical laminectomy in Sept 2016 with Dr. Simpson. She will be scheduled asap for a MRI Cervical spine w/wo. She has undergone 2 lumbar surgeries in 2017 following the dx of e; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Approval	78608 Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation	; This is a request for a Metabolic Brain PET scan; This study is being ordered for dementia.	1
Neurology	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 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

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.	1
Neurology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.	2
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 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	memory problems are going on for the past 2 years.Getting worse, forgets where she placed things, On MoCA she score 26/30. Lost 3 points in delayed recall and 1 point in executive domain.&#x0D; Likely early onset alzheimers.; 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

Neurology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt. has spells while walking and will suddenly be on the floor or sitting in the chair and also fall onto the floor and remains briefly unresponsive until husband finds her and wakes her up. During these spells the pt. becomes unbalanced, dizzy, has chang; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	SEVERE HEADACHE, LOSS OF VISION IN LEFT EYE; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Changing	1
Neurology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	5
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.; Known or suspected blood vessel abnormality (AVM, aneurysm) with documented new or changing signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; '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.	4
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.	6
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 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

Neurology	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
Neurology	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 14 or more days since onset; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Neurology	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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
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



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	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	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.	2
Neurology	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	At this point in time I would recommend that we get an MRI of the brain and orbits to make sure there is nothing else neurologically going on involving the trigeminal nerve distribution. We'll also do a sedimentation rate, ANA, CRP and CBC. I discussed wi; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/29/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; her right side over the last 3 weeks she has had a constellation of symptoms including constant pain that is more than just a deep ache above the right eye and retro-orbital he. Her vision has not been impaired. She also has had intermittent sharp pains s; She has been taking gabapentin for 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Blurry vision: &#x0D; Plan:&#x0D; MRI orbit wow contrast to rule out lesions as she has history of suspected MS in the past&#x0D; Refer to NeuroOphthalmology; 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

Neurology	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Headaches for ~15 years, etiology is unclear; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/01/2003; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic headaches; Headaches for ~15 years, etiology is unclear, her chart stated TBI Other Ddx includes analgesic rebound headaches, possible migraines, tension headaches vs others. She is on Neurontin 100 mg TID for ? neuropathy, I recommended trial of Neurontin 100-100-2; 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, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is for CPT 70543 MRI Orbit Face & Neck w/ & w/o contrast. This 53 year old female presents with ocular migraines. Ms. Schulte is a 53 year old woman who comes to the clinic today for evaluation of ocular migraines. She has been having headache; 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 a Face MRI.; It is unknown if there is a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1
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.	2
Neurology	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 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

Neurology	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	DOUBLE STUDY + MRA = AUTOMATIC REVIEW REGARDLESS HOW WE ANSWER ANYTHING. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; 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.; DOUBLE STUDY + MRA = AUTOMATIC REVIEW REGARDLESS HOW WE ANSWER ANYTHING. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; DOUBLE STUDY + MRA = AUTOMATIC REVIEW REGARDLESS HOW WE ANSWER ANYTHING. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; DOUBLE STUDY + MRA = AUTOMATIC REVIEW REGARDLESS HOW WE ANSWER ANYTHING. WILL JUST FAX NOTES.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	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.	3
Neurology	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 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.	5
Neurology	Disapproval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	will just upload or fax notes; 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

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Neurology	Disapproval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Neurology	Disapproval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, 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
				&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 02/03/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headaches/vision loss/parathesia; Meds/spinal tap; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
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.	4
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
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 a chronic or recurring headache.	2

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 dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.	1
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 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
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 Bell's Palsy.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
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 trauma or injury.; 3 years ago had head injury, not sure of date; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; intermittent headaches especially when he strains. If he tries to pick up something heavy or coughs that's when he has the headache. It is very intense for 1-2 minutes. 10/10 in severity. Sharp pain, Received neck injections in the past. Helped. Recently ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Clinical Notes: She will continue her pain management at Dr. Ghaleb's office and I would continue her Strattera 40 mg to help her focus. She would also get an MRI of her brain and C-spine to rule out the possibility of multiple sclerosis in view of double; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	headache came on just after orgasm and was severe in nature. She describes the pain as being very intense and frontal and described as a severe pressure sensation. This would last approximately 3-4 minutes before lessening. Around the same time, she also n; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Nov 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Primary headache associated with sexual activity; limit stimulants; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Headaches for ~15 years, etiology is unclear; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/01/2003; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic headaches; Headaches for ~15 years, etiology is unclear, her chart stated TBI Other DDx includes analgesic rebound headaches, possible migraines, tension headaches vs others. She is on Neurontin 100 mg TID for ? neuropathy, I recommended trial of Neurontin 100-100-2; 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, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	HEADACHES WITH EPISODIC CONFUSION; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	headaches, abnormal MRI; 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

Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Member has 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	memory problems are going on for the past 2 years.Getting worse, On neurological examination no focal deficits. On MoCA she score 26/30. Lost 3 points in delayed recall and 1 point in executive domain.&#x0D; Likely early onset alzheimers.; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Ms. Leah D James is a 37 y.o. female who is concerned about MS, because she thinks that she had some symptoms. 5 years ago, she began having "chronic fatigue" after her last child. She was told about being a single parent. Then, a sleep study told her of; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	notes will be uploaded; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Dysesthesia on both sides, memory loss, neuropathy, and word finding difficulty.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT HAS UNDERGONE INJECTIONS, TREATMENT WITH MEDICATION WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FAILED LOW BACK SYNDROME.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; UNKNOWN; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WORSENING, RADIATING CERVICAL SPINE PAIN. HEADACHES WITH EPISODIC CONFUSION.; THERAPY WITH MOBIC ONCE A DAY. PLACED ON STEROID DOSE PACK; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient with chronic headache and trigeminal neuralgia with history of Chiari malformation on MRI without imaging follow-up needs new MRI for worsening headache.; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient with head injury in accident worsening memory and cognitive function since.; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient's headaches are worsening and more frequent; 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
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



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 sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1
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
Neurology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Urinary incontinence. Left sided weakness. Double vision. Fatigue.; 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
Neurology	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	2
Neurology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Abnormal laboratory 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
Neurology	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; Call does not know if there is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1

Neurology	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Low back pain. Going on for more than past 15 years. She says she started having pain after she had multiple lumbar punctures when she was 19 years old for viral meningitis. Getting worse. Lower back. She has radiating pain to the side of her lower back to; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/18/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain. Going on for more than past 15 years. She says she started having pain after she had multiple lumbar punctures when she was 19 years old for viral meningitis. Getting worse. Lower back. She has radiating pain to the side of her lower back to; FLEXERIL IN THE PAST; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	tingling, tremors, dizziness, and frequent or severe headaches; Rest tremors In the right upper extremity. Cogwheel rigidity on the right Reduced arm swing on the right. Pull back test negative. pt stated he has pain in the left and right side of his neck ; 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

Neurology	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Low back pain. Going on for more than past 15 years. She says she started having pain after she had multiple lumbar punctures when she was 19 years old for viral meningitis. Getting worse. Lower back. She has radiating pain to the side of her lower back to; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/18/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain. Going on for more than past 15 years. She says she started having pain after she had multiple lumbar punctures when she was 19 years old for viral meningitis. Getting worse. Lower back. She has radiating pain to the side of her lower back to; FLEXERIL IN THE PAST; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 tingling pain in 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

Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; RX; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. ; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.	3
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; 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
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 weakness.; Patient is a 30-year-old woman who is referred here for evaluation of the possible Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. Patient said that She has family history of Charcot Marie Tooth disease, including her father, her brother and sister. Patient has history of ; 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

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 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.; DocumReflex Scores: Tricep reflexes are 1+ on the right side and 1+ on the left side.; Bicep reflexes are 1+ on the right side and 1+ on the left side.; Brachioradialis reflexes are 1+ on the right side and 1+ on the left side.; Patel	1
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.; ; 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
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; 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".	2
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.; 03/13/17; 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

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.; pain; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck pain, back pain; drug 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
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 trauma or injury.; 3 years ago had head injury, not sure of date; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; intermittent headaches especially when he strains. If he tries to pick up something heavy or coughs that's when he has the headache. It is very intense for 1-2 minutes. 10/10 in severity. Sharp pain, Received neck injections in the past. Helped. Recently ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	60-year-old with weakness and fatigue at this point in time neuromuscular workup has revealed only mild neuropathy nothing that would account for his significant amount of fatigue and weakness.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; of numbness and tingling in like a feeling as well as weakness. He has had a nerve conduction study performed which did show moderate axonal demyelinating neuropathy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Back pain with radiculopathy.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1980; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain with radiculopathy; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Clinical Notes: She will continue her pain management at Dr. Ghaleb's office and I would continue her Strattera 40 mg to help her focus. She would also get an MRI of her brain and C-spine to rule out the possibility of multiple sclerosis in view of double; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Headaches 2-3x a month, but quite severe when they occur. Fibromyalgia.Pt states she had a MVA in 2016. Numbness and tingling in bilateral feet. Pain in the left hip. Numbness left lower back down to left buttocks to back of thigh. Had PT with no relief. ; 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



Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.;	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	MS.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there is laboratory 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
Neurology	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.; Hand weakness finger weakness and wrist 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
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	numbness in the right shoulder area. No weakness in the arms.Bilateral hand action tremor, Neck pain - Seems consistent with cervical radiculopathy. Due to her tremor. Bilateral normal arm swing, normal turnaround, negative pullback test.; 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

Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT HAS UNDERGONE INJECTIONS, TREATMENT WITH MEDICATION WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FAILED LOW BACK SYNDROME.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; UNKNOWN; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WORSENING, RADIATING CERVICAL SPINE PAIN. HEADACHES WITH EPISODIC CONFUSION.; THERAPY WITH MOBIC ONCE A DAY. PLACED ON STEROID DOSE PACK; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Problem #1: She was referred for chief issue of numbness and tingling in her left hand. EMG/NCV testing negative. Symptoms started early November. Her left arm felt swollen. She had an achy, dull discomfort that traveled all the way up to the left ar; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Still has pain in his neck with radiation down into the right arm. IF he holds a book or his iPad he begins having numbness and tingling in his arm and has to put it down and stop.&#x0D; Patient has tried and failed a 6 week regimen of PT as well.; 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.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.	1

Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; &Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
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.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.	1
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
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; ; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1

Neurology	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; Neurological deficits; 3/6/18; Subjective: John Bracknell is a 31 y.o. male who complains of tingling and numbness in his left arm and leg, present for past couple of years. No weakness. Not in face. May lose control of his hand and does have pain in left arm. Numbness in l; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
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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 is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; Mr. Jon Zolliecoffer is a 20 y.o. male with DJD C/T/L spine, muscle cramping, paresthesias/numbness with radiation. His spina bifida history predisposes him to much pain, and DJD changes. He will likely need pain management, as well as imaging of the res; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1
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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; Neurological deficits; Numbness and tingling his hands bilaterally that has been ongoing for about a year. He has not had any neck imaging in the past and denies any prior neck injury. He does not have nay problems with his glucose levels and had his Gabapentin titrated up earl; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	2
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; &Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; Yes, the patient is experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; 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
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Impression; Occipital neuralgia may be due to disc, bone,, or muscular problems with the neck. Commonly it is of unknown cause and might derive from the inflammation.; Patient Plan; Continue efforts to use heat and neck pillows.; Ask your PT and OT colle	1
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; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis	1
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; There is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; ; No, there are no documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.; No, there is not a laboratory or x-ray evidence of Meningitis.; No, there is not a laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis or "discitis".; No, there is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.	1

Neurology	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.; SUPPLE WITHOUT MENINGEAL SIGNS. SPASM NOTED IN THE CERVICAL SPINE WITH REDUCED RANGE OF MOTION.; 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
Neurology	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; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ARTHRITIC CHANGES NOTED ON PRIOR MRI AT THE C5-6 AND AT THE C6-7 DISC SPACE LEVELS. RADIATING COMPONENT AND NUMBNESS IN EXTREMITIES.; 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
Neurology	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 Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 03/03/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHRONIC NECK PAIN AND WORSENING LOW BACK PAIN. PRIOR HISTORY OF SURGERY TO CERVICAL SPINE WITH FUSIONS COUPLED WITH SEVERE ARTHRITIC, DEGENERATIVE CHANGES NOTES IN THE LOW BACK REGION. RADIATING NECK AND LOW BACK PAIN TO EXTREMITIES.; 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

Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Will FAX clinical; 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 Pt has weakness in left insraspirnatus, FPL; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	worsening pain in arm on right side poss bilat CTS; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; RX; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	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.; There is weakness.; MS; 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



Neurology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	60-year-old with weakness and fatigue at this point in time neuromuscular workup has revealed only mild neuropathy nothing that would account for his significant amount of fatigue and weakness.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; of numbness and tingling in like a feeling as well as weakness. He has had a nerve conduction study performed which did show moderate axonal demyelinating neuropathy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chronic pain syndrome &#x0D; 1. Chronic pain syndrome - complains of midthoracic and lower back pain, questionable history of fibromyalgia.&#x0D; - Schedule MRI midthoracic back and MRI lumbar spine to further evaluate anatomical changes. Possible trigger point ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.	1

Neurology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	migraines, lower back 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.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pt. have fatigue, pain and paroxysmal symptoms, spasticity and bladder problems; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait.	3
Neurology	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1
Neurology	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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam. &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.;	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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

Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/4/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; staring spells, imbalance; 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 ; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1

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.; 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
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.; pain; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; neck pain, back pain; drug 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
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.; WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; 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

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.; initial onset 2015 but got worse in sept if 2017. &#x0D; &#x0D; patient had an anterior cervical fusion on 10-25-17, is having numbness in all extremities; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; bilateral hands and fingers numbness and tingling, grip issues and weakness in hands, and neck pain. &#x0D; unsteady gait; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	AMBETTER=AUTOMATIC REVIEW, WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES.; 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
Neurology	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.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1980; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain with radiculopathy; 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

Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chronic pain syndrome &#x0D; 1. Chronic pain syndrome - complains of midthoracic and lower back pain, questionable history of fibromyalgia.&#x0D; - Schedule MRI midthoracic back and MRI lumbar spine to further evaluate anatomical changes. Possible trigger point ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	D/D include benign cramp-fasciculation syndrome vs lumbar radiculopathy vs less likely myopathies/myositis. Will run some tests to identify the pathology.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above.; This procedure is being requested for Trauma or recent injury	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Low back pain and bilateral leg pain and right foot pain. We need to evaluate for lumbosacral radiculopathy, peripheral neuropathy and right foot pathology including soft tissue injury and plantar fasciitis and complex regional pain syndrome.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has lumbar degenerative disc disease and needs repeat lumbar Mri for follow up; 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.; Triceps 5/5 5/5 ( some give away weakness noted through out) &#x0D; EMG done 08/2017; There is electrodiagnostic evidence of presence of possible accessory right peroneal motor nerve which is a common variant branch of the superficial pe; 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

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.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	4
Neurology	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 Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 03/03/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHRONIC NECK PAIN AND WORSENING LOW BACK PAIN. PRIOR HISTORY OF SURGERY TO CERVICAL SPINE WITH FUSIONS COUPLED WITH SEVERE ARTHRITIC, DEGENERATIVE CHANGES NOTES IN THE LOW BACK REGION. RADIATING NECK AND LOW BACK PAIN TO EXTREMITIES.; 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
Neurology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	WILL JUST UPLOAD NOTES; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
Neurology	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	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	Low back pain and bilateral leg pain and right foot pain. We need to evaluate for lumbosacral radiculopathy, peripheral neuropathy and right foot pathology including soft tissue injury and plantar fasciitis and complex regional pain syndrome.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Neurology	Disapproval	76390 Magnetic resonance spectroscopy	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

Neurology	Disapproval	78608 Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Metabolic Brain PET scan; This study is being ordered for refractory seizures.; This study is being ordered for pre-surgical evaluation.	1
Neurology	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 patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.	1
Nuclear 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.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		C/o a ~2 week h/o bilateral temporal headaches. States has not had a seizure since September. States not relieved by snacks or headaches. States get brief, ~30 minute relief after sleeping. Will get CT head w/o contrast. Still smoking 1 PPD. Aware ; 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
OB/Gynecology	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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1



OB/Gynecology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are NO documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	R/O tumor/obstruction; 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.; 03/05/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; sudden vision loss, blurry vision; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

OB/Gynecology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	hyperprolalin level 56.5 looking at pituitary; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	R/O tumor/obstruction; 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.; 03/05/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; sudden vision loss, blurry vision; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
OB/Gynecology	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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
OB/Gynecology	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.	1
OB/Gynecology	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

OB/Gynecology	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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	2
OB/Gynecology	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 tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
OB/Gynecology	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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have a sudden severe, chronic or recurring or a thunderclap headache.	1
OB/Gynecology	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
OB/Gynecology	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.	3

OB/Gynecology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	INITIAL STAGING ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	SURVEILLANCE OF CERVICAL CANCER; 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 processed for Dr. Fan see tracking 055698011.; 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
OB/Gynecology	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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Neurologic deficits	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 not being ordered for initial staging.; The patient is presenting new signs (e.g. lab findings or imaging) or symptoms.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	checking to see if size of fluid goes down bladder spasms and drainage want to see if fluid collection has decreased; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Discussed with radiology-CT pelvis ordered to eval for fistula; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	fluid collection; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Member has cyst.; 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	na; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	No additional information; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	pelvic pain; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	unknown; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Vaginal bleeding; Ultrasound; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	; 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 endometriosis.; It is unknown if a diagnosis of endometriosis been established.; The study is being ordered as a pre surgical evaluation.	1
OB/Gynecology	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 uterus.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	27 y.o. female Who presents to clinic as a return GYN for follow up in ED due to incidental finding on fibroids on CT. Discussed with patient the importance of MRI to identify size or fibroids. Discussed with patient possible medical management with Lupr; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; Yes, this is a preoperative study.; Surgery is not planned for within 30 days.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	fistula, unspecified fecal incontinence; 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	pre-op MRI; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; Surgery is not planned for within 30 days.; The study is being ordered for Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	serve dizmenira heavy period heavy flow and clots with headaches nv muscle pain; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for endometriosis.; A diagnosis of endometriosis has NOT been established.; The study is being ordered as follow up treatment.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Sheila R Calvert is a 36 y.o.G1P1001 with suspected recurrent urethral diverticulum and urinary incontinence w/out sensation. Plan for cystoscopy to characterize tract and UDS to further delineate UI. Discussed in detail options including expectant mana; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	4
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	12
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Unknown; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	unknown; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
OB/Gynecology	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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a 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	1



OB/Gynecology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Abdominal pain and cyst; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
OB/Gynecology	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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		3
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

OB/Gynecology	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.	3
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	33-year-old gravida 0 female with an LMP of 12/21/2017 using NuvaRing for contraception 6 weeks on and 1 week off presents for follow-up of pelvic pain. She states for the past year she has had daily pelvic pain that she describes as cramping in nature t; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	had a mass on vulva; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	INITIAL STAGING ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA; 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	lab results., abnormal, post operative; pt. had a hysterectomy and is still 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.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	looking for place of IUD; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	none; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pt. had surgery last week (12/27/2017); Post op complication; 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	SURVEILLANCE OF CERVICAL CANCER; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	The Pt has painful mensces, ultrasound abdominal wall and uterous thick.; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	The Pt has umbilical 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 female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 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
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 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
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 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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

OB/Gynecology	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.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; 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
OB/Gynecology	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.; 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	2
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 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
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 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
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 pre-op or post op evaluation.; 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	3
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.; It is not know if this study is 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

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.; 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
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 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
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.; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Suspicious Mass or Tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

OB/Gynecology	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.; 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 performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
OB/Gynecology	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 did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
OB/Gynecology	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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2



OB/Gynecology	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	2
OB/Gynecology	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
OB/Gynecology	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 did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	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	2

OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>tory of Present Illness: 1. AUB; Pt called yesterday reporting heavy bleeding, passing clots/tissue, significant pain x 3 days. States she has not been sexually active so no chance poss preg. U/S and labs ordered; In recent past bleeding 3 of 4 wks.; 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 did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>VASCULAR; 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.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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>	2

OB/Gynecology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; Upon level 2 US there was a cranial abnormality on the fetus. An abd MRI is needed to determine the extent of the abnormality. Also to help determine if the patient can deliver in NWA or in Little Rock.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	74712 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, fetal, including placental and maternal pelvic imaging when performed; single or first gestation	This a request for a Fetal MRI.; An ultrasound of the mother been completed.; Possible airway obstruction has been identified or remains uncertain after an ultrasound.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; It is not known if this is an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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 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).	10
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Due to this patient's family history of breast cancer and her being at high risk for breast cancer, bilateral breast MRI is being requested.; 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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).	1
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	HER MOTHER HAD BILATERAL BREAST CANCER AT AGE 34 WHICH IN TURN PUTS MISS BROTHERS AT A VERY HIGH LIFETIME RISK OF 46.1%. BREAST MRI IS RECOMMENDED.; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Per MD pt is at high risk for breast cancer. Pt with genetic predisposition to breast cancer. Family history of ovarian and breast cancer and known lynch syndrome. Also has suspicious area to breast that needs further eval with possible biopsy.; 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.; It is not know if 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	PT HAS A PALPABLE MASS IN LOWER QUADRANT OF LT BREAST WITH NEGATIVE ULTRASOUND AND SHE ALSO REPORTS BLOODY NIPPLE DISCHARGE FROM LT BREAST.; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	PT HAS LT NIPPLE RETRACTION WITH INDETERMINATE MAMMOGRAM AND ULTRASOUND. FURTHER EVALUATION WITH BREAST MRI IS RECOMMENDED.; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	The patient had a Diagnostic Mammogram and an Ultrasound of her left breast on 2/20/18. It is recommended she have a breast MRI for a palpable nodularity without mammo or ultrasound correlation.; 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

OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	The patient had a screening mammogram 8/28/17 with negative findings. With a known 1st degree family member history of breast cancer, it is recommended the patient alternate screening mammogram and breast MRI every 6 months.; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	The patient has a family history of breast cancer in her sister and an aunt, and also has a family history of ovarian cancer. The patient's lifetime risk for the development of breast cancer is 21.5% using the Tyrer-Cuzick Risk Assessment.; Mammogram in Ju; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	The patient has a maternal aunt and 4 maternal cousins with a history of breast cancer. Her Lifetime Risk using the Tyrer-Cuzick model is 22%.; 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
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination following genetic testing for breast cancer.; The patient has a lifetime risk score of greater than 20.	2

OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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 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).	2
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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). 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.	3
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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.	6
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	UNKNOWN; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; It is unknown if there is a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).	5
OB/Gynecology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral		1

OB/Gynecology	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body		This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; The suspicion of cancer is based on an imaging study.; 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 an other solid tumor.; 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
OB/Gynecology	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 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
OB/Gynecology	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 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	doesn't have periods; 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



OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Reassessment of poorly differentiated carcinoma of the endometrium.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	ABNORMAL CT; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Back pain with left leg radiation; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	flank pain, abnormal uterine bleeding; 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	MRI requested and approved not completed yet; 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 documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pelvic pain and vaginal bleeding Already had full hysterectomy; 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	several weeks of pelvic and perineal pain. Also fistula S/S. Pt wipes feces when she urinates. Pt is also passing gas out of her vagina.; 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

OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	female pelvic pain; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
OB/Gynecology	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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has amenorrhea w/hxo diagnostic laparoscopy and D&amp;C w/CO 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

OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Reassessment of poorly differentiated carcinoma of the endometrium.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Seen by GI, pain lower L side, in her pelvis, nausea, some blood in her stool, R/O cause of 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
OB/Gynecology	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.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	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 did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
OB/Gynecology	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

OB/Gynecology	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.; 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 performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; It is unknown if a contrast/barium x-ray has been completed.; The patient did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
OB/Gynecology	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
OB/Gynecology	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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
OB/Gynecology	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
OB/Gynecology	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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

OB/Gynecology	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	5
OB/Gynecology	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 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
OB/Gynecology	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.; 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Vaginal bleeding; Ultrasound; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; 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
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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

OB/Gynecology	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	states h/o seizures since approx age 18 y/o after an accident which also affected her vision, states she does not have a PCP or a neurologist; indicated the ED has put her on Dilantin in past but does not take an anti-epileptic drug on a regular basis; Re; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; High Risk Pregnancy with history of epileptic seizures; 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
OB/Gynecology	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.	1
OB/Gynecology	Disapproval	93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	states h/o seizures since approx age 18 y/o after an accident which also affected her vision, states she does not have a PCP or a neurologist; indicated the ED has put her on Dilantin in past but does not take an anti-epileptic drug on a regular basis; Re; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; High Risk Pregnancy with history of epileptic seizures; 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

Obstetrics & Gynecology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; adrenal adenoma vs adrenal hyperplasia	1
Oncology	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 This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Oncology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		1
			Memory loss of unknown cause, increased frequency of headaches and increased severity of headaches; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation). Pt is being restaged; 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 Oncology	
Oncology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1
Oncology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1
Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2



Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal lab finding related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	11
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
Oncology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Pt is being restaged; 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 Oncology	1
Oncology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Pt is being restaged; 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 Oncology	1
Oncology	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 Oncology	1
Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	1
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 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
Oncology	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 Oncology	1
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	9

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
Oncology	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.; 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
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 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
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 known tumor.; 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
Oncology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Pt is being restaged; 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 Oncology	1

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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Pt is tumor removed by surgery of colon. Dr Dorroh needs this study to help evaluate if pt has metastasized tumor or if it has all been successfully removed also needs this test to help evaluate the rectal cancer for treatment planning	1
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.; It is unknown if this is for an evaluation of axillary lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 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
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

				Memory Loss of unknown cause, increased frequency of headaches, increased severity of headaches; 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.; It is unknown if there recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	1
Oncology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		
Oncology	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 NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
Oncology	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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Oncology	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 Oncology	1
Oncology	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
Ophthalmology	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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1

Ophthalmology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	watching every month and vision went from 20/40 to 20/70 in one month, cannot get an OCT, patient has glaucoma; 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
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 a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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
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	2
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	2

Ophthalmology	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	watching every month and vision went from 20/40 to 20/70 in one month, cannot get an OCT, patient has glaucoma; 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
Ophthalmology	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	1
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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
Ophthalmology	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
Ophthalmology	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
Ophthalmology	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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; headache, blurred vision; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	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.; UNKNOWN pt states it was noted by two other doctors recently and need work up; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; larger pupil, harder to focus; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; 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.; 04/25/15; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; STRABISMUS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; car wreck in 2008. severe whiplash; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ocular headaches, history of pituitary tumor, history of trauma, double vision, progressing hypertropia; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	It is unknown if there is 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	N ONE; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 0712/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has visual defect, pain, flashes, glares.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	no additional details; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; last three weeks; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Vision loss, headache, hearing loss, numbness, scalp tenderness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	possible optic neuritis; 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Previously diagnosed with Leber's orbit optic atrophy. Pt. has issues driving, is light sensitive, dull headaches, and gradual loss of vision.; 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).; It is unknown if there is 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Pt with daily headaches that started appx 2 months ago that did not respond to tylenol and motrin. On Tuesday Feb 20th, she began running fever and having body aches and tested positive for Flu B. Her pupils at that time were also dilated and she was havi; 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.; 02/27/18; 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	2

Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	sudden vision loss; 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
Ophthalmology	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.	2
Ophthalmology	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 NOT being requested to evaluate lymphadenopathy or mass.; There is not a suspicion of a bone infection (osteomyelitis).; There is 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
Ophthalmology	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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	This patient has been complaining of constant eye pain and double vision.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	VISUAL FIELD TEST IS WORSENING; 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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 2/14/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; daily headaches, dizzy , nauseous,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	<p>headache, optic disc disorder; 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.; 02/02/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; optic nerve swelling in bilateral eyes; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	newer onset anisocoria , hx several accidents and whiplash injury could mean traumatic but since it has been noted more recently by two different MD feel that we need to proceed with an imaging work up; possible horns syndrome needs MRI/MRA; Exam Noted ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown- Recent on-set on anisocoria. Has been noted by two prior physicians per patient. Needs further work up; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Larger pupil. Harder to accommodate; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	OCT was done horizontal and blurred doubled vision and distortion; 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	patient had ATV accident May 2016 possible cfs leak, has intercranial hypertension, has constant eye pain and headaches; 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
Ophthalmology	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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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.	4
Ophthalmology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	We are going to go ahead and get an MRI and MRV to evaluate for any sort of mass, cerebral venous sinus thrombosis or other. Based on the results of that, we can discuss a spinal tap versus headache medicines. I honestly think her optic discs look couple; 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 having daily headaches along with ringing in her ears, dizziness, nausea, pressure type sensation and transient visual loss. year 2016; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having daily headaches along with ringing in her ears, dizziness, nausea, pressure type sensation and transient visual 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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	<p>; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; UNKNOWN pt states it was noted by two other doctors recently and need work up; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; larger pupil, harder to focus; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; patient noticed eye flicker in right eye in October 2017. had 5 heart stints placed in 2018. Had heart attack in 2017.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pt. notes eye flickering temporarily in the right eye. black and white in color every 2 to 3 weeks lasting about 4 minutes. headaches and no eye pain during episodes.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1

Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has Bell's Palsy.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; double vision; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 2/14/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; daily headaches, dizzy , nauseous,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; Birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Caféauluti maculas and lisch nodules; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; headache, blurred vision; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); 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.; 04/25/15; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; STRABISMUS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; car wreck in 2008. severe whiplash; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ocular headaches, history of pituitary tumor, history of trauma, double vision, progressing hypertropia; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; patient noticed eye flicker in right eye in October 2017. had 5 heart stints placed in 2018. Had heart attack in 2017.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pt. notes eye flickering temporarily in the right eye. black and white in color every 2 to 3 weeks lasting about 4 minutes. headaches and no eye pain during episodes.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	elevated optic nerve; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	headache, optic disc disorder; 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.; 02/02/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; optic nerve swelling in bilateral eyes; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Injury two years ago, had headaches since, Done MEDS received little relief -headache begin with spasms of neck- headaches for 10years worsen in last six months; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	N ONE; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 0712/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has visual defect, pain, flashes, glares.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	newer onset anisocoria , hx several accidents and whiplash injury could mean traumatic but since it has been noted more recently by two different MD feel that we need to proceed with an imaging work up; possible horners syndrome needs MRI/MRA; Exam Noted ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown- Recent on-set on anisocoria. Has been noted by two prior physicians per patient. Needs further work up; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Larger pupil. Harder to accommodate; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	no additional details; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; last three weeks; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Vision loss, headache, hearing loss, numbness, scalp tenderness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	OCT was done horizontal and blurred doubled vision and distortion; 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Optic nerve head elevation.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient does not have a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; The doctor does not note on exam that the patient has delirium or acute altered mental status.; The patient does not have a Brain CT showing abscess, brain infection, meningitis or encephalitis.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	proptosis of right eye; 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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Pseudotumor cerebri. She has no active disc edema. She has no visual field defects. I am not sure if she has temporal pallor versus myopic tilt, but at this time she has no other deficits, so I would just monitor. I am going to see her back in six mon; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
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Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Pt with daily headaches that started appx 2 months ago that did not respond to tylenol and motrin. On Tuesday Feb 20th, she began running fever and having body aches and tested positive for Flu B. Her pupils at that time were also dilated and she was havi; 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.; 02/27/18; 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</p>	1
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Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt. has headaches 3 to 4 times a week. papilledema associated with increased intracranial pressure. Ringing in ears. suspect IIH. papilledema vs. pseudopapilledema.; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	rule out a tumor; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	sudden vision loss; 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
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This patient has been complaining of constant eye pain and double vision.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	6
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 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.	7
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	5



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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of Multiple Sclerosis; It is not known if the patient has undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.; There are intermittent or new neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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 a tumor.	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	VISUAL FIELD TEST IS WORSENING; 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

Ophthalmology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>We are going to go ahead and get an MRI and MRV to evaluate for any sort of mass, cerebral venous sinus thrombosis or other. Based on the results of that, we can discuss a spinal tap versus headache medicines. I honestly think her optic discs look cuple; 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 having daily headaches along with ringing in her ears, dizziness, nausea, pressure type sensation and transient visual loss. year 2016; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having daily headaches along with ringing in her ears, dizziness, nausea, pressure type sensation and transient visual 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</p>	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for a congenital abnormality; 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</p>	1
Ophthalmology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; &amp;lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&amp;gt;; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.</p>	1

Ophthalmology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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> <p>This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a suspected tumor outside the brain.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.</p>	1
Ophthalmology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Ophthalmology	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/18/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Decrease in vision.; Four different types of Eye drops and prescribed medications. Visual acuity is diminishing.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Ophthalmology	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; double vision; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Ophthalmology	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Caféauluti maculas and lisch nodules; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Ophthalmology	Disapproval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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.; It is unknown if there is a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1
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
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 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
Ophthalmology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/18/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Decrease in vision.; Four different types of Eye drops and prescribed medications. Visual acuity is diminishing.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Oral/Maxillofacial	Approval	70336 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, temporomandibular joint(s)		This is a request for a temporomandibular joint MRI.	3
Oral/Maxillofacial	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 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
Oral/Maxillofacial	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

Orthopedics	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 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	2
Orthopedics	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		1
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	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 metatstasis	1

Orthopedics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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
Orthopedics	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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Orthopedics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Headaches and occipital neck pain and head pain.; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Orthopedics	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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	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.; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	"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
Orthopedics	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



Orthopedics	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	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	3
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	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

Orthopedics	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is NOT being ordered for a Work-up for Suspicious Mass, Known Tumor, Known or Suspected Inflammatory Disease, etc...; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	Patient needs an MRI to confirm a right clavicle fracture.; This study is NOT being ordered for a Work-up for Suspicious Mass, Known Tumor, Known or Suspected Inflammatory Disease, etc...; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	4
Orthopedics	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Patient already had an MRI. Pre-op Ct of the cervical spine; 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

Orthopedics

Approval

72125 Computed tomography,  
cervical spine; without contrast  
material

Post foraminotomies, left C3-4, C4-5, C5-6 on  
8/8/17; Adjacent segment degenerative disc  
disease, C3-4, with severe left foraminal narrowing and  
pain. Status post C4-6 ACDF, Dr Calhoun in August of  
2016 with continued severe left foraminal narrowing at  
C4; 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.;  
01/27/2017; There has been treatment or conservative  
therapy.; Progressive pain in the neck, down L shoulder  
and arm with numbness. weakness in both hands.  
Lumbar pain radiating into L buttock; Physical  
Therapy; 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

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Orthopedics	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>Severity of problem is incapacitation. persistent pain in bilateral neck, bilateral lumbar, bilateral gluteal and bilateral legs. The pain is radiating to the bilateral back, to the fingers, bilateral foot and hands; 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.; 9/28/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; balance disturbances, decreased mobility, disequilibrium, gait disturbance, hand clumsiness, numbness, spasms, tenderness. Tingling in legs, weakness in legs and thighs; Conservative care for nerve root impingement, physical therapy, medication, injections and lifestyle modifications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	<p>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...</p>	1

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
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 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
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
Orthopedics	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	; 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	2

Orthopedics

Approval

72128 Computed tomography,  
thoracic spine; 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.;  
9/26/17; There has been treatment or conservative  
therapy.; This is a 50-year-old gentleman who is  
approximately one month out from an anterior  
interbody fusion at T12-L1 secondary to infection. Dr.  
Michael Pollack aided in the approach for this. He has  
had a significant amount of pain around his wound with  
radi; I recommend CT and MRI of the thoracic and  
lumbar spine to evaluate his persistent thoracolumbar  
pain despite 3 months postop from reconstruction. He  
may require posterior instrumentation.&#x0D; &#x0D;  
Follow-up with me or Dr. McCarthy after the  
imaging&#x0D; &#x0D; Percoce; One of the studies being  
ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT,  
MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs  
specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic  
Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation  
Oncology

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Orthopedics

Approval

72128 Computed tomography,  
thoracic spine; without contrast  
material

AP and lateral x-ray of the lumbar spine ordered, obtained, and interpreted today reveals no specific finding. She does have some hyperlordosis. She has instrumentation from T11-L1. I see no obvious loosening of the screws. MRI of the cervical and l; 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.; 1. L5-S1 disc bulge with left leg pain; 2. Status post T11-L1 decompression and fusion in July 2016 with Dr. Ahmed for what sounds like spinal cord compression. I reviewed the x-rays with the patient. I discussed with the patient that when they hurt ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe back pain radiating to the left leg with numbness in the left leg.; physical therapy with Rob Tillman; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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Orthopedics

Approval

72128 Computed tomography,  
thoracic spine; without contrast  
material

Scheuermann's kyphosis, 80 degrees. Possible ankylosing spondylitis - A long discussion was had regarding his kyphotic deformity and likelihood of continued progression. It is already significantly affecting his life and he would like to proceed with 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.; 12/01/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; kyphotic deformity of 80 degrees, trouble lifting, back hunched over; 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

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Orthopedics	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	<p>dull, itching and tingling. Her symptoms are not changing. Her symptoms are alleviated with muscle relaxers and bio freeze, and are aggravated with slumping and sitting.; 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.; AP and lateral x-ray of the thoracic spine ordered, obtained, and interpreted today reveals severe, isolated disc space narrowing, with degenerative changes at 1 level in the mid thoracic spine, difficult to tell which level exactly.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; AP and lateral x-r; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pain is moderate to severe. The pain is burning, dull, itching and tingling. Her symptoms are not changing. Her symptoms are alleviated with muscle relaxers and bio freeze, and are aggravated with slumping and sitting.; She has been through multiple courses of physical therapy, without significant relief.&amp;#x0D; She has had 3 epidural steroid injections at C7-T1, by Dr. Paulus, without significant relief. These injections were done in October, November and December 2017.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	1

Orthopedics

Approval

72131 Computed tomography,  
lumbar spine; 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.;  
9/26/17; There has been treatment or conservative  
therapy.; This is a 50-year-old gentleman who is  
approximately one month out from an anterior  
interbody fusion at T12-L1 secondary to infection. Dr.  
Michael Pollack aided in the approach for this. He has  
had a significant amount of pain around his wound with  
radi; I recommend CT and MRI of the thoracic and  
lumbar spine to evaluate his persistent thoracolumbar  
pain despite 3 months postop from reconstruction. He  
may require posterior instrumentation.&#x0D; &#x0D;  
Follow-up with me or Dr. McCarthy after the  
imaging&#x0D; &#x0D; Percoce; One of the studies being  
ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT,  
MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs  
specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic  
Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation  
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Orthopedics                      Approval                      72131 Computed tomography,  
lumbar spine; without contrast  
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AP and lateral x-ray of the lumbar spine ordered, obtained, and interpreted today reveals no specific finding. She does have some hyperlordosis. She has instrumentation from T11-L1. I see no obvious loosening of the screws. MRI of the cervical and l; 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.; 1. L5-S1 disc bulge with left leg pain; 2. Status post T11-L1 decompression and fusion in July 2016 with Dr. Ahmed for what sounds like spinal cord compression. I reviewed the x-rays with the patient. I discussed with the patient that when they hurt ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe back pain radiating to the left leg with numbness in the left leg.; physical therapy with Rob Tillman; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	<p>Post foraminotomies, left C3-4, C4-5, C5-6 on 8/8/17; Adjacent segment degenerative disc disease, C3-4, with severe left foraminal narrowing and pain. Status post C4-6 ACDF, Dr Calhoun in August of 2016 with continued severe left foraminal narrowing at C4; 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.; 01/27/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Progressive pain in the neck, down L shoulder and arm with numbness. weakness in both hands. Lumbar pain radiating into L buttock; Physical Therapy; 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</p>	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	<p>Requesting CT to confirm that there is not loosening or failure of implants; Requesting MRI to evaluate for residual or progressive stenosis. May be some residual stenosis at L5-S1 versus possible lateral recess stenosis at L4-5; 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.; 5/1/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is post L5-S1 decompression with foraminotomy, post L5-S1 fusion, lumbar scoliosis, convex to the left 31 degrees. continues to have persistant pain down the left buttock and leg; 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</p>	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	<p>Scheuermann's kyphosis, 80 degrees. Possible ankylosing spondylitis - A long discussion was had regarding his kyphotic deformity and likelihood of continued progression. It is already significantly affecting his life and he would like to proceed with 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.; 12/01/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; kyphotic deformity of 80 degrees, trouble lifting, back hunched over; 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</p>	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	<p>Severity of problem is incapacitation. persistent pain in bilateral neck, bilateral lumbar, bilateral gluteal and bilateral legs. The pain is radiating to the bilateral back, to the fingers, bilateral foot and hands; 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.; 9/28/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; balance disturbances, decreased mobility, disequilibrium, gait disturbance, hand clumsiness, numbness, spasms, tenderness. Tingling in legs, weakness in legs and thighs; Conservative care for nerve root impingement, physical therapy, medication, injections and lifestyle modifications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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 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	8
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	8
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 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
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 not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 to be part of a myelogram or discogram.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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.;	31
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt;Document exam findings&gt;	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; ct to evaluate pancreatic mass / staging; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 right arm and leg; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 5 months prior to 2/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; NSAIDS 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



Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 09/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Cervical -Neck pain, pain and weakness in bilateral arms. thoracic - mid back pain. PT says feels like on fire.; HOME EXCERCISE, Medications, 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	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 weeks ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness and tingling down arm, pain in neck,; medication, 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
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

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 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
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.; ; 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
Orthopedics	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.; Patient's bilateral upper extremities are examined. She has a bit of a difficult examination. She reports numbness and altered sensation, not just in the median nerve distribution but extending up into her forearms and then into her shoulders. She has ; 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
Orthopedics	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 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

Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left hip pain. He reports that he had a fall of approximately 4-5 stairs at home. He landed on his left hip. Since that time he has had left hip pain with any activity. He is to the point that he has difficulty even ambulating a few feet. The pain is; He had approximately 3 weeks of physical therapy for his left hip which did not help.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; THORACIC ADN LOW BACK PAIN, LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY RADICULAR PAIN; CHIROPRACTOR SINCE TIME OF INJURY AND APPLY ICE TO HER LOW ADN MID THORACIC BACK; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Progress Note; The patient is a 55 y.o. male who was referred by Dr. O'Malley who has been evaluating him primarily for right shoulder pain. There is shoulder pathology on MRI, but Dr. O'Malley believes that there is a component of cervical radiculopathy; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Progress Note; The patient is a 55 y.o. male who was referred by Dr. O'Malley who has been evaluating him primarily for right shoulder pain. There is shoulder pathology on MRI, but Dr. O'Malley believes that there is a component of cervical radiculopathy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>32-year-old white male presented to clinic today with right shoulder pain. His pain has been going on for greater than 6 months. He describes his pain as being aching, dull, stabbing, throbbing. His diagnosis is noted in the cc above. He is previously had; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; It is not known when surgery is scheduled.</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>Brachial Plexus tear and EMG was abnormal.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/18/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left hand and finger numb and unable to lift arm, weakness, pain is 8-10, had emg testing; heat and ice, 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</p>	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Continued pain despite conservative therapy.; 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.; 2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic cervical pain with radiation into the shoulders/arms. Chronic lumbar pain.; Home exercises, anti inflammatory; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Dr. McCarthy has seen and evaluated the patient with me today. We have visited with Karie and both of her parents regarding the new studies. The pulmonologist has given her clearance for surgery and advised that she is at moderate risk for complications; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/29/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe scoliosis, severe back pain; pt wears a vet device, she also wears a BiPAP at night; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	ED Notes; States was told to come to ED by Dr Pena after review of CT completed yesterday, possible "back fractures" pt with metastatic cancer. CT report reveals; Interval compression deformities of T1 vertebral body with greater than; 75% vertebral body ; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	EMG and nerve study which shows he has some right sided C5-6-7 radiculopathy.; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	I recommend cervical spine MRI and physical therapy for the left shoulder. She is agreeable to this plan. Cervical spine MRI will be ordered and a prescription for physical therapy for her left shoulder is provided. She will follow-up for MRI results.; 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.; Decreased sensation in index, long, and ring fingers compared to contralateral side. Wrist compression and Tinel's at the wrist negative. Elbow flexion and Tinel's at the elbow negative. Empty can test positive for pain and 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

Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	neuro changes; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; onset 2 mo ago with fall, complete collapse of c4-c5 with debilitation from pain and radiculopathy; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe debilitation from pain and radiculopathy and complete collapse of disk space; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Neurological deficits with acute onset pain which started four weeks ago, pt completed 4 weeks of physical therapy and had nsaid with no improvement, The is a preop eval.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	pain is 10 on a scale of 1-10-nerve test showed severe carpel tunnel-began Nov 2017-aching and throbbing in the arm and hand; 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 positive sturlings test with pain that radiates down the arm. Pt shows c-7 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient is in pain and has been for a length of time; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Referring patient for Cervical epidural steroid injections.; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	She has had mild right hemiplegia for a few years, which may be related to significant disc herniation in her neck. She has weakness to her legs as well and bladder urgency, frequency and some incontinence. She may have a large disc herniation in her lumb; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Roughly 5 or 6 years ago; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck and her low back pain, right sided weakness, paresthesias to the right arm and leg, weakness, clumsiness, and increased urinary frequency urgency, and a couple of episodes of bladder incontinence.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1



Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	3
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	9
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; It is not known if the patient had six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.;	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.;	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist."; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months	2
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; 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?	11
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.	1

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
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.; 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
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?	9
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	56
Orthopedics	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 not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.	2
Orthopedics	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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	28

Orthopedics	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; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	2
Orthopedics	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; na; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; No, the last Cervical spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.	2
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	12
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	19

Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	5
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.;	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Tricep reflexes are slightly diminished, cervical radiculopathy, taking anti-inflammatory, pain med, and muscle relaxers. None are helping.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; History of Present Illness; The patient is a 48 y.o. female who was referred for evaluation of spondylolisthesis. She reports having long standing back pain for over years. About a month ago, she was getting out of a car and twisted. This produced a ne	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
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; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;; It is not known if the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.	1
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
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; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
Orthopedics	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.; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	There are no documented clinical findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is not experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; 3.23.18 pt was involved in a race car accident. he is having upper mid line back pain. needing to r/o compression fx from high impact injury.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 09/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Cervical -Neck pain, pain and weakness in bilateral arms. thoracic - mid back pain. PT says feels like on fire.; HOME EXCERCISE, Medications, 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 ; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		1

Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; 9/26/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This is a 50-year-old gentleman who is approximately one month out from an anterior interbody fusion at T12-L1 secondary to infection. Dr. Michael Pollack aided in the approach for this. He has had a significant amount of pain around his wound with radi; I recommend CT and MRI of the thoracic and lumbar spine to evaluate his persistent thoracolumbar pain despite 3 months postop from reconstruction. He may require posterior instrumentation.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Follow-up with me or Dr. McCarthy after the imaging&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Percoce; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; 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.; January 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Additionally she states the pain awakens her at night. It is present anytime she sits or stands for prolonged care to time; She has gone through at least 8 weeks of physical therapy and anti-inflammatory management without much 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left hip pain. He reports that he had a fall of approximately 4-5 stairs at home. He landed on his left hip. Since that time he has had left hip pain with any activity. He is to the point that he has difficulty even ambulating a few feet. The pain is; He had approximately 3 weeks of physical therapy for his left hip which did not help.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; THORACIC ADN LOW BACK PAIN, LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY RADICULAR PAIN; CHIROPRACTOR SINCE TIME OF INJURY AND APPLY ICE TO HER LOW ADN MID THORACIC BACK; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>AP and lateral x-ray of the lumbar spine ordered, obtained, and interpreted today reveals no specific finding. She does have some hyperlordosis. She has instrumentation from T11-L1. I see no obvious loosening of the screws. MRI of the cervical and l; 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.; 1. L5-S1 disc bulge with left leg pain; 2. Status post T11-L1 decompression and fusion in July 2016 with Dr. Ahmed for what sounds like spinal cord compression. I reviewed the x-rays with the patient. I discussed with the patient that when they hurt ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe back pain radiating to the left leg with numbness in the left leg.; physical therapy with Rob Tillman; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Dr. McCarthy has seen and evaluated the patient with me today. We have visited with Karie and both of her parents regarding the new studies. The pulmonologist has given her clearance for surgery and advised that she is at moderate risk for complications; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/29/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe scoliosis, severe back pain; pt wears a vet device, she also wears a BiPAP at night; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>ED Notes; States was told to come to ED by Dr Pena after review of CT completed yesterday, possible "back fractures" pt with metastatic cancer. CT report reveals; Interval compression deformities of T1 vertebral body with greater than; 75% vertebral body ; 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</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.</p>	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>dull, itching and tingling. Her symptoms are not changing. Her symptoms are alleviated with muscle relaxers and bio freeze, and are aggravated with slumping and sitting.; 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.; AP and lateral x-ray of the thoracic spine ordered, obtained, and interpreted today reveals severe, isolated disc space narrowing, with degenerative changes at 1 level in the mid thoracic spine, difficult to tell which level exactly.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; AP and lateral x-r; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pain is moderate to severe. The pain is burning, dull, itching and tingling. Her symptoms are not changing. Her symptoms are alleviated with muscle relaxers and bio freeze, and are aggravated with slumping and sitting.; She has been through multiple courses of physical therapy, without significant relief.&amp;#x0D; She has had 3 epidural steroid injections at C7-T1, by Dr. Paulus, without significant relief. These injections were done in October, November and December 2017.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; History Edith returns today in follow up. She had a L5-S1 steroid injection with Dr. Paul on 12/7/17. She reports that this gave her good relief of her leg pain for 6-7 weeks. She has had pain return which is primarily right sided lateral hip and thigh pa; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.</p>	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	2
Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	4
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.; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.;" The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.	2
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.; 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
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.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of recent fracture on previous imaging studies.	1
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.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.	1

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.; There is x-ray or laboratory evidence of septic arthritis or discitis (i.e., infected disk).; The study is being ordered due to known or suspected infection or abscess.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The study is being ordered due to known tumor with or without metastasis.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		4
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; L leg weakness Numbness; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; significant weakness in left gastroc and is unable to do standing single leg, calf 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; july 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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 ; 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
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.	3
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

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.; lumbar pain and leg weakness upon examination; 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
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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.; 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
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Orthopedics	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.; 9/26/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This is a 50-year-old gentleman who is approximately one month out from an anterior interbody fusion at T12-L1 secondary to infection. Dr. Michael Pollack aided in the approach for this. He has had a significant amount of pain around his wound with radi; I recommend CT and MRI of the thoracic and lumbar spine to evaluate his persistent thoracolumbar pain despite 3 months postop from reconstruction. He may require posterior instrumentation.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Follow-up with me or Dr. McCarthy after the imaging&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Percoce; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Orthopedics	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.; January 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Additionally she states the pain awakens her at night. It is present anytime she sits or stands for prolonged care to time; She has gone through at least 8 weeks of physical therapy and anti-inflammatory management without much 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left hip pain. He reports that he had a fall of approximately 4-5 stairs at home. He landed on his left hip. Since that time he has had left hip pain with any activity. He is to the point that he has difficulty even ambulating a few feet. The pain is; He had approximately 3 weeks of physical therapy for his left hip which did not help.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; THORACIC ADN LOW BACK PAIN, LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY RADICULAR PAIN; CHIROPRACTOR SINCE TIME OF INJURY AND APPLY ICE TO HER LOW ADN MID THORACIC BACK; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Progress Note; The patient is a 55 y.o. male who was referred by Dr. O'Malley who has been evaluating him primarily for right shoulder pain. There is shoulder pathology on MRI, but Dr. O'Malley believes that there is a component of cervical radiculopathy; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Progress Note; The patient is a 55 y.o. male who was referred by Dr. O'Malley who has been evaluating him primarily for right shoulder pain. There is shoulder pathology on MRI, but Dr. O'Malley believes that there is a component of cervical radiculopathy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Alison Pace is a 61-year-old white female with complaints of chronic lumbar/left lower extremity pain aggravated by standing and walking, relieved by sitting or lumbar flexion and right knee pain and swelling and locking sensation over the past several mo; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Continued pain despite conservative therapy.; 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.; 2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chronic cervical pain with radiation into the shoulders/arms. Chronic lumbar pain.; Home exercises, anti inflammatories; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Dr. McCarthy has seen and evaluated the patient with me today. We have visited with Karie and both of her parents regarding the new studies. The pulmonologist has given her clearance for surgery and advised that she is at moderate risk for complications; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/29/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe scoliosis, severe back pain; pt wears a vet device, she also wears a BiPAP at night; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	ED Notes; States was told to come to ED by Dr Pena after review of CT completed yesterday, possible "back fractures" pt with metastatic cancer. CT report reveals; Interval compression deformities of T1 vertebral body with greater than; 75% vertebral body ; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Left sided sciatica; ; RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS: AP pelvis weightbearing in office today shows no acute fracture or dislocation. There is no arthritis or any other abnormalities identified.; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>On physical examination, there is pain to palpation of the lower lumbar spine. There is pain to flexion and extension as well as to side to side motion. There is pain to straight leg raising on the involved side, and to a lesser degree on the uninvolved; 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.</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Patient has severe low back and right leg pain. I hurts to stand, walk, bend, lift, or twist; 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 an antalgic gait as she favors the right leg and walking. Inspection of lumbar spine reveals mild hyperlordosis. She has tenderness to palpation along the L4 and L5 region, right greater than left. Mild tenderness extending into the right sac; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Patient saw PCP 12/19/17 and given medications. Patient has had a couple of weeks of PT. Still having lumbar 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.; 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.</p>	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Probable left L5-S1 foraminal collapse due to scoliosis with left L5 radiculopathy. Possible insertional hamstring strain.; 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.; 10/1/1917; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left buttock and thigh 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</p>	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Requesting CT to confirm that there is not loosening or failure of implants. Requesting MRI to evaluate for residual or progressive stenosis. May be some residual stenosis at L5-S1 versus possible lateral recess stenosis at L4-5; 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.; 5/1/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is post L5-S1 decompression with foraminotomy, post L5-S1 fusion, lumbar scoliosis, convex to the left 31 degrees. continues to have persistant pain down the left buttock and leg; 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</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Severe lumbar radiculopathy to right lower extremity. Pt has difficulty ambulating or setting. Right lower extremity weakness with numbness into foot. Positive tension signs.; 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 numbness of right leg and foot. positive tension signs. Pt has 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.</p>	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>She has had mild right hemiplegia for a few years, which may be related to significant disc herniation in her neck. She has weakness to her legs as well and bladder urgency, frequency and some incontinence. She may have a large disc herniation in her lumb; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Roughly 5 or 6 years ago; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck and her low back pain, right sided weakness, paresthesias to the right arm and leg, weakness, clumsiness, and increased urinary frequency urgency, and a couple of episodes of bladder incontinence.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Suspected grade 1 retro restates L5 S1 and degeneration of Lumbar sacraiol L5 S1 Possible need for neurosurgeon evaluation Possible surgery with possible fusion; 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.; Across L5 level - straight raising 50 degrees right left 50 degrees Forward flexion 45 degrees; 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



Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	The patient is having low back pain and numbness that radiates down the right leg that is made worse by sitting. There has been no change in the symptoms with ice, heat, rest, Ibuprofen and muscle relaxers. The physician found the following on exam: Decr; 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 plantar flexion and Loss of achilles reflex.; 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
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; 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?	3
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 new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.	3
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.	1
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

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 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?	17
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months; The patient been seen by or the ordering physician is a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Pre-operative evaluation; The patient has not had a Lumbar Spine MRI performed within the past 2 weeks.	1
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	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
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.	1
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	135

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.; The patient has an Abnormal nerve study involving the lumbar spine	1
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.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	33
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.; The patient has completed Treatment with a facet joint or epidural injection in the past 6 weeks	2
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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	46
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, L hip. spinal stenosis, lumbar region; 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.; 7/24/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, decreased mobility,; PT, oral medications, 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

Orthopedics	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
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.; 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 not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	1
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 seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1

Orthopedics	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.; 08/18/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical spine pain; intermittently radiating into the posterior scalp and low back pain; radiating down the right leg. He describes an MVA 4 years ago which; initiated neck and low back pain. Symptoms have progressively worsened; since that time resultin; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology will fax; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		1
Orthopedics	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

Orthopedics	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	MRI SHOWED MASS EFFECT ON THE DOME OF THE BLADDER, CORRELATION WITH CT SUGGESTED.; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	patient knee surgery having hip pain and said he has been running fever of 101-102 for 3 to 4 days and some swelling to RT knee.; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Pt with abnormal MRI knee. IMPRESSION:&#x0D; Marked abnormality distal femur with what I suspect is a focal abscess&#x0D; along the posterior mid distal femur with surrounding marrow edema or&#x0D; even infectious changes in the marrow in osteomyelitis. Fluid&#x0D; collectio; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	swelling of rt lower ext, rt leg pain. recent US negative for DVT. ct pelvis requested to eval circulation. look for abnormalities causing diffuse swelling of rt lower ext w negative Doppler.; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; july 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
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 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
Orthopedics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	1/30/18 He was given an injection into his right greater trochanteric bursa today to see if this relieves his pain. Predominant amount of his pain is to the bursal region that he is having reported right groin pain. Due to his severe pain, acute onset, ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	pitting and ridging on his hands, stiffness and swelling; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	right hip side and buttock pain; dose pak; and pain medication; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a pleasant 29-year-old female who presents follow-up coccygeal injection performed 2/2/18. &#x0D; She has history of coccydynia with C2-3 coccygeal fracture.Reports that she fractured her coccyx during a vaginal delivery several years ago. She starte; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1

Orthopedics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	3
Orthopedics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for pelvic trauma or injury.	14
Orthopedics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of joint or bone infection.	4
Orthopedics	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material		3
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.	1
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	77
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	19
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	5



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 not an orthopedist or rheumatologist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; 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.; Feb 8, 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SWELLING, REDNESS, TINGLING, HURTING WHILE LIFTING; PHYSICAL AND HOME THERAPY, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73206 Computed tomographic angiography, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the upper extremity.	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; mbr has pain and stiffness in hip and hand popping in right 3rd finger; 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
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	none; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/01/2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness, numb, tingle; 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
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	PATIENT IS NEEDING A MRI OF THE RIGHT WRIST AND RIGHT HAND FOR A POSSIBLE TENDON RUPTURE OF THE EPL, OR POSSIBLE MALLET FINGER. PATIENT NEEDING THIS MRI FOR POSSIBLE SURGERY.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2-6-18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; UNABLE TO MOVE RIGHT WRIST AND HAND. PATIENT HAS EFFUSION/SWELLING/PAIN. UNABLE TO FLEX THUMB AND WRIST.; PAID MEDICATION, BRACING, ICE, ELEVATED, REST, 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

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.	37
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.	17
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 suspicion of upper extremity bone or soft tissue infection.	1
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 suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.	3
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	Unable to do any conservative treatment.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 02/22/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Evaluate for rupture and mass; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		3

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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?; It is not known if 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.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; rest, ice, activity modification, stretching and strengthening exercises for at least four weeks; anti-inflammatory, Mobic, tylenol; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 5 months prior to 2/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; NSAIDS 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pt has dull ache in right shoulder, numbness & tingling, non improvement w/conservative care with 3months since his injury.; NSAIDs, home exercise program,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 weeks ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness and tingling down arm, pain in neck,; medication, 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
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
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 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

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 is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.	1
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.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	2
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 not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
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
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.; 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.	2
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 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

Orthopedics	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 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics.</p>	1
Orthopedics	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 not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; The request is for shoulder pain.</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; 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.; October 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; painful and limited range of motion. pain at night causing patient to wake not improved with conservative treatment; anti inflammatories, rest, home exercise program; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; ; 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</p>	2



Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; ;  There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ;  NSAID and completed Physical Therapy 8 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>02-21-18; 21-year-old male with left shoulder instability. He had a shoulder arthroscopy with labral repair by Dr. Smitherman roughly 3 years ago. He did okay for about 1-1/2 years postoperatively. Unfortunately, he had a recurrent injury. He sustained a ;  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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>after surgery; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>Bilateral shoulder bursitis and right elbow lateral epicondylitis. &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Patient has failed to improve with Physical Therapy, NSAIDS, Prednisone, Steriod injections and bracing.; 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.; 11/17/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Bilateral shoulder pain with radiculopathy to the right elbow. Patient has a positive Neer and Hawkins test. Positive tennis elbow stress test.; Non-Antisteroidal medication, Prednisone, Steriod injections, Physical Therapy, 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>	3
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>Bilateral shoulder pain and dysfunction. Pt not able to lift arms over her head. Significant night pain affecting her sleep. Bilateral shoulder impingement syndrome; 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.; 7/3/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Bilateral shoulder pain with positive Neer, Hawkins and Jobe tests. Tenderness around the greater Tuberosity region.; Physical Therapy, Mobic and 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</p>	2
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	dog bite. ruling out structural damage; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Duration: 1 months; noticed two weeks ago pain progressed and has a knot &#x0D; Timing: cannot identify &#x0D; Context: cannot identify &#x0D; Alleviating Factors: narcotics &#x0D; Aggravating Factors: lifting; carrying; twisting; pushing/pulling; gripping; grasping; squeeze; 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.; The imaging studies were not abnormal; The request is for shoulder pain.	1
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 She has a history of left-sided stroke. She had a recent EMG and showed mild-to-moderate compression of the left ulnar nerve at the cubital tunnel. She still complains of numbness and tingling in her ring and; 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?; It is not known if 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.; It is not known if The home treatment included exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>FELL ON SHOULDER MONTH AGO. HAS LIMITED ROM. INCREASED PAIN, AND LOSS OF FUNCTION. FEELS POPPING. OBRIENS-POSITIVE. SPEEDS-POSITIVE. HAWKINS- POSITIVE.NEERS-POSITIVE. XRAY 3/21/18- LEFT SHOULDER SHOWS AC JOINT ARTHROPATHY. NORMAL ALIGNMENT,NORMAL JOINT SPAC; 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>He has arthritis of the AC joint but not in the shoulder joint. We need to get more information before progressing with any treatment.; 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.; 8/25/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mr. Mosier is a 57 year old male referred by Dr. Meidema for bilateral shoulder pain six months duration left greater than right.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; On left side he has pain with WTB and ROM moderate severe.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; The shoulders pop&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Pain is worsened with activity. He has ; Medication, physical therapy, 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>History of Present Illness: Left shoulder pain: The patient is an 82-year-old female who presents with increasing left shoulder pain. Upon further questioning she relates in her husband as well the longer history at least six months or more of left shoul; 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 directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; ; atenolol 25 mg tablet, once daily ; furosemide 40 mg tablet; triamcinolone acetone 0.1 % topical cream, Apply to Right Leg as Directed; Colcrys 0.6 mg tablet; potassium chloride ER 10 mEq tablet,extended release(part/cryst); Proctozone-HC 2.5 % topical ; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>History of right shoulder pain after a fall with reported recurrence of dislocation. This is after previous surgery for Bankart repair and SLAP repair back in 2010 with a history of two dislocations since that time, one about five years ago, and one just ; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>Left shoulder pain for 6 months. Continuing to get worse. The symptoms are made worse with bending, moving and lying in bed. No improvement with change in activity or Aspirin. On exam: Moderate acromioclavicular tenderness. Moderate pain over the supraspi; 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.</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>Left wrist sprain; Postop left endoscopic carpal tunnel release and left cubital tunnel release, 01/09/18; 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.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.</p>	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>Limited active and passive motion in all planes. He has decreased strength to his left shoulder with rotator cuff resistance. He has weakness with grip strength in the left hand. He also has altered sensation in his left upper extremity. This extends into; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	locking and 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.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Mr. Godwin is a 60 year old male I have previously seen for osteoarthritis of the knees and where he is 3 1/2 months s/p left TKA, but is here for new complaint of the left shoulder. He is scheduled for right TKA on 4-28-18.&#x0D; &#x0D; Left shoulder complaints be; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	MVA 4/11/17 SHOULDER AND HIP STILL HURTING. TRIED OBSERVATION, REST, HOME EXERCISE NSAIDS, TYLENOL, NAPROXEN. NOT GETTING BETTER, BEEN 9 MONTHS SINCE MVA.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	none; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/01/2008; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weakness, numb, tingle; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>of shoulder; 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.; The shoulder showed again from the left side helped her temporarily but not anything long-term. Both shoulders are severely restricted as far as her activities are concerned. Forward elevation of about 70 only and she cannot get her hand to the top of h; rotator cuff surgery on that side before so undoubtedly she has rotator cuff arthropathy&amp;#x0D; inject the right shoulder with 80 mg Depo-Medrol and see if that doesn't help; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>Onset: 2 years ago. Severity level is 8. It occurs occasionally and is fluctuating. Location: elbow. There is no radiation. The pain is aching and sharp. Context: there is no injury. The pain is aggravated by bending, lifting, movement, pushing and; 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.</p>	1



Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>patient reports pain in the right shoulder for 6 months. This was not the result of an injury. The patient has not had previous surgery on the shoulder. The pain is in the lateral aspect of the shoulder. Pain is increased or provoked by driving or mixi; 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.</p>	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>patient's pain is due to subacromial bursitis with the possibility of rotator cuff tear; bilateral shoulder pain that is worse EVEN AFTER ALL THE CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/12/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neer and Hawkins signs were positive on both sides; tender; over greater tuberosity;Supraspinatus on the right side was weak; with power of 4+, but the rest of rotator cuff and deltoid were strong with; power of 5. On the left side supraspinatus was weak; conservative management, including activity modification, NSAID, physical therapy, and steroid injection-injected 20 mg Depo-Medrol mixed with 3 mL 1% lidocaine; without epinephrine from posterolateral part of shoulder in subacromial space in both shoul; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Primary osteoarthritis, right shoulder; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	PT HAD A POSSIBLE OLD INJURY OF DISLOCATION, HAS HAD CONSERVATIVE TX,HAS A POSITIVE APPREHENSION SIGN, TAKES IBUPROFEN; 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 directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; PATIENT USED REST AND ICE, HAD OT MODIFY ADL'S, USES IBUPROFEN, POSSIBLE OLD INJURY; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	pt had knee brace;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; decreased range of motion;; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Pt is a 51 years old RHD Female with LEFT shoulder pain after an oven blew up and knocked her into a door. Pt was seen in the ER on 3/19/2018. Pt complains of pain at night. No numbness and tingling. No previous surgeries or problems with this shoulder. T; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthrscopy 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Pt is a 53 years old RHD Male with RIGHT shoulder pain. Pt complains of pain at night. No occasional numbness and tingling. She points anteriorly and to the biceps as the area that is most painful.; No previous surgeries or problems with this shoulder. T; 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.; Oxycodone 15mg.; Mobic.; Steroid DP prescribed on 3/21/18; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Pt is a 57 years old RHD Male with LEFT shoulder pain for 5 months. No specific injury is noted. Positive pain at night. No numbness and tingling. No previous surgeries or problems with this shoulder. The pain is described as dull, achy pain that is inter; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Pt is a 61 years old RHD Female with RIGHT shoulder pain for 1.5 years. No specific injury is noted. Positive pain at night. No associated numbness and tingling. No previous surgeries or problems with this shoulder. The pain is described as dull, achy pai; 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
Orthopedics	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 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.; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Referred here today for left shoulder pain. He sustained a fall yesterday landing on his left upper extremity. He had complain of some mild irritation previous to his fall. He now complains of pain and difficulty with active elevation.Left shoulder shows ; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Right shoulder pain and limited range of motion. She has been taking Ibuprofen as needed and avoiding motions that cause pain. She hears a grinding noise with motion. She has a history of humerus fracture and surgery in 1981. The rotator cuff is weak on e; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Right shoulder pain for many years that has progressively gotten worse in the last year. He has pain on the superior aspect that radiates to the elbow and numbness in the hand and fingers. He has limited range of motion and he has had multiple dislocation; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Right shoulder shows limited active motion. Rotator Cuff is clearly weak on testing; 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The orthopedic surgeon ordering the MRI suspects the patient might have a rotator cuff tear, and he needs the MRI to confirm this. The patient has already had an arthrogram of this shoulder, and the doctor now wants an MRI.; 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
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.	5
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.	4

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The pain is from a known mass.; It is unknown if a diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has 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.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.	1
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
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.	1
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
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The patient is having right shoulder pain, numbness, stiffness and popping for about 3 months. No recent injury but the patient does a lot of heavy lifting. There has been no change in the symptoms with ice, heat, rest and anti-inflammatory medication. An; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The patient returns having had MRI scan of the neck. This was done at SMH on February 13. This shows significant disc degeneration at C4-5 C5-6 and C6-7. At C4-5 there is only mild central canal stenosis and minimal foraminal narrowing. C5-6 there is a br; 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation.";	6
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Chronic L. shoulder pain and dysfunction. Differential diagnosis include:&#x0D; 1. Left shoulder AC joint arthrosis&#x0D; 2. SLAP lesion&#x0D; Pt has had physical Therapy, Steriod injections and NSAIDs with no relief	1

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Dr. Patrick Antoon kindly referred this very nice 24-year-old industrial mechanic. 2 recent injuries to his right shoulder with persistent pain. He lifted a 5 gallon pain bucket out of a pickup truck bed on October 17 and within 5 minutes had a great deal	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Fall with injury left shoulder; 38-year-old mother of 10 fell from a chair 7 days ago wildly abducting her nondominant left shoulder. Severe pain and weakness since. Tried sling usage. No prior problems. Exam 7 days post injury shows good passi	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Patient complaining of R shoulder pain. Pain located superior trapezius and shoulder region. Pain is aching and burning quality and getting worse. She has a positive cross body adduction. Scapular dyskinesis is noted	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Patient is in pain.	1



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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Possible rotator cuff tear	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Pt has pain in the anterior and lateral aspect of the shoulder with radiculopathy towards the elbow. Pt is weak on isolation and painful on impingement provocative positions	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; R shoulder external rotator cuff strength testing with significant pain and guarding. Positive Neer, Jobe test with pain to Speed test. Chronic right shoulder pain and dysfunction and imaging findings consistent with Hamada Grade2 cuff tear.	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; R shoulder pain and mechanical symptoms concerning for possible superior labral tear. Positive Jobe Impingement, Positive O'Brien, Positive Kim test, Positive circumduction.	1

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; R/O rotator cuff tear	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; recurrent right shoulder instability	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Rule out rotator cuff tear	2
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; She fell about 6 weeks ago injuring her right shoulder. She continues to have difficulty moving the shoulder with pain in the shoulder and upper arm. She did not seek medical attention at the time.	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; snow skiing and fell February 5, 2018 worse at night advil 800 mg twice a day pain lifting her arm above her head	1

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Suspected tear	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; There is no deformity to the shoulder. No erythema or ecchymosis. Mildly TTP over the anterolateral shoulder. Active range of motion restricted in FF and abduction due to discomfort. Reduced internal rotation. Passive range of motion notes pain and crepit	1
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Weakness and pain of the left shoulder. Positive for Jobe, Neer, and Hawkins Impingement. Positive O'Briens and Positive Biceps Provocation Signs. Due to the longevity of his symptoms as well as his weakness MRI is to evaluate his rotator cuff, biceps t	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.;	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	2

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Left shoulder pain with impingement. Pain originally started in the neck saw Dr. Shahim and was given injections with no improvements	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; No improvement with Therapy trouble sleeping ongoing for a long time and is getting worse. he has weakness. There is tenderness of the AC joint and the lateral shoulder.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Pain worsened 2 weeks ago With a pulling mechanism. A he did have pain as long as 2-3 months ago that necessitated an MRI scan done on December 26, 2017 and this really show by report mostly interstitial signal consistent with tendinosis. He has not	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; patient is in pain and has been.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; right shoulder pain / R/O RCT	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.	412

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.;	7
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; . She states that she has been very athletic and active in the past. She states that about 5-6 years ago she injured her shoulder. She states that she had it evaluated who told her that she may have a rotator cuff tear and should retire from playing softb	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Doctor believes patient has a rotator cuff tear	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; IMPRESSION:&#x0D; Right shoulder impingement with rotator cuff tendinitis versus tear	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; injury on 1-12-18 r/o rct	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Injury with numbness, tingling and instability	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Labral tear	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; lifting injury 2 weeks ago. felt and heard a pop.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Patient is experiencing pain in right shoulder, patient has taken off of work due to the pain in shoulder.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; REFERRED TO ORTHOPEDIC.; XR Finding: Two views were obtained of the right shoulder. No acute fracture or dislocation is seen. There is a focus of dystrophic calcification adjacent to the greater tuberosity of the humerus suggestive of calcific tendini	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Rotator Cuff Tear.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Unknown	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; X-Ray shows prior greater tuberosity fx of l humeral head with possible osteonecrosis. Otherwise normal spacing, normal alignment.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.; The patient has a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.	9
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient is NOT experiencing joint locking or instability.; The patient has a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.	3
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.	6
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The results of the plain films is not known.; The patient is experiencing joint locking or instability.	2
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for post-operative evaluation.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.	14

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is not being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; Pt reports the pain continues to get worse. No feelings of instability reported. Patient called to state that his shoulder is still giving him pain. The injection only gave him short-term relief.RIGHT shoulder sprain concerning for a labral tear.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is not being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; RIGHT shoulder pain for 3 months. No specific injury is noted. No pain at night. No associated numbness and tingling. He points anteriorly as the area that is most painful. No previous surgeries or problems with this shoulder. The pain is worse with over	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is not being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; RIGHT shoulder pain since August. No specific injury is noted. Positive pain at night. No numbness and tingling. She points anteriorly and to the collarbone as the area that is most painful.; No previous surgeries or problems with this shoulder.; The p	1



Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is not being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; This patient is seen today for their intitial evaluation of pain and clicking left shoulder. This patient notes that she has about a 2-3 month history of pain and soreness in her left shoulder. This is been accompanied by a reproducible click in her lef	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.;	2
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.;; dislocated his shoulder&#x0D; 50degrees of active abduction.&#x0D; Passive glenohumeral abduction up to90 degrees&#x0D; Jobe and neer pos&#x0D; DD testing pos&#x0D; Acromioclavicular joint is nontender&#x0D; No overlying skin changes.&#x0D; Anterior apprehension testing ispositive	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.;; Douglas Sparks is a 61 years old male from Calico Rock, AR. This patient is seen today for their intitial evaluation of bilateral shoulder pain. Numbness in the right hand. Chronic neck pain. This man states that he was in a motor vehicle accident app	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; is a 53 years old RHD Male with bilateral shoulder pain on and off for 2+ years. No specific injury. Pt has some pain at night. No associated numbness and tingling. No previous surgeries or problems with this shoulder.The pain is described as dull, achy p	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; LT shoulder impingement. Pain increases at night. No injury.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Pt is a 35 years old RHD Female with LEFT shoulder pain for since October 2017. No specific injury is noted. Pain at night. No numbness and tingling. Pt reports she had a LT shoulder scope in January 2017 in Wisconsin and was doing well until she injured	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Pt is a 36 years old LHD Male with LEFT shoulder pain after falling off a trailer while hauling hay last night. He reports pain from the anterior shoulder down to the elbow. No numbness or tingling is noted. He reports stabbing, constant 9/10 in severity	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Pt is a 55 years old RHD Male with LEFT shoulder pain and weakness for 1 year. &#x0D; No specific injury is noted. Positive pain at night. Occasional numbness and tingling. No previous surgeries or problems with this shoulder. The pain is described as a stabb	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Pt is a 56 years old RHD Male with LEFT shoulder pain since a motorcycle accident in 1986, but has progressively got much worse over the past year. No recent injury noted. Pt points anterolateral as the area that is most painful. No numbness and tingling.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Pt is a 62 years old RHD Male with RIGHT shoulder pain for 10 days. No specific injury is noted. No pain at night. Some occasional numbness and tingling that radiated down the arm and into the fingers. Pt points to the shoulder blade and biceps as the are	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Right shoulder impingement. MRI to Rule out RCT.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Right shoulder pain and impingement syndrome.	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; Rotator cuff syndrome of left shoulder pt is not helping at all still painful	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; X-rays: For views of the left shoulder made. Acromioclavicular arthritis is noted. Humeral head acromial distance looks good. Impression: Impingement syndrome bursitis left shoulder with biceps tendinitis and probable rotator cuff tear..	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.;	8
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	3
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; . Patient returns for follow-up of her right shoulder. Her father is with her again today. Her symptoms are lingering. This is despite therapy and anti-inflammatories. At this point I would recommend we do an MR arthrogram to evaluate the superior lab	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; 2.18.18 pt was working on his truck and he hurt his shoulder. he has had multiple shoulder disloactions. tenderness over ac joint, ac joint compression test is positive, + sulcas sign, r/o labral tear	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; chronic pain, motor vehicle accident, failed PT. limited range of motion, suspected tear	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; February 27, 2018; Michael G. Justus, M.D.; Searcy, AR; Fax: 501-207-5889; RE: Rita King, #1767373; DOB: 03/05/1958; Dear Dr. Justus: It was a pleasure to see your patient, Rita King, in the office today. My office notes are as follows;	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; He fell a little over a week ago when he tripped on a propane bottle. He landed on his left; outstretched shoulder. He has significant pain.He will continue physical; therapy for his shoulder. He was given a prescription for Norco 10 #60. s/p left L	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; His left shoulder was injected today. He will begin a physician based home exercise program and return as symptoms warrant. He called later 1/21 and states significant pain in the shoulder and plan is for MRI as he has already failed his injection. tender	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; History of Present Illness: Left shoulder pain: The patient is a 57-year-old male with whom we have previously performed left rotator cuff tendon repair. Patient returns to clinic complaining of chronic left shoulder pain. The patient is in the process o	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Impingement syndrome of left shoulder	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; IMPRESSION: Left rotator cuff tear versus humerus contusion; PLAN: X-ray and exam findings were reviewed with the patient and options were discussed. She like to order an MRI to rule out internal derangement of the left shoulder. I agree with this	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Instability of right shoulder joint IMAGING Xray from the right shoulder is unremarkable.; IMPRESSION AND PLAN I suggested the patient has recurrent dislocation of the right shoulder. At this point, we are going to proceed with MR; arthrogram of the	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Left shoulder pain: Patient returns complaining of left shoulder pain. The patient reports episodic pain in the left shoulder that has become worse recently. We examine the patient in the past and had requested MRI of shoulder. However this had never been	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; LOOSE BODY SEEN ON XRAY	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Mildly TTP over the anterolateral shoulder. Active range of motion restricted in FF and abduction due to discomfort. Reduced internal rotation. Passive range of motion notes pain and crepitus with the arm abducted to 90 and internally/externally rotated.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Pain in the left shoulder for several weeks now	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Patient has continued severe pain in the Rt shoulder. He has pain and decreased ROM and his daily ADL's are compromised.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Patient has obvious Popeye bicep deformity with distal retraction present. There is a positive speed and Yergason test. MRI scan of the left shoulder to evaluate for possible labral and rotator cuff damage for preoperative planning	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; patient has pain 4 out of 10 . pain at night had a injury 2 weeks ago. pain with dls test bicep tenderness	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; patient is in a lot of pain and has been for some time	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; patient sustained an anterior left shoulder dislocation on 1/25/18. suspected labral tear. history significant for labral repair several years ago. no relief with anti inflammatories	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; per dr, We will order MRI of her left shoulder today to evaluate for rotator cuff tear. I suspect that the patient will need to have a left shoulder scope. ASSESSMENT: Left shoulder rotator cuff tear &#x0D; Left shoulder biceps ten	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Physical Examinations:&#x0D; left shoulder: severe pain and weakness with resisted abduction, rotator cuff tentative healthy, Hawkins same positive, near sign positive,&#x0D; plan: obtain MRI left shoulder with follow-up	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Presents with the above complaint. Patient admits to having continued pain in the left shoulder. Patient states he has been bothered her for the past month. Patient denies any improvement following corticosteroid injection. Patient also complains of right	1



Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; progressively worsening pain for @ least 5 months that has not responded to conservative treatment (injection, anti inflammatories, HEP)	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; pt fell in October of 2017 she has failed physical therapy, steriod injections, rest ice and nsaid's has suspected rotator cuff tear	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; R shoulder tender to palpation at the acromial clavicular joint. Pain increased with cross body adduction, O'Brien and Hawkins maneuvers	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Radiographs: Radiographs included a true AP, axillary lateral, and Alvis view. &#x0D; The patient does not have degenerative changes of the glenohumeral joint. &#x0D; There are degenerative changes of the AC joint. This is mild.&#x0D; There is a spur on the anterolat	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Right biceps proximal tear&#x0D; He states that in mid December. He lifted a heavy load and felt a tearing sensation in his right shoulder admitted biceps region and is continuing to have discomfort with this. There is a difference in the biceps contour on the	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Right shoulder follow up: The date of surgery was September 22, 2017. The patient has history of right shoulder arthroscopy with distal clavicle resection and subacromial decompression. She did well initially recovering after surgery in physical therapy.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Right shoulder follow up: The patient has history of fall injuring the right of extremity. Previous examination was doubtful rotator cuff tendon tear right shoulder and the patient was referred to physical therapy. She returns noting some of the still com	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; right shoulder pain post trauma. positive hawkin's impingement. positive neer's impingement. significant weakness on exam. pre-operative evaluation	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Right shoulder pain: The patient is a 60-year-old male presenting with two months of right shoulder pain. It is starting to interfere with sleep pattern. The patient complains of a deep pain and shoulder aggravated by elevation of the arm. He also reports	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; Shoulder pain that has been going on for about 3 years. She has also had a more recent injury the last few weeks that have greatly magnified her pain and increased her weakness. She has had some tingling in the arm as well in no specific distribution. It	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; suspected labral tear right shoulder. painful range of motion with associated painful clicking. no relief with anti inflammatories	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; suspected rotator cuff tear after multiple falls, pain with lifting and range of motion	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; This patient had a dislocation and we need to ascertain if the labrum is torn or the rotator cuff	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; 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 patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; The patient has not had a recent CT of the shoulder.	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study is being ordered for known/suspected joint infection.; The patient has not had a recent bone scan.; The patient has not had a recent ultrasound of the shoulder.; The plain films were normal.; There are no documented physical or laboratory findings of a joint infection.; patient is a 57-year-old right-handed man who was working at home in his shop when a ladder fell struck him directly on the superior aspect of the left shoulder. He has had pain since. Pain has persisted despite time and modification activities. He can; The patient has not had a recent CT of the shoulder.	1
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).	1
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?	41
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 completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; diclofenac sodium 20 mg/gram /actuation(2 %) solution in metered-dose pump; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.	1

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 completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known what type of medication the patient received.	2
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).	11
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.	6
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
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?	14
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 not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).	4

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.	17
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	21
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	2

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.</p>	6
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.</p>	2
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.</p>	1



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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	3
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.	5

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	2
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	2

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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	3
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.	4

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	2
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	3
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Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	3
Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	tingling, weakness.; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Unable to do any conservative treatment.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 02/22/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Evaluate for rupture and mass; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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
Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Hip dysplasia; Physical Therapy, anti-inflammatory, uses walker; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>. Right BMC AP, lateral, oblique right foot x-rays with nondisplaced fifth metatarsal diaphyseal fracture and medial navicular fracture. AP, lateral, oblique right ankle x-rays with subtle medial malleolar fracture, possible medial talar A9585kpa3/, an; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/02/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Malikia Meadows is a 32-year-old who sustained MVA related right foot fracture 1/2/2018 and was seen in BMC ER where x-rays were obtained. She was hit head on another driver allegedly high on marijuana. She veered off the road to protect her 6-year-old pa; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2009; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This is a fifty-six-year-old female who was involved in a severe car accident in 1981, ultimately resulting in multiple procedures on both lower extremities. She had another injury in 2009, which ultimately resulted in large fracture blister on her left ; 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</p>	2
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Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; OCTOBER, 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CONSTANT PAIN, STIFFNESS, DIFFICULTY WALKING; PHYSICAL THERAPY, STEROID INJECTIONS, ACL reconstruction as well as a poster lateral cor reconstruction. She later had a manipulation under anesthesia. In April 2017 she had a hardware removal for continued pain in the left knee.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>patient had surgery on left ankle in May,2017, he is still experiencing pain in both ankles.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; May, 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severity of pain increasing in both feet; surgery, casting/boot, modification of activity, 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>	2
Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>pre op; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	PREOPERATIVE EVALUATION FOR CUTOM IMPLANTS FOR KNEE REPLACEMNT; 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.; 01012017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHRONIC PAIN, CT FOR CUSTOM IMPLANTS FOR KNEE REPLACEMENT; PHYSICAL THERAPY, DICLOFENAC, MODIFIED ACTIVITY WITH NO CHANGE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	25
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	3
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 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	6
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	6

Orthopedics	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	5
Orthopedics	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 an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a request for a foot CT.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a request for a foot CT.; The patient has used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of 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 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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	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.; "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 has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Orthopedics	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.; "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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	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.; "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 a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	8
Orthopedics	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 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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	13



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 no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
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 suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	2
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	8

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.; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; 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	2
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	6
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 had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; 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
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

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 Leg CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	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 Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	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
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		11
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 an orthopedist.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	3

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>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical spine: negative for drop arm test and speed test, restricted range of motion Knee: Pain to palpitation lack of reflex; PT, pain medication and anti-inflammatories; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 10 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN; INFEDS , STEROID INJECTIONS , 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>	2
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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>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; pain. give way. instability; 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>	2
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>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/26/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, liming, not able to bare full weight,; therapy, pt had cast and boot,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

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 patient is seen today for their initial evaluation of left knee pain. Approximately 3 years ago this young lady was playing volleyball when she came down and twisted her left knee. She noted the posterior lateral joint pain at that time. After ; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; . This patient is seen today for their initial evaluation of left knee pain. Approximately 3 years ago this young lady was playing volleyball when she came down and twisted her left knee. She noted the posterior lateral joint pain at that time. After ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
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
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 no 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.; Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), and further sequences	; 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
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 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
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 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
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 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.; 10/25/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Symptoms are aching and sharp pain. Symptoms worse with weight bearing and any activity.; knee injections, immobilization and bracing, home excercises, NSAIDS, Voltaren (diclofenac sodium) and 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



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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; He had pain and swelling in the knee. He feels pain at the joint line. He has occasional post activity swelling. His pain is mild to sometimes moderate in intensity.; anti-inflammatory medicines and ice; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; OCTOBER, 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CONSTANT PAIN, STIFFNESS, DIFFICULTY WALKING; PHYSICAL THERAPY, STEROID INJECTIONS, ACL reconstruction as well as a poster lateral cor reconstruction. She later had a manipulation under anesthesia. In April 2017 she had a hardware removal for continued pain in the left knee.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	c/o deep medial pain with weightbearing for one month with no injury. pain at rest, swelling, popping; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; 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

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	Inspection of the right knee reveals a trace effusion. All patient was patellofemoral tenderness. Patient has full range of motion but a painful arc of extension. The knee is stable to anterior-posterior varus mild distress. Apley's compression test is eq; 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
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 knee pain burning for 3 months. nothing makes it better.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The results of the plain films is not known.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; It is not known if patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	It ankle pain , painful ROM, pain at insertion point of Achilles tendon; 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

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	Motor vehicle accident, exam more consistent with reflex sympathetic dystrophy; inability to bear weight since the time of the accident; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/18/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bruising on the plantar surface of the foot following the accident with persistent purple discoloration, tenderness, bruising, inability to bear weight since; immobilized in a boot walker; takes 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	2
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	non displaced calcaneus fracture; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/12/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left ankle and foot pain; non weight bearing several x-rays doesn't show healing; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	None; 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

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 had this pain for several years despite our conservative and surgical attempts to help him.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Patient has been having severe bilateral knee pain since at least 06/20/2015.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has burning, aching, throbbing, and stabbing pain in both knees. The patient's range of motion is significantly low.; Patient has had anti-inflammatory medications, pain medications, multiple injections, physical therapy, and surgery. Patient is still continuing to have issues with both of his knees.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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 55-year-old white male who fell from a deer stand over 12 feet about three months ago. He sustained a right tibial plateau fracture that was treated closed. He also had a lumbar fracture at that time. He is being followed by the neurosurgeon.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The results of the plain films is not known.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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 in pain and has been for some time.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The results of the plain films is not known.; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Pain greater than 3 days; It is not known if patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1

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 in pain. He states pain is 9/10 on pain scale.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The results of the plain films is not known.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; It is not known if patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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 was in a motorcycle accident last month, landed on his right knee.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The results of the plain films is not known.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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	pre op; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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. has pain, swelling, walking on side of foot, interfering w/work, DROM, malleolus found, tarsal tunnel w/tingling into the plantar foot.; 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

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	r/o bone abcess; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; No, the patient did not have a recent ultrasound of the knee.; The patient has not had a recent bone scan.; The results of the plain films is not known.; It is not known if there are documented findings of joint infection.; Known or Suspected Joint Infection	1
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	S/P toe amputation for Osteo with non healing surgical wound&#x0D; Dx: Status post amputation of great toe, left; 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 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
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	SHE HAS KNEE PAIN, AND POPPING AND NOW SWELLING; 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 arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.	1
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	Significant lumbar spondylosis and I suspect she may have some stenosis changes at L5-S1. Furthermore I think she probably has a medial meniscus tear of the right knee.; 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.; ; 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

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	significant Valgus deformity. Tenderness at Lateral joint line. painful ROM. Lateral pseudo laxity. Sevier orthio arthritis with bone on bone articulation.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is not requested for knee pain.; Surgery or arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The member has surgery planned.	1
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	Sprain occurred 4/2017, has had PT and NSAIDs with continued pain.; 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
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	thats all i have; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; She has had pain since her 2009 surgery. history of polyosteoarthritis She had multiple surgeries at Childrens Hospital in both knees and legs because of growth plate related issues.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; aching; sharp; constant; worsening swelling; catching/locking; popping/clicking&#x0D; Varus deformity She had multiple surgeries at Childrens Hospital in both knees and legs because of growth plate related issues. Her pain is located medially and has locking a; shes done therapy and home exercises, rest ices 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 This is a 51 year old female who comes in for a chief complaint of follow up foot phalanx fracture, involving the left foot. This occurs in the context of hitting her toe on something. and has been treated with boot walker. She has had no imaging studies.; 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.	2
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

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 58-year-old Caucasian female who comes in today for follow-up. She has seropositive rheumatoid arthritis and we've been escalating her dosage of methotrexate. We discontinued sulfasalazine after some intolerability issues. At her last visit, she; 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 an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.	2
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.; "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.	33
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.; "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.	1
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.; "There is not 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.	2



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.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.	3
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Orthopedics	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without 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
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
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 crutches for at least 6 weeks.	2
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.; There has been a recurrence of symptoms following surgery.; The surgery was less than 6 months ago.; The study is being ordered for a post op.	1
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.; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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.; ; Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis	1

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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 oncologist or orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; Known Tumor	2
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability	23
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion	2
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking	11

Orthopedics	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), without contrast material(s) and further sequences	This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	12
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.; Post-operative Evaluation	12
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury	724
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.; There is no suspected meniscus, pre-op or post-op evaluation, non-acute Chronic Pain, suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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.; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Pain greater than 3 days	12
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	21

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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Pain greater than 3 days	3
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.; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; his is a 15 year old female who comes in for a chief complaint of knee pain, involving the left knee. The knee pain is located all over the knee (diffuse). This occurred in the context of a gradual and insidious onset and Cheer Injury; in October 2017. T; Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis	1
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.; It is not known if the study is ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; It is not known if the study is for pre-operative planning.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Pain greater than 3 days	8
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	16



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.; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Pain greater than 3 days	6
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.; This study is not being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Pain greater than 3 days	6
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.; WEIGHT BEARING AP AND LATERAL LEFT KNEE X-RAYS PERFORMED ON 01/11/2018 REVEAL AN IRREGULARITY/BONE LESION OF THE MEDIAL TIBIAL PLATEAU. ORDERING AN MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE WITHOUT AND WITH CONTRAST TO FURTHER EVALUATE THE BONE LESION.; Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis	1
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 not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; 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	1
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.	5

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 arthrscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.	1
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 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 not being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1
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 arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Instability	8
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 arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Limited range of motion	4
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 arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Locking	1

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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 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.	2
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.; 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
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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.; "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.	44
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 history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.	4

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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.; "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 not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	1
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 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 had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

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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.; "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.; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	12
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 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 a suspected tarsal coalition.	2
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 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.	20



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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.; "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 been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	1
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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.; "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 had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.	4
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 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

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 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.; The study is requested for a reason other than ankle pain.	1
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.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.	1
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.	2
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	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.; 1/08/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Sharp, dull, burning pain, rated 9/10, pain constant, medial aspect of bilateral knees, worse with weight bearing, kneeling or bending, positive McMurray's test, x rays mild joint space narrowing, suspecting meniscus tear, brace for better stability; Ice/heat, anti inflammatory and pain 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

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	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.; Knee 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	2
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	UNKNOWN; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2ND WEEK IN FEB; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; TROUBLE WITH PROLONGED WALKING OR STANDING, LEFT KNEE IS CATCHING AND CANNOT BEND IT, BILATERAL SWELLING; DOSE PACK, STERIOD INJECTIONS, MEDICATIONS, POSITIVE MCMURRAYS TEST OF BILATERAL KNEES, 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
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 clinical information.; 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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has not 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; mbr has pain and stiffness in hip and hand popping in right 3rd finger; 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
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 hip pain is not due to a recent injury, old injury, Chronic Hip Pain or a Mass.; The request is for hip pain.	1

Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>Kristen R Pack, RN &amp;#x0D; Registered Nurse &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Hide copied text&amp;#x0D; Hover for attribution information&amp;#x0D; Called patient with MRI results and Dr. Cassat's recommendation to see Interventional Pain. Patient states that she has already been to see them and they ar; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 04/29/2015&amp;#x0D; Musculoskeletal: Positive for arthralgias and back pain. &amp;#x0D; Skin: Negative. &amp;#x0D; Neurological: Positive for weakness and numbness.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Positive for arthralgias and back pain&amp;#x0D; Neurological: Positive for weakness and numbness. &amp;#x0D; Positive for gait problem and joint swelling. &amp;#x0D; Right hip: She exhibits decreased range of motion.&amp;#x0D; Left hip: She exhibits decreased range of motion and tendernes; Pain clinic&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; steroid injections &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Physical Therapy &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; meloxicam&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; 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>	2
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>locking and 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.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	MVA 4/11/17 SHOULDER AND HIP STILL HURTING. TRIED OBSERVATION, REST, HOME EXERCISE NSAIDS, TYLENOL, NAPROXEN. NOT GETTING BETTER, BEEN 9 MONTHS SINCE MVA.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	POST SURGERY PATIENT STILL EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HIP PAIN, TESTED INFECTION; 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. Pre op eval; This is a requests for a hip 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.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.; The hip pain is due to a recent injury.; The request is for hip pain.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Probable left L5-S1 foraminal collapse due to scoliosis with left L5 radiculopathy. Possible insertional hamstring strain.; 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.; 10/1/1917; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left buttock and thigh 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

Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Pt is a 20 years old Female with RIGHT hip pain. Pt reports she had a right hip labral repair in 2014 and was doing very well with it until she was in a MVA. She states she has had an increase in pain and numbness in the lateral hip after the accident. Pt; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Pt is a 20 years old Female with RIGHT hip pain. Pt reports she had a right hip labral repair in 2014 and was doing very well with it until she was in a MVA. She states she has had an increase in pain and numbness in the lateral hip after the accident. Pt; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She states she has had an increase in pain and numbness in the lateral hip after the accident. The pain is described as stabbing, achy pain that is constant and 8 out of 10 in severity. The pain is worse with sitting and walking and better with lying do; 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
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.	11
Orthopedics	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 injuryis not suspected.; The hip pain is due to a recent injury.; The request is for hip pain.	1



Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.</p>	5
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.</p>	2

Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).	2

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Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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.	4
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	13
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2



Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Orthopedics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	4
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	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

Orthopedics	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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 Chest pain 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	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	for none of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT 'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Initial staging prior to treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT 1. Right upper extremity radiculopathy with normal MRI of the cervical spine; 2. Right shoulder internal derangement; This study is NOT being ordered for a Work-up for Suspicious Mass, Known Tumor, Known or Suspected Inflammatory Disease, etc...; This is a request for a chest MRI.	2
Orthopedics	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		1
Orthopedics	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	intercostal tear or occult rib fracture; This study is NOT being ordered for a Work-up for Suspicious Mass, Known Tumor, Known or Suspected Inflammatory Disease, etc...; This is a request for a chest MRI.	1

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Several year history; 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
Orthopedics	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.; 6/6/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe, persistent pain in the bilateral neck, bilateral shoulder, right arm, bilateral lumbar area, Pain is radiating to the right ankle, right arm, bilateral back, right calf and foot, bilateral gluteal area. symptoms include decreased mobility, disequ; Cervical esi w/ reaction. Lumbar injections. Tramadol, Remeron, gabapentin, Roxicodone, prednisone; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	1. C4-5 and C5-6 degenerative disc disease with C4-5 spondylolisthesis resulting in bilateral arm pain worse in the left; 2. Degenerative scoliosis, coronally and sagittally balanced with left-sided low back and buttock pain; 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI. Patient has had an MRI and the surgeon believes that the patient needs a CT scan as well.; 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.	3
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The orthopedic surgeon ordering the exam believes the patient might possibly have an aortic aneurysm. We need to get a CT scan of his cervical spine as soon as possible.; It is not known if the patient has 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 trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Several year history; 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

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.; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.;" The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits.;" There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; There are no documented clinical findings of immune system suppression or AIDS.; The patient is not experiencing thoracic back pain associated with chest pain.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/24/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; radiating pain, numbness and tingling in legs;; injections and 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

Orthopedics	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.; 6/6/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe, persistent pain in the bilateral neck, bilateral shoulder, right arm, bilateral lumbar area, Pain is radiating to the right ankle, right arm, bilateral back, right calf and foot, bilateral gluteal area. symptoms include decreased mobility, disequ; Cervical esi w/ reaction. Lumbar injections. Tramadol, Remeron, gabapentin, Roxicodone, prednisone; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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 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
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	5
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	1

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/19/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pt has dull ache in right shoulder, numbness & tingling, non improvement w/conservative care with 3months since his injury.; NSAIDs, home exercise program,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical spine: negative for drop arm test and speed test, restricted range of motion Knee: Pain to palpitation lack of reflex; PT, pain medication and anti-inflammatories; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	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

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 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.	3
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 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.; Cervical spine tenderness with Spurling's maneuver to the left and right. No focal neurologic deficits. Motion is full. Shoulder motion is full. Tenderness with palpitation over the C7 region posteriorly	1
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.; neck pain for over a year and has failed nsoids, steroids, HEP; 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
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 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



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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
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.; Cervical spine positive Spurling maneuver to the left. No focal neurologic deficits. Negative Tinel's. Thenar strength returned. On the left wrist He has tenderness over the ulnar styloid and also in the anatomic snuffbox. Left shoulder motion is mar; 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
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.; He does have some paresthesias that run down onto the dorsum of the hand.; 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
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.; Her pain presents on the left side of her chest, anterior aspect of her left shoulder, and left axilla, radiating down the anterior aspect of her arm into her second finger. She also reports numbness in her second finger. Her pain is constant and describe; 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

Orthopedics	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; 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 not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p>	1
Orthopedics	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.; ; 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</p>	1
Orthopedics	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.; ; 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

Orthopedics	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.; March 9, 2012.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms. Liston is a 51-year-old left-hand-dominant woman seen for neck pain and migraines, as well as left arm symptoms. She also is having low back pain.&#x0D;&#x0D; She has had surgery in both areas. She had anterior cervical fusion at C5-6 on March 9, 2012. He h; 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
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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	Chronic cervical pain with history of DDD; 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.; Ibuprofen	1
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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	<p>CONTINUE NECK PAIN AND WEAKNESS IN ARMS; 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 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 FOR 8 WEEKS; MOTRIN ADVIL AND MOBIC AND NEUROTIN</p>	1
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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	<p>HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: 3/28/18 Mrs. Ramirez returns concerning her right shoulder and neck. She reports slight, transient improvement while taking the oral steroids but denies resolution of her pain or persistent improvement of her pain. She is taki; 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.; Full range of motion; right periscapular pain is reproduced with full cervical extension and right lateral rotation. Left lateral rotation elicits left-sided neck pain</p>	1
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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	It is not known if the patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.; No, the patient did not have six weeks of Chiropractic care related to this episode.; Patient is having numbness into the hand thumb index and middle finger.The foraminal stenosis causing C5 problems radiating down the arm.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Ms. Robertson is in today complaining of some pain and discomfort in her deep left shoulder, left-sided neck muscles. Both have been going on for a number of months. She has progressively worse. She has been having a difficult time to sleep on this sid; 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.; Ms. Robertson is in today complaining of some pain and discomfort in her deep left shoulder, left-sided neck muscles. Both have been going on for a number of months. She has progressively worse. She has been having a difficult time to sleep on this sid; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	na; 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.; range of motion is decreased for cervical flexion; 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; 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.; 2 months ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is having pain in r shoulder that radiates into the arm Neck 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Numbness and tingling. Neck pain radiating to left arm. Symptoms worsening over the last 4 months.; 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 of hands when gripping.; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain with neurological testing, R carpal tunnel syndrome, nerve test 2016, numbness; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt completed 5 weeks of PT w/ 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt had knee brace;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/11/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; decreased range of motion;; 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 Pt has pain neck radiates to shoulders. Pt has had PT.; 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 NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RADIOLOGY: Nerve conduction study of the left upper extremity shows an injury to the upper trunk of the brachial plexus PLAN: I'm going to order a MRI of the brachial plexus to evaluate for a brachial plexus injury. He was given a prescription for Neuront; 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.; He has decreased strength to his left shoulder with rotator cuff resistance. He has weakness with grip strength in the left hand. He also has altered sensation in his left upper extremity. This extends into the median and ulnar nerve distribution.c return; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Right-hand-dominant patient with a 7 year history of this left upper extremity neuropathy/mononeuropathy in the distribution mostly of the ulnar nerve.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; She does have weakness.; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The pain is worse with overhead activity and reaching behind and better with rest and medications. Pt takes Tylenol. Pt cannot take anti-inflammatories d/t having stomach ulcers. Pt reports injection on 9/29/17 was no significant help. He reports having 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 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient experiences pain, numbness, stiffness and tingling present for 3 years. There has been no change in the symptoms with ice, heat, rest, anti-inflammatory medication (diclofenac), muscle relaxers (cyclobenzaprine), physical therapy and epidural ; 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



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 failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The last cervical spine MRI was performed within the last 6 months.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; LACKIE IS A 15 YEAR OLD FEMALE WHO HAS A SACRAL ANEURYSMAL BONE SYST WHO PRESENTS IS FOLLOW-UP PATIENT. SHE RECENTLY HAD A IR GUIDED BIOPSY WHICH SHOWED BENIGN NONE LESION. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING TO GET SET UP FOR SCLEROTHERAPY TO HELP EITHER ELIMINATE	1
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; 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
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

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; 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
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; None of the above; ; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Pt is a 59 years old RHD Female with LEFT shoulder pain for 5 years. No specific injury is noted. Pt also complains of neck pain. No pain at night. Pt complains of numbness and tingling to the thumb, index, and long finger. The pain is described as a sha	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Cervical spine: &#x0D; Overlying skin is normal. Tenderness to palpation over right paraspinal muscles at C4-5 and C6-7. Normal flexion, extension, lateral bend and rotation. Pain is reproduced with rotation of neck to the right and right lateral bend. Both up	1

Orthopedics	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.; 08/18/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; cervical spine pain; intermittently radiating into the posterior scalp and low back pain; radiating down the right leg. He describes an MVA 4 years ago which; initiated neck and low back pain. Symptoms have progressively worsened; since that time resultin; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Viridiana Fernandez is a 30 years old Female from Mountain Home, AR. This is a subsequent patient visit for left and right hand paresthesias and pain. Patient reports numbness and tingling to the left and right hand, all digits. They report clumsiness ; 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.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	X-ray: 2 views of the C-spine shows DDD at C5-C6 with posterior spurring ; ; Assessment: RIGHT shoulder pain secondary to cervical DDD ; ; Pt is a 39 years old RHD Male with RIGHT shoulder pain for 3 weeks. No pain at night. Occasional numbness and ting; 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	X-rays were normal. MRI on right shoulder on 2/12/18 showed no rotator cuff tear. Patient has had symptoms since 2014. HAS tried Physical therapy for over 12 weeks, NSAIDS for over 12 weeks, steroid injection for over 12 weeks, and change in activity le; 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 with radiculopathy found on physical exam with radiculopathy going down right 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Spinal muscle weakness and tenderness; 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
Orthopedics	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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Brachial Plexus tear and EMG was abnormal.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/18/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left hand and finger numb and unable to lift arm, weakness, pain is 8-10, had emg testing; heat and ice, 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; Patient has a possible aortic aneurysm.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if there are documented findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if the patient is experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There is some new complaints and he is having some back pain with some numbness and tingling and shocking-type sensations in the mid back. He denies any injury, but it bothers him whenever he leans over. Denies any symptoms down his leg, but it is all c; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, fracture, radiculopathy or bowel or bladder dysfunction.	1

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; The patient has not failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; unknown	1
Orthopedics	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.; "The caller indicated that there is not a known condition of: Tumor, Infection or Neurological deficits."; The study is being ordered due to pre-operative evaluation.; Low back pain with out any relief from PT and NSAID. We discussed referral to potentially a spine surgeon though she is not interested in any sort of intervention of that magnitude. We discussed what other options she has. She has already been in physical	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; legs are weak lumbar; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/24/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; radiating pain, numbness and tingling in legs,; injections and 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

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; 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
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 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
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.;	1
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.; low back pain with limited ROM, DECREASED SENSATION IN LOWER EXTREMITY, POSITIVE STRAIGHT LEG RAISE, HAS FAILED TREATMENT OF STEROIDS AND SUPERVISED PHYSICAL THERAPY. SYMPTOMS CONTINUE TO WORSEN AND AFFECT DAILY LIVING, ADL, JOB.; 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

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 not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.	2
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.; 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.; The lumbar spine and overlying skin are normal in appearance. There is tenderness to palpation at L5-S1. There is mild tenderness over the right SI joint. Range of motion is decreased in forward flexion and right lateral bend. Normal in extension, right l	1
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.; The patient has none of the above	1
Orthopedics	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.; ; 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



Orthopedics	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.; March 9, 2012.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms. Liston is a 51-year-old left-hand-dominant woman seen for neck pain and migraines, as well as left arm symptoms. She also is having low back pain.; She has had surgery in both areas. She had anterior cervical fusion at C5-6 on March 9, 2012. He h; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	lateral shows what looks to be close to a grade 2 L5-S1 spondylolisthesis. The oblique x-rays show on the right side the possibility of a sclerotic margined lucency through the pars interarticularis for the left oblique. I do not see the "Scotty dog" in; 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	LEFT HIP PAIN SECONDARY TO PIRIFORMIS SYNDROME VS POSSIBLE REFERRED LUMBAR PAIN. PATIENT STATES SEEN LITTLE IMPROVEMENT. MIDLINE BACK PAIN AND PARASTHESIAS TO TOES. POSTIVE JOINT PAIN, JOINT STIFFNESS, JOINT TENDERNESS,LIMPING.; 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.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Mild to moderate degenerative disease left hip complains of numbness on the lateral aspect of this 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
Orthopedics	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.; sensation is impacting the right leg...motor strength 5 over 5..reflexes are 2 over 4	1

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain in low back Pain in legs numbness and tingling. pain is constant. Rest does not relieve pain. Patient has tried Ibuprofen, Tramadol for months, it does 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 weakness.; Patient has a complaint of numbness tingling and pain in legs. Low back pain . she has been on Ibuprofen and Tramadol for more than 2 months. Pain stays the same regardless of activity. Rest does not help pain, pain is constant. On a scale of 1-10 pain ; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient had a 4 wheeler accident over 6 months ago and pain all the way down left side. Patient has tried meloxicam as well as steroids with no relief.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt is a 20 years old Female with RIGHT hip pain. Pt reports she had a right hip labral repair in 2014 and was doing very well with it until she was in a MVA. She states she has had an increase in pain and numbness in the lateral hip after the accident. Pt; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Pt is a 20 years old Female with RIGHT hip pain. Pt reports she had a right hip labral repair in 2014 and was doing very well with it until she was in a MVA. She states she has had an increase in pain and numbness in the lateral hip after the accident. Pt; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She states she has had an increase in pain and numbness in the lateral hip after the accident. The pain is described as stabbing, achy pain that is constant and 8 out of 10 in severity. The pain is worse with sitting and walking and better with lying do; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O herniated disc; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	rle radiculopathy, lbp, walking tolerance on one block, r/o pinched nerve causing lbp and radiculopathy; 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 upon palpation and rt 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Severe Right side low back, hip and buttock pain. Mild enlargement or hypertrophy of the facet joints in lumbar spine. MRI of the Pelvis to Evaluate the SI joints and for any lumbosacral plexus pathology such as tumors.; 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.; 12/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Severe pain in low back, hips and buttocks; Anti-inflammatory medication, Multiple injections including facet blocks and epidural. 2 rounds of 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Shannon Rogers is a 37-year-old with complaints of left lumbar sacral pain/left lower extremity pain to the calf over the past 5 months. He is a welder and was lifting an oxygen tank when he felt something pop in his back.; Past medical history an; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Significant lumbar spondylosis and I suspect she may have some stenosis changes at L5-S1. Furthermore I think she probably has a medial meniscus tear of the right knee.; 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.; ; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	The patient is having low back pain after an injury on 1-4-18. Patient has been treated by Dr. Allison in November and December of 2017 for a L1 Compression Fracture. There has been no change in the symptoms with Meloxicam and rest. On exam: Decreased lu; The study requested is a Lumbar 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.; 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.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.	1
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.; The patient does have a new foot drop.	1

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 completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?	1
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	6
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 have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; numbness tingling and weakness radiating from back to 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
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 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.; it was for 4 weeks and did not help patient excise program; motrin, aleave, steroid dose pack, zanaslex	1

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.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; numbness tingling and weakness in bilateral 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; 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	2
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt had a fall in the shower and injured both hips. bilateral hip arthritis, eval anatomy of pelvis w bone arthritis and lt hip socket deformity; 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 NO 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



Orthopedics	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	chronic bilateral groin pain,; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Severe Right side low back, hip and buttock pain. Mild enlargement or hypertrophy of the facet joints in lumbar spine. MRI of the Pelvis to Evaluate the SI joints and for any lumbosacral plexus pathology such as tumors.; 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.; 12/21/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Severe pain in low back, hips and buttocks; Anti-inflammatory medication, Multiple injections including facet blocks and epidural. 2 rounds of 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, L hip. spinal stenosis, lumbar region; 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.; 7/24/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, decreased mobility,; PT, oral medications, 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Orthopedics	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 a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	Bilateral arthritic changes of the second and third MCP joints as well as his first CMC joints, and the right index finger DIP joint. He has some swelling and possible signs of a gangrenous cyst formation. He is not quite have full range of motion and do; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Unknown - years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, swelling triggering of right long finger, possible signs of gangrenous cyst formation; Splint&#x0D; &#x0D; Patient cannot take 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The pain is from an old injury.; It is not known if 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.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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 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.; He has tried some at home exercises without any relief of pain and or symptoms.1. Anti-inflammatory medicine Medrol Dosepak.. Hydrocodone for pain; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
Orthopedics	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	3

Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	12.5.17 pt missed the last step on a set of stairs and injured his shoulder when he tried to catch himself. pt has tenderness to palpations and and dec strength w supraspinatus testing. r/o cuff tear; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthrscopy 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Bilateral arthritic changes of the second and third MCP joints as well as his first CMC joints, and the right index finger DIP joint. He has some swelling and possible signs of a gangrenous cyst formation. He is not quite have full range of motion and do; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Unknown - years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, swelling triggering of right long finger, possible signs of gangrenous cyst formation; Splint&#x0D; &#x0D; Patient cannot take 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	bypass; 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Dislocated shoulder first week January, ER, taking medications, pain,; 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>He has arthritis of the AC joint but not in the shoulder joint. We need to get more information before progressing with any treatment.; 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.; 8/25/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Mr. Mosier is a 57 year old male referred by Dr. Meidema for bilateral shoulder pain six months duration left greater than right.&amp;#x0D;&amp;#x0D; On left side he has pain with WTB and ROM moderate severe.&amp;#x0D;&amp;#x0D; The shoulders pop&amp;#x0D;&amp;#x0D; Pain is worsened with activity. He has ; Medication, physical therapy, 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>He works as a barber. He had an injury playing basketball 3 days ago and has had pain and inability to lift his arm since that time.&amp;#x0D; He has pain and weakness with supraspinatus resistance.PLAN: I am going to order an MRI of his left shoulder to evaluate ; 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	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.; 2 months ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is having pain in r shoulder that radiates into the arm Neck 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
Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient is having chronic pain, limited range of motion. Unable to raise left arm above shoulder height with out severe pain.; 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
Orthopedics	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 A MRI OF THE RIGHT WRIST AND RIGHT HAND FOR A POSSIBLE TENDON RUPTURE OF THE EPL, OR POSSIBLE MALLET FINGER. PATIENT NEEDING THIS MRI FOR POSSIBLE SURGERY.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2-6-18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; UNABLE TO MOVE RIGHT WRIST AND HAND. PATIENT HAS EFFUSION/SWELLING/PAIN. UNABLE TO FLEX THUMB AND WRIST.; PAID MEDICATION, BRACING, ICE, ELEVATED, REST, 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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pre-op 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.; 01/25/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness, tingling, severe bilateral pain calcific medial lateral extenders and flexible tendons, permanent nerve damage, stiffness;; splint, medications, injections, ot therapy for hand, home exercise stretches; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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 completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?	1
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

Orthopedics	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	POSS LABRAL TEAR FROM FALL IN NOVEMBER; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11.6.17 SLIPPED ON PAVEMENT; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN WITH STANDING, POSITIVE FABER TEST, PAIN WITH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ROTATION; PATIENT HAS HAD ACTIVITY MODIFICATION, TAKES TRAMADOL, IBUPROFEN AND NORCO FOR 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	3



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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has limited range of motion popping pain unsteady gait and swelling; Nsaids and steroid injection for years PT in the past; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/26/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, liming, not able to bare full weight.; therapy, pt had cast and boot.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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 patient is seen today for their initial evaluation of left knee pain. Approximately 3 years ago this young lady was playing volleyball when she came down and twisted her left knee. She noted the posterior lateral joint pain at that time. After ; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; . This patient is seen today for their initial evaluation of left knee pain. Approximately 3 years ago this young lady was playing volleyball when she came down and twisted her left knee. She noted the posterior lateral joint pain at that time. After ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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

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 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 presents today for evaluation bilateral knee pain from no known injury. This has been a chronic issue. X-rays are reviewed. She does have well maintained medial lateral compartments. There are degenerative changes of the patellofemoral compartments; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pain is located lateral, anterior, tibial tubercle. She describes the symptoms as aching and burning. Symptoms improve with rest, heat, ice. The symptoms are worse with activity, deep knee bending, sleeping. The knee has given out or felt unstable. I; Steroid injections, home exercises, bracing, anti inflammatories and 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
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	bypassed; 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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1
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: Bilateral shin pain.&#x0D; &#x0D; HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is a pleasant 15-year-old female who has had bilateral shin pain for over a year. She is a competitive track athlete at her school, but is unable to compete because of shin pain.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2

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	<p>Focused exam of left lower extremity demonstrates flexible pes planus. He has exquisite pain 1 cm distal to the medial malleolus. No deltoid ligament insufficiency with stressing on the left compared to the right. With the calcaneus in the neutral posi; 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.</p>	1
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	<p>non displaced calcaneus fracture; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/12/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left ankle and foot pain; non weight bearing several x-rays doesn't show healing; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	<p>Pt is a 62 years old Female with RIGHT ankle pain for 1 year. There is no specific injury noted. The pt points to the lateral ankle as the area that is most painful. She complains of occasional numbness/tingling. The pain is described as a sharp, achy pai; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; It is not know if surgery or arthrscopy is 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.</p>	1
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	<p>This is a request for a foot MRI.; "There is not 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.</p>	1

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 foot MRI.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury	6

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 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.	4
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.; "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. X-ray: 2 V LT knee show fracture well aligned and healing well with callous.&#x0D; 3 V LT foot show no obvious fracture or dislocation. Spur noted at the plantar fascia origin. &#x0D; &#x0D; Pt is 3 weeks s/p LT proximal fibula shaft fracture on 1/17/18. Pt is in a lace; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The study is not requested for any of the standard indications for Knee MRI; It is not known if the request is for hip pain.	1
Orthopedics	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	POSS LABRAL TEAR FROM FALL IN NOVEMBER; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11.6.17 SLIPPED ON PAVEMENT; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN WITH STANDING, POSITIVE FABER TEST, PAIN WITH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ROTATION; PATIENT HAS HAD ACTIVITY MODIFICATION, TAKES TRAMADOL, IBUPROFEN AND NORCO FOR 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

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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Osteopath	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		Pt suffers with breast cancer, pre mastectomy.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT	1
Osteopath	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Osteopath	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Osteopath	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.; The patient has none of the above	1

Osteopath	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		Pt suffers with breast cancer, pre mastectomy.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Osteopath	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.; '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
Osteopath	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
Other	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 2/22/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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
Other	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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



Other	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Initial staging; 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
Other	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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
Other	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
Other	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
Other	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Other	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; N/a; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; vomiting; PPI twice a day; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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
Other	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	diagnosed by cardiologist; 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.; 1/18/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness and 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
Other	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Initial staging; 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
Other	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	melanoma restaging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Other	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; September; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, flank pain, rib pain.; chiropractor 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
Other	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; September; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, flank pain, rib pain.; chiropractor 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
Other	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

Other	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Lytic bone lesions seen on c-spine xrays, needs MRI c-spine w/ & w/o IV contrast; 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
Other	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; It is not known if there has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least six weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Other	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Other	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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
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.; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.;" The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.	1
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.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.	1

Other	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Pt was seen initially in July 2017 for bilateral radiculopathy. He was given anti-inflammatory. He pain has not improved. The pain occurs more frequently. He also has numbness and tingling in the left leg. He has also tried muscle relaxants, which h; 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
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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	2
Other	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	1
Other	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	pt was lifting an object and felt pain and heard a pop and pain in shoulder. She is unable to raise her arm to shoulder height.; 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
Other	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

Other	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	Non-healing wound.; 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
Other	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	ORTHOPEDIC TREATMENT SIGNIFICANT DEPTH; This is a request for a foot MRI.; It is not known if a plain x-ray of the area has been done.; The study is being ordered forfoot pain.; The study is being ordered for known or suspected septic arthritis or osteomyelitis.; It is unknown if the patient had abnormal lab studies.	1
Other	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, LUMP ON ANKLE, NO TRAUMA, XRAY SHOWS NO FRACTURE; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthrscopy 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
Other	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	R/O osteomyelitis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2

Other	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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Other	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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking	1
Other	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not a first follow up study for a post operative complication.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Other	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

Other	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>diagnosed by cardiologist; 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.; 1/18/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness and 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</p>	1
Other	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>Gastrointestinal: Positive for abdominal pain. Negative for abdominal distention, anal bleeding, blood in stool, constipation, diarrhea, nausea, rectal pain and vomiting. &amp;#x0D; Genitourinary: Negative. &amp;#x0D; Musculoskeletal: Positive for arthralgias (left lower ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for trauma.; This request is not 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.; There is no recent trauma with physical findings or abnormal blood work indicating either peritonitis or abscess.; There are no physical findings or lab results indicating an intra-abdominal bleed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Other	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	1
Other	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	2



Other	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
Other	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Other	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; N/a; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; vomiting; PPI twice a day; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Other	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Initial staging; 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
Other	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	melanoma restaging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Other	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
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 female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
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	2
Other	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Abnormal MRI; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Other	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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1

Other	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.; "The ordering physician is not an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; na	1
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; 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 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
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
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 study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.	1
Other	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 immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Other	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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. Intial Staging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Other	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	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
Other	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient reports continued neck and shoulder pain along with low back and LE pain. States she is experiencing radiation of neck pain into her shoulder and UEs and notes weakness and 'dropping items' on occasion. Also has LES discomfort and are 'heavy, ache; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Other	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervical region; 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 upper extremity of arm hand shoulder, tingling,numbness.; 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

Other	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 a neurological disorder.; 9/25/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain OA w/ neuropathic Radiculopathy pain from neck to limb to back Severe weakness; PT Medication 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
Other	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It is not known if there are documented findings of immune system suppression.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is not experiencing back pain associated with abdominal pain.; The caller indicated the the study was not ordered for: Chronic Back pain, Trauma, Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis, Follow up to or Pre-operative evaluation, or Neurological deficits."; BACK PAIN	1
Other	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.; 9/25/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain OA w/ neuropathic Radiculopathy pain from neck to limb to back Severe weakness; PT Medication 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
Other	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 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

Other	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient reports continued neck and shoulder pain along with low back and LE pain. States she is experiencing radiation of neck pain into her shoulder and UEs and notes weakness and 'dropping items' on occasion. Also has LES discomfort and are 'heavy, ache; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.	1
Other	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 a neurological disorder.; 9/25/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain OA w/ neuropathic Radiculopathy pain from neck to limb to back Severe weakness; PT Medication 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
Other	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Initial Staging; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
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 female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Other	Disapproval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Abnormal MRI; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material			1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	pt has squamous cell carcinoma skin, scalp and neck.; 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
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 a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.	6
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"	6
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 suspicion of acoustic neuroma, pituitary or other tumor. ostct"	1
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"	38

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"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Otolaryngology	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 12/28/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has swelling ,right eye swollen, facial pain, congestion.; Pain medication, and 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



Otolaryngology	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 08/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; face pain and pressure, headaches, post nasal drainage; antibiotics, allergy medication, flonase, immunotherapy 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; 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.; 08/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Facial pain, pressure, swelling, ear pain, dry mouth; Patient does not feel normal on the left side of head. She feels fullness, pressure, pain. She has tried antibiotics, flonase, allergy medication. None of these seem to help. She also has facial swelling, dry mouth, and ear 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		11
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	4

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 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	3
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	2
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 12/28/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has swelling ,right eye swollen, facial pain, congestion.; Pain medication, and antibiotocs; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 08/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; face pain and pressure, headaches, post nasal drainage; antibiotics, allergy medication, flonase, immunotherapy 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
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
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	5

Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	59-year-old gentleman with a multiple year history of recurrent sinus infections. He reports he has been on 8-9 rounds of antibiotics this last year with associated symptoms of increased nasal congestion, sinus pressure, purulent yellow drainage, which 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	ADDISON IS A 8 YEAR OLD FEMALE WITH PET x4, T&A LAST SET OF TUBES PLACED IN 2016. SHE HAS A HISTORY OF UNREPAIRED TM PERFORATION. SHE HAD RIGHT SIDED OTORRHEA IN DECEMBER. SHE THEN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A SINUS INFECTION AT THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY AND WAS ; "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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	As long as he can remember he has problems with sinus infections that last for months. Will take meds to go away and comes right back. Did take allergy meds for a while and nasal sprays seemed to give him headaches. Cant smell. THis has been for years. W; 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

Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Chronic sinusitis treated on multiple occasions with 4 weeks of continuous medication, antibiotics, flonase and steroids without symptoms improving.&#x0D; Associated symptoms include pain in both ears, ear discharge, headaches, hearing loss, rhinorrhea and a s; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Chronic Sinusitis. Bilateral facial pressure, headaches, foul taste / smell.; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	CHRONIC 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	He has had trouble with chronic nasal obstruction for the past 8 years. He cannot breathe out of the left side of his nose. The right side is dry all of the time. He does have occasional nosebleeds. He uses Flonase as needed for the nasal obstruction. He ; 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

Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Left upper gingival draining cyst; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	n/a; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	nasal pharyngitis with Staph and some fluid seen on the sinus CT. He says his cough persisted but recently started to get worse over the past few months. Had cough, fever, and chills in early January. He was found to have pneumonia. Eventually it prog; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; 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.; 08/01/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Facial pain, pressure, swelling, ear pain, dry mouth; Patient does not feel normal on the left side of head. She feels fullness, pressure, pain. She has tried antibiotics, flonase, allergy medication. None of these seem to help. She also has facial swelling, dry mouth, and ear 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

Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	<p>Patient is having ongoing sinus infections since October 2017 she has been treated with a rounds taking antibiotics and antihistamines; 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</p>	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	<p>Patient was 1st seen on 1-25-18 with complaints of nasal congestion and facial pressure for several years. She had not used any nasal sprays nor has been allergy tested. She was given nasal sprays, Azelastine 137mg, and Flonase to start. Patient returned ; 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</p>	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	<p>Pt has recurrent sinusitis, headaches, lots of drainage, tried allergy shots; they didn't help; 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</p>	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	<p>Recurrent acute 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</p>	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	she has had headaches, right sided jaw pain, PPP, PND and a foul taste in her mouth. She has been treated with 5 antibiotics since October and they did not help. She was on Cephalexon, Penicillin, Doxycycline and Cefdinir. She has been on at least 4 con; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	she has multiple environmental allergies and is currently on immunotherapy. Reports allergies seem to be controlled, however, she has chronic nasal congestion and sinus pressure which seems to be worse on the left side. States she has problems breathing ; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	The current episode started more than 1 month ago. The problem has been rapidly worsening since onset. &#x0D; &#x0D; Associated symptoms include congestion, coughing, ear pain, headaches, a hoarse voice, sinus pressure, sneezing and a sore throat. &#x0D; &#x0D; Review of Sy; 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



Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for a known or suspected tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	17
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for follow-up to trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for osteomyelitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	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	21
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.; 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	8
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.; 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
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.; It is unknown if the patient is immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	8

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 (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	5
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 Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	89
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	43
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 unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	4
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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This study is being ordered for osteomyelitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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
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	9
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	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	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 Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	will FAX; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		10
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; enlarged lymph nodes; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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
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.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 something other than Trauma or other injury, Neck lump/mass, Known tumor or metastasis in the neck, suspicious infection/abcess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Chronic neck pain with referred otalgia. In oral cavity, her tonsils are absent. We see no signs of acute infection or mass. I again recommend repeating CT of the neck with contrast as well as CT of the cervical spine and a pain management evaluation; 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/abcess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Evaluate parotitis. He was seen by Dr. Moyo on 01/24/18 for left parotid swelling and he was to begin Ceftin and a MDP. He was then seen on 02/01/18 and he was given a DecaMix injection and was to begin Keflex and Flagyl and follow up with ENT. He says; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	has been on antibiotics, has been infected for 3 weeks, a need aspirate was completed, no x rays; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Left sided lymph node enlargement submandibular mass, tender needs ct soft tissue &#x0D; Lymphadenopathy: &#x0D; Head (left side): Submental, submandibular and posterior auricular adenopathy present. &#x0D; She has cervical adenopathy. &#x0D; Left cervical: Super; 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 NOT been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	long-term heavy smoker. Recent finding of a right level II lymph node. Ultrasound favored a reactive lymph node. No otalgia. No dysphagia. &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; Indirect laryngoscopy was attempted but not tolerated so flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy was performed. Decon; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	mass is on the pt tongue; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	pt has squamous cell carcinoma skin, scalp and neck.; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Several month history of right-sided throat pain and ear pain. The patient is a recently exsmoker. Erythema of the right superior tonsillar pole with a palpable area of hardness. This was anesthetized and biopsied.&#x0D; Probable carcinoma of the tonsil; 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

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	1
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 Initial Staging.; The patient has a known tumor or metastasis in the neck.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; It is unknown if there is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4

Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	59
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	trouble swallowing/neck mass/throat pain. &#x0D; With sig daily headaches not controlled with medical management and new right sided neck mass do feel pt would benefit from CT Neck and MRI Head for eval for headaches and right sided neck mass; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Unknown; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Wants CT for Mass Removal, Pre-op evaluation; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1



Otolaryngology	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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Otolaryngology	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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)		1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2/3/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Several weeks of warning in the ears. autophonia.; Alahist AC Ipratropium Bromide; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
Otolaryngology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Cyclical periods of left severe larynx pain associated with coughing paroxysms and laryngospasm that I think are most consistent with a possible superior laryngeal nerve neuralgia type picture.; "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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is a request for a Face MRI.; There is not a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1
Otolaryngology	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 a Face MRI.; There is not a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	Venous malformation, lesion on eyelid; 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 a Face MRI.; There is not a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; PT IS HAVING MIGRAINES AND A BAD SMELL IN HIS NOSE AND HE HAS A HISTORY OF ANEURYSM; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; PT IS HAVING MIGRAINES AND A BAD SMELL IN HIS NOSE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	MRI BRAIN WITH AND WITHOUT GAD AND MRA BRAIN ARE BEING ORDERED. ; A few weeks ago, she felt like she could hear a whooshing sound in the right ear. She feels like it is in time with her pulse. It is worse in the quiet and she can make it stop by turni; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)		1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	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.; "There is a sudden onset of one-sided weakness, speech impairment, vision defects or severe dizziness."; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 patient had a normal audiogram.; The patient is experiencing hearing loss.	4
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; There are not new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; The trauma or injury to the head occurred more than 1 week ago.	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2/3/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Several weeks of warning in the ears. autophonia.; Alahist AC Ipratropium Bromide; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; A metabolic work up was not done including urinalysis, electrolytes and complete blood count with results completed.; The patient is experiencing loss of smell.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	5
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 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

Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; PT IS HAVING MIGRAINES AND A BAD SMELL IN HIS NOSE AND HE HAS A HISTORY OF ANEURYSM; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; PT IS HAVING MIGRAINES AND A BAD SMELL IN HIS NOSE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>1 year history of intermittent phantosmia, described as a grass or kind of a rot smell that happens intermittently with no associated increased nasal congestion, purulent drainage, vision changes or loss or other significant headaches otherwise 2-3 year h; 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 a metabolic work up was done including urinalysis, electrolytes and complete blood count with results completed.; The patient is experiencing loss of smell.</p>	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>26 year old with long hx of headaches, some photophobia, some nausea. These have been off an for years but more lately these headaches are almost daily. Severe. Lasts hours. Had headache 2 days ago that was excruciating. Lasted hours. Mom with hx of br; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>but the major concern is repetitive headaches usually right sided but can be global. that are associated with vertigo. can be triggered by sounds and scents even during weather fronts. her mother has same symptoms and triggers. 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Checking for tumor or growth, skull base dehiscence, or CSF leak.; 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 a metabolic work up was done including urinalysis, electrolytes and complete blood count with results completed.; The patient is experiencing loss of smell.</p>	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Cyclical periods of left severe larynx pain associated with coughing paroxysms and laryngospasm that I think are most consistent with a possible superior laryngeal nerve neuralgia type picture.; 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.</p>	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Disequilibrium with eyes closed, this has been a new phenomenon in the last 2 or 3 months. Some dizziness and lightheadedness when he gets up quickly, seems more cardiovascular than anything. Bilateral sensorineural hearing loss, fairly symmetrical.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a loss of smell.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Facial Pain....Did a sinus Ct and bone abnormality on skull base; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	He comes to the clinic for his ears. He states that he had a cold about 5 weeks ago and his right ear stopped up. He had his ears flushed, but it did not seem to help. He feels like his ear is a little distorted. &#x0D; &#x0D; EXAM: &#x0D; &#x0D; Constitutional &#x0D; &#x0D; Genet; 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 patient had a normal audiogram.; The patient is experiencing hearing loss.	1



Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	headaches x 2 months, no relief from pain meds, ringing in ears.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	intermittent vertigo with normal hearing eval; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	many year history of recurrent headaches. She has unilateral simple headaches with associated nausea, photophobia, but she 3 times a week reports she has aching pain over her forehead, around her eyes and over her cheeks, which can last multiple hours an; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	MRI BRAIN WITH AND WITHOUT GAD AND MRA BRAIN ARE BEING ORDERED. ; A few weeks ago, she felt like she could hear a whooshing sound in the right ear. She feels like it is in time with her pulse. It is worse in the quiet and she can make it stop by turni; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	pt has disturbance of smell anosmia; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a loss of smell.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	r/u tumor; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; It is not known if the tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma. Recurrent headaches most consistent with migraine variant versus cluster headaches. I recommend MRI of the brain with and without contrast, which we will look at both the brain and sinuses; 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Right sided aural fullness with vertigo. subjective hearing loss. could be a tumor or acoustic nueroma; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1

Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Sametta J. Parker is a 44 year old African American/Black female that presents at this time for f/u on ENG 2-13-18 and sinus CT 2-7-18. Pt finished abx, but still having same symptoms. ; PT is having some cough and congestion of the nose.; Her sinus ; 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.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
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.	48
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.	2
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 a pre-operative evaluation for a known tumor of the middle or inner ear.	1

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.	2
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 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.	4
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.	1
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	1
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 had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).	1

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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	3
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The patient did not have a normal audiogram.; The patient is experiencing hearing loss.	14
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.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	1

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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are not physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	4
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 headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.	1
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.	3
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.	2

Otolaryngology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	trouble swallowing/neck mass/throat pain. &#x0D; With sig daily headaches not controlled with medical management and new right sided neck mass do feel pt would benefit from CT Neck and MRI Head for eval for headaches and right sided neck mass; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; enlarged lymph nodes; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Otolaryngology	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
Otolaryngology	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
Otolaryngology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Initial staging prior to treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	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
Otolaryngology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Otolaryngology	Approval	72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist."; The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		1



Otolaryngology	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; The suspicion of cancer is based on a more than 1 of the following; diagnostic test, imaging sstudy, or biopsy.; 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 an other solid tumor.; 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
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
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 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
Otolaryngology	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body		1

Otolaryngology	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	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
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; It is unknown why the study is being ordered.; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer.; 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
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 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)	2
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 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

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
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 is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer.; 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
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 is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of 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

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 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.; 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
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 to establish a cancer diagnosis.; There is existing evidence of metastasis or other tumor in the body.; 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
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 to establish a cancer diagnosis.; There is NOT existing evidence of metastasis or other tumor in the body.; There is a head and/or neck tumor that has been persistent over 3 months.; 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

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 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 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CT of the head and neck to look for pituitary abnls and thyroid abnls - R pharyngeal abnls. Her pituitary is nonfunctional and her thyroid gland is becoming less functional. She has the sensation of a painful FB in the R pharynx; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	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
Otolaryngology	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 suspected brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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

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	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
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 Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Evaluate sinus. She says she has had 2 sinus infections in the last year and her last one was January 2018. She has been treated with Cipro . She complains of PPP, PND, nasal congestion and headaches. She has a right sided nasal preference and she has; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	findings of a small nonspecific enhancing nodular focus of left caudate head surface measuring 3 mm, which is nonspecific, with recommended repeat MRI in 6 months It also showed opacification of the right maxillary sinus with cortical thickening consist; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	nasal congestion, and difficulty breathing when sleeping for years; 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; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	needs a CT scan of his sinuses because he has not had any imaging of it and with that history of longstanding sinusitis He has symptoms of pain over his face, pressure over his cheeks, drainage down in his throat, fever, feels it in his teeth; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has a mass.; 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.; Pt has rlq pain.; Pt had septoplasty.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	sinus problems for 18 months, thick drainage, she has lots of nasal drainage , she had been on three rounds of antibiotics in last year; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	symptoms have worsened despite treatment; 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



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 a known or suspected tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	5
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.; 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	10
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.; 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
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 immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5
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 (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	2

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 (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	6
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	47
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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	16
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 unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 not being ordered for trauma, tumor, sinusitis, osteomyelitis, pre operative or a post operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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

Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	CT of the head and neck to look for pituitary abnls and thyroid abnls - R pharyngeal abnls. Her pituitary is nonfunctional and her thyroid gland is becoming less functional. She has the sensation of a painful FB in the R pharynx; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	flexible scope down right side shows fullness in BOT and left vallecula/possible mass bil mobile cords; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient having pain related symptoms of TMJ. The doctor is making sure the patient doesnt have anything else going on at this time that would require medication or possibly surgery.; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has a mass.; 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.; Pt has rlq pain.; Pt had septoplasty.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	pt has thyroid nodule and chronic neck pain.; 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

Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown; 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.; It is not known if the neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a congenital abnormality.; The patient has undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; 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.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has bilateral hearing 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
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. Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.;	3
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Otolaryngology	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

Otolaryngology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	long-term heavy smoker. Recent finding of a right level II lymph node. Ultrasound favored a reactive lymph node. No otalgia. No dysphagia. Indirect laryngoscopy was attempted but not tolerated so flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy was performed. Decon; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for an unresolved cough; 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
Otolaryngology	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chronic neck pain with referred otalgia. In oral cavity, her tonsils are absent. We see no signs of acute infection or mass; 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
Otolaryngology	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.; Study is being ordered for known/suspected joint infection.; It is not known if the patient has had a recent bone scan.; The patient has not had a recent ultrasound of the shoulder.; The results of the plain films is not known.; There are no documented physical or laboratory findings of a joint infection.; SHOULDER PAIN; The patient has not had a recent CT of the shoulder.	1

Otolaryngology	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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; CAPILLARY MALFORMATION; VENOUS MALFORMATION; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; VASCULAR MALFORMATION; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Pediatric Hematology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Pediatric Hematology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Pediatric Hematology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 5 or more 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

Pediatric Hematology	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	4
Pediatric Hematology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Pediatric Hematology	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 5 or more 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
Pediatric Hematology	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 5 or more 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

Pediatric Hematology	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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Pediatric 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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	2
Pediatric Oncology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		Pt has brain tumor, post radiation metastatic disease check; 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
Pediatric Oncology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		Pt has brain tumor, post radiation metastatic disease check; 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
Pediatric Oncology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		Pt has brain tumor, post radiation metastatic disease check; 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



Pediatrics	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; "There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, vision defects, speech impairments or sudden onset of severe dizziness."; This study is being requested for a recent head trauma or injury.	1
Pediatrics	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
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.	4
Pediatrics	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Pediatrics	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
Pediatrics	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1

Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	2
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Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/30/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; Physical Therapy and Speech 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
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 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.	2
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 NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; It is not known if the tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1

Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	difficulty swallowing; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	headaches are worsening; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1
Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	History of resection of right temporal pilocytic astrocytoma at around 7 years of age. He also has difficulty sleeping at night and takes clonidine at bedtime to help him sleep. He is taking amitriptyline 75 mg at bedtime.; 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 not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).	1

Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Obstructive hydrocephalus; 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.</p>	1
Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Patient complains of Headache. Onset was about 2 weeks ago. Awoke screaming with frontal headache 12/23/2017; Headache does limit his activity and has awakened him from sleep 4 times.; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)</p>	1

Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	SHORT STATURE; 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
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Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	TAYLOR IS A 17 YEAR OLD THAT HAS A FORM OF CONSTITUTION AL DELAY IN PUBERTY. HIS WEIGHT MAY BE PLAYING A ROLE IN HIS LOW TESTERONE BOTH FROM INSULIN RESITANCE AND REDUCING HIS GONADAL DUNCTIONAND FORM A LOWER LEVEL OF SHBG.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This child has been sick since January. It started out as the Flu and then he was diagnosed with strep. Through out the whole time he has suffered with severe fatigue and hypersomnia. We have drawn labs, done xrays & urinalysis, and referred him to differ; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were normal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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 headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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 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.	9
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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	2



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 headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.	1
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 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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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 NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; There are new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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 NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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 NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of Multiple Sclerosis; The patient has undergone treatment for multiple sclerosis.	1
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 NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.	2

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 NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
Pediatrics	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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; There are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; There is not a family history (parent, sibling, or child) of stroke, aneurysm, or AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	1
Pediatrics	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Will fax in clinicals; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Will fax in clinicals; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Pediatrics	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain 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	2

Pediatrics	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	2
Pediatrics	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Pediatrics	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Arnold Chiari Malformation; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Yearly follow-up; Surgeries; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Pediatrics	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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.;	1
Pediatrics	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; MUSCLE TIGHTNESS,MUSCLE PAIN,BACK STIFFNESS,MRI L SPINE W/WO CONTRAST:Impression:&#x0D; &#x0D; 1. Large thoracic spinal cord syrinx extending from the T4 vertebral body level inferiorly towards the conus medullaris. This thoracic spinal cord syrinx is most pronounc; No, there are no documented clinical findings of Multiple sclerosis.; No, there is not a laboratory or x-ray evidence of Meningitis.; No, there is not a laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis or "discitis".; No, there is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Arnold Chiari Malformation; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Yearly follow-up; Surgeries; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Pediatrics	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to Neurological deficits.; Physical Exam Findings: Pt with history of MONO in November. Cannot bend over to tie her shoes due to back stiffness and pain. Participates in soccer and dance, but has not been able to do these activities due to symptoms. MUSCLE TIGHTNESS, MUSCLE PAIN, BACK ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		1
Pediatrics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 1/30/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; Physical Therapy and Speech 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
Pediatrics	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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1

Pediatrics	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Arnold Chiari Malformation; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Yearly follow-up; Surgeries; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Pediatrics	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 does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis	1
Pediatrics	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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	3
Pediatrics	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.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	1
Pediatrics	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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	2
Pediatrics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		1
Pediatrics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with 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.; ; 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

Pediatrics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Hip pain along with back pain, Patient has had PT, oral steroids; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Right lower quadrant abdominal pain noted. It began 5 months ago. It is localized primarily in the right groin. He characterizes the pain as aching. It is typically of mild intensity. The discomfort occurs, on average, randomly esp when playing socce; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 8/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; arthritis; medication, 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
Pediatrics	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
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; SUBLUXATION TYPE EVENTS WHERE HER SHOULDER ROLLS OUT. THERE IS PAIN WHEN THIS OCCURS. PAIN IS MOSTLY ON THE LATERAL ANTERIOR ASPECT OF HER SHOULDER.	1

Pediatrics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; This study being ordered for suspected aseptic necrosis.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.; n/a	1
Pediatrics	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; This study being ordered for suspected aseptic necrosis.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.; pain in shoulder	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; It is not known if patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; It is not known if patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.	1



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	History / Dx: M62.89 Muscle tightness &#x0D; History / Dx: M79.605 Pain in left leg&#x0D; History / Dx: M79.604 Pain in right leg&#x0D; &#x0D; Duration of Symptoms: Start: 12/05/2017 &#x0D; &#x0D; Physical Exam Findings: muscle tightness, pain in bilateral legs, leg stiffness&#x0D; &#x0D; Pr; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; History / Dx: M62.89 Muscle tightness &#x0D; History / Dx: M79.605 Pain in left leg&#x0D; History / Dx: M79.604 Pain in right leg&#x0D; &#x0D; Duration of Symptoms: Start: 12/05/2017 &#x0D; Physical Exam Findings: muscle tightness, pain in bilateral legs, leg stiffness&#x0D; &#x0D; Pr; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; History / Dx: M62.89 Muscle tightness &#x0D; History / Dx: M79.605 Pain in left leg&#x0D; History / Dx: M79.604 Pain in right leg&#x0D; &#x0D; Duration of Symptoms: Start: 12/05/2017 &#x0D; &#x0D; Physical Exam Findings: muscle tightness, pain in bilateral legs, leg stiffness&#x0D; &#x0D; Pr; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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.; It is not known if the ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking	1
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 ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury	2

Pediatrics	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s); and further sequences	This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion	1
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 recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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 recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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 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
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 an Ankle MRI.; "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.	1

Pediatrics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is a mass near the hip.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; 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.	1

Pediatrics	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Pediatrics	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Abdominal pain for 9 days, nausea after eating and lower back pain.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Pediatrics	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.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No, there has not been a recent abdominal CT scan.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pediatrics	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.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Pediatrics	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	abnormal, labs, fever, joint 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; unintentional 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
Pediatrics	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.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pediatrics	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 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

Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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	2

Pediatrics	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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pediatrics	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	3
Pediatrics	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	2
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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	3

Pediatrics	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; 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.; ; 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
Pediatrics	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)		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.; INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE; MILD COLITIS ACTIVITY THAT AFFECTS HIS CONCERN ABOUT GENERAL FUNCTIONING.; PRIOR ELEVATION OF FECAL CALPROTECTIN	1
Pediatrics	Approval	74712 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, fetal, including placental and maternal pelvic imaging when performed; single or first gestation		This a request for a Fetal MRI.; An ultrasound of the mother been completed.; Congenital anomalies of the spine has been identified or remains uncertain after an ultrasound.	1
Pediatrics	Approval	75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;		This is a request for a heart or cardiac MRI	1
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.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Congenital Heart Defect.; This is for initial diagnosis of congenital heart disease.	1
Pediatrics	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.; 'None of the above' describes the headache's character.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1



Pediatrics	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. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month;	4
Pediatrics	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Pediatrics	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pediatrics	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 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
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; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; It is not known if the headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
Pediatrics	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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 beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.;	1
Pediatrics	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.	1

Pediatrics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It began 30 days ago. It is of moderate intensity. Aggravating factors include movement in general. Nothing relieves the symptoms. There are no associated symptoms. The pt hurt his upper back during football practice about a month ago. He was squatti; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Pediatrics	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Will fax in clinicals; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Will fax in clinicals; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Pediatrics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	It began 30 days ago. It is of moderate intensity. Aggravating factors include movement in general. Nothing relieves the symptoms. There are no associated symptoms. The pt hurt his upper back during football practice about a month ago. He was squatti; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Pediatrics	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Will fax in clinicals; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Will fax in clinicals; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Pediatrics	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Will fax in clinicals; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Will fax in clinicals; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Will fax in clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Pediatrics	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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/05/2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; muscle tightness, left and right leg pain, 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	4
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 lower extremity MRI.; There is 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

Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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
Pediatrics	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 not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Physical Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

Physical Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Physical Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 YRS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has aching sharp throbbing pain which radiates to the leg, aggravated with movement.; Pt was taking medication for pain mgmt.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.	1
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	1

Physical 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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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>	3
Physical 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	<p>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 a pre-operative study for planned surgery.</p>	1
Physical Medicine	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; &amp;lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Physical 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 has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.	1
Physical Medicine	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt suffers with right leg exterior burning; and lower back and right pain.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Physical 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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Physical Medicine	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Physical Medicine	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 YRS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt has aching sharp throbbing pain which radiates to the leg, aggravated with movement.; Pt was taking medication for pain mgmt.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Plastic Surgery	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.	4



Plastic Surgery	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
Plastic Surgery	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
Plastic Surgery	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 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 This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; 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
Plastic Surgery	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	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 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
Plastic Surgery	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1

Plastic Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Plastic Surgery	Approval	73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Plastic Surgery	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

Plastic Surgery	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
Plastic 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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Plastic Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Plastic Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Plastic Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Plastic Surgery	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Plastic Surgery	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt had a fall-abdominoplasty in the past-possible hematoma or torn rectus; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for trauma.; This request is not 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.; There is no recent trauma with physical findings or abnormal blood work indicating either peritonitis or abscess.; There are no physical findings or lab results indicating an intra-abdominal bleed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Podiatry	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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	4
Podiatry	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	5
Podiatry	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 an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Podiatry	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
Podiatry	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
Podiatry	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.; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; 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

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	<p>"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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This is a request for bilateral foot MRI.; Multiple firm, nodular masses on plantar aspect of RIGHT mid foot. Two firm, nodular masses on plantar aspect of LEFT forefoot. These masses do not appear to be attached to overlying skin structures. This masses are not movable. Pain with firm palpation t</p>	2
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	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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 something other than crutches, a protective boot, walking cast, immobilization, orthopedics, anti-inflammatory medication or a cast for at least 6 weeks.</p>	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 10-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Inflammation and pain; Walking boot,limited mobility.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 MONTHS AGO; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; LIMITED RANGE OF MOTION, 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	2
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/29/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; walking boot, xrays, within past two weeks Pt is unable to lift toes; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/18/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Physical Therapy &#x0D; NSAIDS&#x0D; Injections&#x0D; Figure 8 brace&#x0D; Shoe Modifications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	dr thinks its an Achilles 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
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	Lot of pain, little mobility and real swollen, can't hardly walk; 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



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	STRESS FRACTURE; 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
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.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.	6
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.; "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.	7
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.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

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.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.	5
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.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; "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.	12

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.; "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 an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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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	This is a request for a foot MRI.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

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

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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

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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	This is a request for a foot MRI.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	2
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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot 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.	1
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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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 plantar fasciitis.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with crutches for at least 6 weeks.	1

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 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 a pre-operative study for planned surgery.	1
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 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
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.; "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.	12
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.; "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.; 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.	2

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.; "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.; 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 not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	1
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.; "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.; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	3
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.; "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 a suspected tarsal coalition.	3
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.; "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.	9



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.; "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.	1
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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	This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; "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 does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.	1
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This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; "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 does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.

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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

This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; "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.

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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

This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; "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 not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.

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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

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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	This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; "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 not 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.	1
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 from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The member has a recent injury.; The study is requested for a reason other than ankle pain.	1
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.; 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.	2

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		Unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; About 6 months ago.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in his ankle. Popping sounds. Bottom of his feet hurt a lot including major pain on his heel.; PT Shoe Insert put in his shoes. Steroid and cortisone injections. Surgery on his ankle and foot.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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		waiting for mri results to see if surgery is needed; 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
Podiatry	Approval	73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)		unknown; Is this a request for one of the following? MR Angiogram lower extremity	1
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	"There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.; Doctor wants to evaluate both ankles; This is a request for a bilateral ankle MRI.	2
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	"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.; This is a request for bilateral foot MRI.; trying to rule out fracture	2

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	"There is not 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.; This is a request for bilateral foot MRI;	4
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; The study is not requested for any of the standard indications for Knee MRI; The study is requested for a reason other than ankle pain.	1
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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/13/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; physical therapy, boot, 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
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	Anti inflammatory Medications.; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for neuroma.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with orthotics for at least 6 weeks.	1

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	foot and ankle pain multiple Xray previous abnormal CT; 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
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	night splint; 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 orthotics for at least 6 weeks.	1
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	Pt suffers with foot pain; R/O posterior tibia tear.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	2
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	1
Preventive Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material			1
Psychiatry	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

Psychiatry	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	TSYCHOSIS; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Psychiatry	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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Has completed therapy and assessing if he has had resolution of brain abscess; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 5/12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; confusion; He was treated for Norcardia with Bactrim for a lengthy period of time; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Pulmonary 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. "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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		1



Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	recurrent sinus infections; 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 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; 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 associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Pulmonary 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.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		63

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."; 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
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	1
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.; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	5

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; &lt; Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	1
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	2
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	4

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	1. Lung cancer &#x0D; &#x0D; HISTORY: This is a 62- year-old female smoker with COPD and lung cancer who returns for followup.&#x0D; &#x0D; She continues to smoke. She does not seem motivated to stop.&#x0D; &#x0D; She has a history of adenocarcinoma of the right upper lobe resected; 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 6 mo follow up of known 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
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	1
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	24
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	abnormal CT scan, greater than 8mm; 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

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	44
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.; 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
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	72
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Abnormal laboratory 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	According to Dr. Walker and radiologist on 08/08/2017 :&#x0D; Impression: Stable cavitary change of right perihilar area. (RLL post/superior segement). Ongoing smoking&#x0D; Will repeat Ct in 6 months.&#x0D; Discussed smoking cessation.&#x0D; Given Rx for Chantix.&#x0D; Refill Sy; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	According to Radiologist on 9/25/2017&#x0D; &#x0D; IMPRESSION: Interval decrease in size of soft tissue nodule in the&#x0D; lateral portion of the left upper lobe; currently measuring 1.5 x 0.8&#x0D; cm, previously it measured 1.8 x 1.1 cm.&#x0D; Slight interval decrease 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

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Assessment: Shortness of breath seems to be out of proportion to completely normal spirometry. Cardiac disease or occult interstitial lung disease could be causes of her dyspnea. Valvular heart disease could also cause dyspnea. Cough-potentially could; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal imaging (xray) finding was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal lab finding was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Restaging during ongoing treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal lab finding related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain 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	2
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Evaluation with history of COPD. patient has an abcess; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	follow up 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	FOLLOW UP ON LUNG NODULE SEEN ON PREVIOUS 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Follow-up of pulmonary nodule 1.4 x1.4 cm Radiologist suggests follow-up within 3 months for stability; 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

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Has completed therapy and assessing if he has had resolution of brain abscess; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 5/12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; confusion; He was treated for Norcardia with Bactrim for a lengthy period of time; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	HX OF CANCER, HAS Bronchiectasis,&#x0D; Hx of recurrent aspiration. Used to have PEG tube. Hx of head and neck cancer S/P radiation&#x0D; X-RAY FINDING &#x0D; IMPRESSION:&#x0D; 1. Airspace disease right lower lobe consistent with a history of prior aspiration pneumonia. &#x0D; 2; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	I saw the patient 3 months ago. She is still asymptomatic today. The repeat CT describes more prominent nodes. I examined th eimage and it shows enlarged 4L that was 1.8 mm and now is 1.9 mm. I don't know if this is really different. Station 10L is howev; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Lung nodule 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



Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>nodule measures 10mm; "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>	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal bronchoscopy finding was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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</p>	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal finding on physical examination was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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</p>	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal imaging (xray) finding was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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</p>	3
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	<p>'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal mass in the chest, chest wall, or lung is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal finding on physical examination led to the suspicion of infection.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality is related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Finding of cancer elsewhere is related to the suspicion of cnacer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown if anything else was noted related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Known tumor and new symptoms involving the chest, chest wall, lung or pelvis is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' are related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' were relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal imaging (xray) finding related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; 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	5
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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	2
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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 does NOT have 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
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

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 an unresolved cough; 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	7
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	5
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 suspicion of pulmonary embolism (PE); 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

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Per patient she'll get recurrent infection. Sometimes she has a significant amount of cough and sputum production in the morning which is white to yellow in color. She has shortness of breath, wheezing, palpitations. She wears a CPAP at night and still ha; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	PET/CT scan&#x0D; &#x0D; IMPRESSION:&#x0D; 1. There is a stable 1.3 x 0.8-cm pleural-based nodule in the superior segment right&#x0D; lower lobe with only trace hypermetabolism, max SUV 1.4. This likely represents&#x0D; benign entity such as a solitary fibrous tumor of the pleura; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	PT WITH BILATERAL INTERSTITIAL PROMINENCE, SLIGHTY HYPERINFLATED LUNGS IN THE APICES BILATERALLY AND THICKENING OF THE MINOR FISSURE. THERE ARE SOME CMALL GRANULOMATOUS LESIONS BILATERALLY.; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pt. has had previous CT and multiple pulmonary nodules were found.; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	pulmonary nodule this is a FU had a ct abdomen in aug for 7mm and this is a FU; "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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	pulmonary nodule, f/u; "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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	pulmonary hypertension restricted lung disease and prior hx if drug abuse cocaine and meth; 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



Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	r/o cough and shortness of breath, possible lung cancer and COPD; 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
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	2
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	6
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Trying to rule out bronchiectasis, patient has chronic bronchitis. Coughing constantly, current 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unexplained weight loss describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	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 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unknown; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	pt has shortness of breath and chest pain; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	right posterior lung nodule, sarcoidosis, dyspnea, lower extremity edema; The patient is over 17 years old.; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; It is not known if this study will be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality.; The abnormality is of a non-cardiac nature.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
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.	8
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	unknown; 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
Pulmonary 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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
Pulmonary Medicine	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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1

Pulmonary Medicine	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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		1
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	1. Lung cancer &#x0D; &#x0D; HISTORY: This is a 62-year-old female smoker with COPD and lung cancer who returns for followup.&#x0D; &#x0D; She continues to smoke. She does not seem motivated to stop.&#x0D; &#x0D; She has a history of adenocarcinoma of the right upper lobe resected; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; 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

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)	; The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; It is not known if the patient is diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is not known if the patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; The patient is male.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has one or more of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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).; The study is requested for known or suspected cardiac septal defect.	1

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	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 identified on an imaging study in the last 30 days.; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	2
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) 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

Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; The suspicion of cancer is based on a more than 1 of the following; diagnostic test, imaging sstudy, or biopsy.; 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 an other solid tumor.; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; The suspicion of cancer is based on an imaging study.; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; 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)	1
Pulmonary Medicine	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 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body		7

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; 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 identified on an imaging study in the last 30 days.; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	2
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; 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
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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a more than 1 of the following; diagnostic test, imaging sstudy, or biopsy.; 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 an other solid tumor.; 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



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; The suspicion of cancer is based on an imaging study.; 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 an other solid tumor.; 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
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lung 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
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	2
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 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

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 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
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 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
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)	2
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; Unknown if a nodule of less than 4 centimeters has 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

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
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) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Known or suspected pulmonary hypertension	1
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 Cardiac Valves.; This is an initial evaluation of suspected valve disease.	1
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.	4
Pulmonary Medicine	Approval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING		2

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.; 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.	11
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.; 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.	10
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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.; At least 1 year; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Syncope, dizziness, central sleep apnea, cough syncope, congestion. &#x0D; *Cough syncope, feels like he will black out off and on; At least 1 year; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; It is unknown if the patient is immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Pulmonary Medicine	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 immune- compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT 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
Pulmonary Medicine	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unknown; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 11/13/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Cough, low grade fever, SOB, sinus pressure; Antibiotics, cough worsened, throat feels like it's clogged up, put on cefbinir, Zyrtec, Amoxicillin, Cipro x 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, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology ; 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
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.;	3
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	24
Pulmonary Medicine	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	23

Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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.; At least 1 year; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Syncope, dizziness, central sleep apnea, cough syncope, congestion. &#x0D; *Cough syncope, feels like he will black out off and on; At least 1 year; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Initial staging prior to treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT Coughing up blood (hemoptysis) describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1

IMPRESSION: Sarcoidosis, improved. No evidence of recurrence after stopping methotrexate for two months. He has such extensive organ involvement diagnosis and recurrence after initially tapering steroids, but seems to be inactive at this time. He shou; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/01/2010; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; HISTORY: This is a 35-year-old man with sarcoidosis diagnosed in 2010 by orchiectomy after presenting with lung, mediastinal, intraabdominal, and testicular involvement. ACE level is 120. He is on real complaint with some arthralgias in his feet. He w; HISTORY: This is a 35-year-old man with sarcoidosis diagnosed in 2010 by orchiectomy after presenting with lung, mediastinal, intraabdominal, and testicular involvement. ACE level is 120. He is on real complaint with some arthralgias in his feet. He w; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT

Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology

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'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal lab finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT

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'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT

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Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary
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Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for an unresolved cough; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'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	4
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	revaluated for pulmonary embolus; "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
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Unknown; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 11/13/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Cough, low grade fever, SOB, sinus pressure; Antibiotics, cough worsened, throat feels like it's clogged up, put on cefbinir, Zyrtec, Amoxicillin, Cipro x 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, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pain in right arm, Pain in left arm, Paresthesia of skin; 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



Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>IMPRESSION: Sarcoidosis, improved. No evidence of recurrence after stopping methotrexate for two months. He has such extensive organ involvement diagnosis and recurrence after initially tapering steroids, but seems to be inactive at this time. He shou; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 12/01/2010; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; HISTORY: This is a 35-year-old man with sarcoidosis diagnosed in 2010 by orchiectomy after presenting with lung, mediastinal, intraabdominal, and testicular involvement. ACE level is 120. He is on real complaint with some arthralgias in his feet. He w; HISTORY: This is a 35-year-old man with sarcoidosis diagnosed in 2010 by orchiectomy after presenting with lung, mediastinal, intraabdominal, and testicular involvement. ACE level is 120. He is on real complaint with some arthralgias in his feet. He w; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Pulmonary 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	<p>; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.</p>	1

Pulmonary 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	SOB; dyspnea on exertion; intermittent chest tightness;; The caller indicated that the study was not ordered for: Known or suspected coronary artery disease, post myocardial infarction evaluation, pre operative or post operative (Cardiac surgery, angioplasty or stent) evaluation.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	2
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Problem List/Impression: 1. COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)J44.9&#x0D; Comment/Status: moderately severe. symptoms are well controlled&#x0D; Plan : She could not tolerate Anoro due to side effects. back on advair. cont same. Full PFTs in 3 mon; 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

Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Problem List/Impression: 1. Obstructive lung disease J44.9&#x0D; Comment/Status: GOLD I. Group B ( CAT 20 and no exacerbations in a year time) &#x0D; Plan : SABa PRN. LAMA daily ( he was prescribed but was not using it). I also recommended refrral to pulm r; 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
Pulmonary Medicine	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a known brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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	2
Radiation 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 Radiation Oncology	1

Radiation Oncology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; It is unknown if there has been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Radiation Oncology	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
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; It is unknown if there is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for a sinus MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a head or brain CT or MRI.; "There is evidence of tumor from a physical exam, plain sinus film, or previous CT or MRI study."	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	BRAIN LESION FOUND ON PET. MRI BRAIN BEING REQUESTED FOR SRS TREATMENT PLANNING; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; It is not known if there are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1

Radiation Oncology Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	follow eval post radiation.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
Radiation Oncology Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	follow up to radiation treatment; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Radiation Oncology Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	hx neoplasm of the brain; lesion was treated w/surgery; this is surveillance; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
Radiation Oncology Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Malignant neoplasm of brain, unspecified; 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 Radiation Oncology	1

Radiation Oncology Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>newly diagnosed breast cancer, r/o mets to the brain; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are not recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a family history (parent, sibling or child of the patient) of AVM (arteriovenous malformation).</p>	1
Radiation Oncology Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Patient has been treated with SRS in November 2016. Patient is now being seen for follow up post SRS (stereotactic radiosurgery).; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.</p>	1
Radiation Oncology Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	<p>Patient has been treated with SRS. This is a followup visit.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; It is not known if there is a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is not a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.</p>	1

Radiation Oncology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Recent ct head 02/21/18 shows new lesion and recommends MRI Brain-Radiation MD would like thin slices. 1. New 8 mm left posterior parietal calcification with surrounding edema, could represent microhemorrhage or new calcified metastasis. Recommend brain M; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; It is not known if a biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; It is not known if the tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.	1
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
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.	1
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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1

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 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
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	12
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	5



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.	4
Radiation Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	1 was done August 30, 2017 - multiple nodules - follow-up was recommended; "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
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	1
Radiation Oncology	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	3
Radiation Oncology	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	4
Radiation Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown if anything else was noted related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Restaging during ongoing treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Radiation Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	patient has lung cancer so needs a follow up; 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
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	4
Radiation 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 Radiation Oncology	2
Radiation Oncology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Malignant neoplasm of brain, unspecified; 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 Radiation Oncology	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Malignant neoplasm of brain, unspecified; 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 Radiation Oncology	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The study is being ordered due to known tumor with or without metastasis.	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This study is being ordered for staging.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient is being seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist."; The study is being ordered due to known tumor with or without metastasis.	1

Radiation Oncology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Malignant neoplasm of brain, unspecified; 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 Radiation Oncology	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Prostate cancer,treatment and planning for radiation; 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
Radiation Oncology	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 Radiation Oncology	1
Radiation Oncology	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 Radiation Oncology	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	4
Radiation Oncology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for suspicious mass/tumor/metastasis.; The patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.; The plain films were not normal.	1

Radiation Oncology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Radiation Oncology	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 Radiation Oncology	1
Radiation Oncology	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 Radiation Oncology	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	post 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 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
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

Radiation Oncology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	grastic abd pain; 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
Radiation 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 Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for staging.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Patient has been scheduled for a planning MRI of the stomach in treatment position to assist in target delineation.	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Radiation Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	; 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
Radiation Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	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.; 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.; There is NOT a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).	1
Radiation Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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

Radiation 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 requested for Breast Cancer.; 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
Radiation 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 requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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
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; The suspicion of cancer is based on a biopsy.; 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 an other solid tumor.; 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

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 initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; 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
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 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)	2
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 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)	5
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 initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lung 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)	2

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 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
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 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
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 Breast Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of 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
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 Colo-rectal Cancer.; 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)	1



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 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
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 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 signs 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
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 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 Cervical Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 requested for Head/Neck Cancer.; It is unknown if the patient has Thyroid or Brain cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	3

Radiation Oncology	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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
Radiation Oncology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Known tumor and new symptoms involving the chest, chest wall, lung or pelvis is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Radiation Oncology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Radiation Oncology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'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	1
Radiation Oncology	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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; left shoulder pain unable to left arm	1
Radiation 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; It is unknown why the study is being ordered.; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer.; 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

Radiology	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. 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
Radiology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		1
			&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This study is being ordered for known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule-out metastasis.; "The ordering physician is NOT an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This study is not being ordered for initial staging.; The patient is presenting new signs (e.g. lab findings or imaging) or symptoms.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Radiology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material		
Radiology	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.; 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
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.; 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

Radiology	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.; It is not known if there is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There are no new symptoms including hematuria.; It is not known if there are new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, Doppler or plain films findings.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of an adrenal mass.; This is a request to confirm a suspicious renal mass suggested by physical exam, lab studies, IVP or ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Radiology	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
Radiology	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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Bernard D Cobbs is a 56 y.o. male to the Transplant Clinic to continue his follow up. Patient has been under evaluation for LT while undergoing treatment of his HCC.	1
Radiology	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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; follow up after treatment.	1

Radiology	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 undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; My review of the MRI shows a 1.8 cm arterially enhancing lesion in segment 8 of the liver. In segment 4 on the previous exam there is a 1.8 cm more wedge-shaped questionable lesion. Given her history of chronic hepatitis-C I think the lesion in segment 8	1
Radiology	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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has not had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study.";	1
Radiology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	abnormal mammogram; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.	1
Radiology	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.	2

Radiology	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
Radiology	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. 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
Radiology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Radiology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Tingling numbness, pain radiating down bilateral legs, radiculopathy; 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
Radiology	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

Radiology	Disapproval	G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>nodule found on August 23, 2017 Low Dose; six month follow up recommended; 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.</p>	1
Rehabilitations	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		<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.; 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.;</p>	1
Rehabilitations	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		<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>	1

Rehabilitations	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.; There is weakness.; HPI&amp;#x0D; Patient reports 12 weeks. He reports Constantly. He reports Average pain level over the last week 8/10. He reports Low back Right and Leg(s) Right. He reports Burning, Tingling, and Numb. He reports Abrupt onset. He reports coughing/sneezing, standin; 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
Rehabilitations	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Ms. Edmondson presents with 4 days of abrupt onset "dull" low back pain with numbness and fairly severe weakness in the left leg, which began after delivering her baby. She is concerned this may be related to the epidural.&amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; I spoke with Dr. Livers, who ; 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.; Lumbar Spine&amp;#x0D; Inspection: Normal alignment&amp;#x0D; Bony Palpation of the Lumbar Spine: No tenderness of the spinous processes, No tenderness to palpation of the sacroiliac joints, No tenderness to palpation of the greater trochanters, No tenderness of the coccyx</p>	1
Rehabilitations	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



Rehabilitations	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
Rehabilitations	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?	6
Rehabilitations	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
Rehabilitations	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Hye is unable to abduct left shoulder, which represents an abrupt change finding following the MVA. &#x0D; &#x0D; The MRI left shoulder is being ordered to delineate any soft tissue, nervous system, and/or other pathology which could account for the patient's persi; 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

Rehabilitations	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.; 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
Rehabilitations	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
Rehabilitations	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.; Since 05/25/2017-Physical therapy for core and lumbar stabilization exercise program. Focus on Low impact exercise program, encouraged weight loss, quit smoking and healthy lifestyle	1
Rheumatology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected inflammatory disease best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1

Rheumatology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Rheumatology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		1
Rheumatology	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 12/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; gait instability; recent CVA; right upper and lower extremity weakness; angitis - PACNS suspected; prednisone; hydralazine; 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
Rheumatology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 12/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; gait instability; recent CVA; right upper and lower extremity weakness; angitis - PACNS suspected; prednisone; hydralazine; 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
Rheumatology	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Recent CVI and spontaneous cisternal subarachnoid hemorrhage found on CTA and need follow-up scans.; 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

Rheumatology	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.	1
Rheumatology	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 infection or inflammation; Is is not known if the patient has a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; The doctor notes on exam that the patient has delirium or acute altered mental status.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; "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
Rheumatology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Rheumatology	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
Rheumatology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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.; ; 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

Rheumatology	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	2
Rheumatology	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
Rheumatology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Rheumatology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	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
Rheumatology	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
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	1
Rheumatology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Rheumatology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Cranial nerves 2-12 were intact, deep tendon reflexes were 2+ and symmetric and the motor exam was normal. &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; Deep tendon reflexes: &amp;#x0D; Patella: right 2+, left 2+; 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
Rheumatology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; It is not known if this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.</p>	1
Rheumatology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.</p>	1
Rheumatology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<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.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?</p>	1
Rheumatology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.</p>	5

Rheumatology	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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	2
Rheumatology	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; ; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of lower extremity weakness documented on physical exam.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; "The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.;" The study is being ordered due to follow-up to surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Elevated SED Rate; Sacroiliac Inflammation and chronic back pain.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious 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

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.; 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 x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.	1
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.	1
Rheumatology	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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	6
Rheumatology	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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	4
Rheumatology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious 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
Rheumatology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Abnormal x-ray; 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



Rheumatology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Elevated SED Rate; Sacroiliac Inflammation and chronic back pain.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious 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
Rheumatology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Richard Ainey is a 26 y.o. male for re evaluation of joint pain. He was seen here one time about 2 years ago, whe his exam and radiographs were showing mild OA&#x0D; He says the pain is worse&#x0D; His knees hurt a lot&#x0D; Weight bearing makes the knee pain worse&#x0D; No ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of joint or bone infection.	8
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 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
Rheumatology	Approval	73206 Computed tomographic angiography, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the upper extremity.	1

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 Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; ; 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
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 an orthopedist.	1
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.	4
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.	6
Rheumatology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; April 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; Cant take NSAIDS due to stomach issues but has tried pt on right wrist in may with no success.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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

Rheumatology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	pt took medications; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 07/10/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; shoulder pain, tenderness, limited range of motion; 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
Rheumatology	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.	2
Rheumatology	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. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	8
Rheumatology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)		3

Rheumatology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Rheumatology	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 Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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	decreased ROM, redness, pain aggravated by standing; 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.; 01/01/2010; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, swelling, burning sensation; PT 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	2
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	Her right knee was painful and swollen last week but this resolved after an IA steroid injection. SF was noninflammatory but showed MSU crystals. Serum uric acid was only 3.5 mg/dL. Today she c/o right ankle pain and swelling. DDX includes gouty arthritis; 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
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.; "There is not 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.	4
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.; "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.	1

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.; "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 an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	4
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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Swelling greater than 3 days	1
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 patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	3
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 patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1

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.	2
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.; 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 a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).	1
Rheumatology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious 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
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
Rheumatology	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Rheumatology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Rheumatology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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.; ; 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
Rheumatology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material 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 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	2
Rheumatology	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	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. 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
Rheumatology	Disapproval				1



Rheumatology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; MAY 24 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SOB W EXERTION VASCULAR COMPROMISE AS A RESULT OF PERITONEAL FIBROSIS WHICH AFFECTS LOWER EXTREMITY BLOOD FLOW; PREDNISON AND MYCOTHENOLATE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Rheumatology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal finding on physical examination led to the suspicion of infection.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Rheumatology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 , joint swelling and back pain, tenderness, morning stiffness; 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

Rheumatology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 02-23-2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; restrictive pain in L/Hip, and lower back pain; meds for 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 Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
Rheumatology	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 a neurological disorder.; 07/21/2016; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, numbness, and burning in the lower extremities, L3 and L4 ABN disk bulge.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Rheumatology	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; MAY 24 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SOB W EXERTION VASCULAR COMPROMISE AS A RESULT OF PERITONEAL FIBROSIS WHICH AFFECTS LOWER EXTREMITY BLOOD FLOW; PREDNISONE AND MYCOTHENOLATE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Rheumatology	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Rheumatology	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	2
Rheumatology	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 02-23-2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; restrictive pain in L/Hip, and lower back pain; meds for 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

Rheumatology	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 07/21/2016; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, numbness, and burning in the lower extremities, L3 and L4 ABN disk bulge.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	R/O rheumatoid arthritis; 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.; 02/07/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, swelling, 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
Rheumatology	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 Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; ; 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
Rheumatology	Disapproval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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	1

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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 2/19/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 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	2
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	Pt has been on meds; 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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.; No, patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.	1
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 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
Rheumatology	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.; This study is being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.; The patient is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1

Rheumatology	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; MAY 24 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SOB W EXERTION VASCULAR COMPROMISE AS A RESULT OF PERITONEAL FIBROSIS WHICH AFFECTS LOWER EXTREMITY BLOOD FLOW; PREDNISONONE AND MYCOTHENOLATE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Rheumatology	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	R/O any mass that aren't being seen; 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.; It is unknown if this study is being ordered for staging of a known tumor (not) prostate, known prostate CA with PSA&gt; 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
Rheumatology	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.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; 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
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	1

Sports Medicine	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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 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
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
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; Neurological deficits; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1

Sports Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>; 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</p>	1
Sports Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>Ms. Harris is a forty-five-year-old who presents with  thoracolumbar pain. She states this began on  09/15/2017, whenever she lost control of her vehicle  and rolled it over four times. This occurred in Howe,  Oklahoma. Since that time she had lumbar spine; 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.; 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.</p>	1
Sports Medicine	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>The patient does not have any neurological deficits.;  This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.</p>	1
Sports Medicine	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 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>	1



Sports Medicine	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>	1
Sports Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>; 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</p>	1
Sports Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>Her gait is normal. She is nontender in the neck. She has full range of motion of the head and neck in all directions. She has normal sensation in the upper extremities to touch. She has good strength and muscle tone in her arms and her deep tendon re; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above</p>	1
Sports Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>His gait is normal. He is nontender in the neck. He has full range of motion of the head and neck in all directions. He has normal sensation in the upper extremities to touch. He has good strength and muscle tone in the upper extremities. deep tendon ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above</p>	1

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?	8
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	4
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.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	6
Sports Medicine	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; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; 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

Sports Medicine	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	WORSENING PAIN CONTINUES ON COMPLETION OF PHYS THERP&#x0D; SEVERE PAIN TO BIL HIPS AND LEG WEAKNESS TO LT LEG WITH NUMBNESS TO LOWER LEG INTO TOES&#x0D; ANSAID YES&#x0D; &#x0D; PLANNING INJECTIONS &#x0D; Mr. Schouweiler returns for followup of his chronic left sided sciati; 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 TO LT LEG WITH NUMBNESS TO LOWER LEG INTO 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
Sports Medicine	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	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; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; 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
Sports Medicine	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.	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.	2

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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; trying to rule out rotator cuff tear patient fell a month ago	1
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). 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
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 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
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 foot MRI.; "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 does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury	5

Sports 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 neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
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; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
Sports Medicine	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Ms. Torres is a thirty-seven-year-old who we have seen previously for chronic bilateral sciatica. She has had four previous lower back surgeries at the L5-S1 level. I last saw her for her lower back in September 2016. She has had no new injury. She has; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1

Sports Medicine	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 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
Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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.; First visit to the mdo was 02/06/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain; firm mass found; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	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
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 trauma or injury.	1
Surgery	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The type of tumor is unknown.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	2

Surgery	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Surgery	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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.; First visit to the mdo was 02/06/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain; firm mass found; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Re-curring mass; 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
Surgery	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4

Surgery	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	to investigate edenopathy; 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.; 02/15/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; swelling, difficulty swallowing solid foods. thyroid nodule 8x5x8 ml.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; weakness confusion loss of balance speech Impairments headaches; Anti Coagulant 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
Surgery	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 something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 1/19/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pulmonary nodule and 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



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
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 sudy is ordered for pre-operative evaluation	1
Surgery	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an Orbit MRI.; There is a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1
Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; weakness confusion loss of balance speech Impairments headaches; Anti Coagulant 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
Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Chief Complaint &#x0D; "I have a mass in my chest" &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; History Of Present Illness &#x0D; The patient is a 62 year old Caucasian/White male, who presents on referral from William S. Alexander MD, for a surgical evaluation of a left lung mass found on chest CT and ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Meds, white noise and headaches worsening; 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
Surgery	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pre-op evaluation; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	1
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		1
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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.; 2014 RECCURENCE; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LOWER ABDOMEN PAIN; RESECTION/REPAIR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	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
Surgery	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	7
Surgery	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	5
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain 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
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	ENLARGING RIGHT SUBMANDIBULAR TISSUE IN LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS AND WAS TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTIC WITH SOME IMPROVEMENT; 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

Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	FU to cancer diagnosis; 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
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	INITIAL STAGING BREAST CANCER.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. 'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown what if anything else is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	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	1
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient has rectal mass, abnormal CT of liver and history of breast cancer.; 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
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Preop CXR shows a nodular opacity in the Rt apex. Ct chest recommended for further evaluation. Will order and discuss results with pt at time of followup; "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
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	The patient at this point has had a positive biopsy. The diagnosis was confirmed on 01/09/2018 with a needle biopsy. The pathology from this biopsy on the right breast. the histology is 12 oclock: Invasive ductal carcinoma, poorly-differentiated, Nottingham; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Surgery	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
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Trying to determine if surgery is needed; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; 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.; 1/19/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pulmonary nodule and 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
Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Yes, the patient was seen by a specialist because of the traumatic injury.; Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; The patient was seen by a general surgeon.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for chest injury or trauma within the past 2 weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	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
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

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
Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.	1
Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical 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
Surgery	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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.	1
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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	1

Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	4 week followup for left groin pain. He states he still is having so much pain that he cannot go to work. He took the anti-inflammatories and stated that it helped but still has pain. When he was in the clinic last time, he would not let me examine him du; 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."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Assessment &#x0D; Encounter for examination following surgery V67.00/Z09&#x0D; &#x0D; Benign stromal tumor of abdomen 215.5/D21.4&#x0D; Chief Complaint &#x0D; "Here for a follow-up." &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; History Of Present Illness &#x0D; The patient is a 58 year old Caucasian/White female wh; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This study is being ordered for known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule-out metastasis.; "The ordering physician is NOT an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; The patient has had 3 or fewer pelvis CTs.; This study is not being ordered for initial staging.; The patient is not presenting new signs (e.g. lab findings or imaging) or symptoms.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	CHECKING FOR LEAKAGE OF THE ANASTOMIMOSIS BEFORE REVERSAL IS DONE; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 patient has had 3 or fewer pelvis CTs.; This study is not being ordered for initial staging.; The patient is not presenting new signs (e.g. lab findings or imaging) or symptoms.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	follow up after previous test 4wks ago, check leak; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 not being ordered for initial staging.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	follow up for known mass; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 patient has had 3 or fewer pelvis CTs.; This study is not being ordered for initial staging.; The patient is not presenting new signs (e.g. lab findings or imaging) or symptoms.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	hip pain, lower abdominal pain; 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."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Left inguinal pain, most likely due to a groin and rectus muscle strain.&#x0D; We'll order a CT scan to rule out recurrent hernia. uncomplicated left inguinal hernia repair 6 months ago.&#x0D; 3 days ago he was lifting 55 pound sacks, and felt significant pain in ; 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."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Moderately differentiated invasive colorectal adenocarcinoma arising in a tubulovillous adenoma with high-grade dysplasia with probable lymph node metastasis (T3 N1 M0, clinically and radiographically).&#x0D; Multiple other colorectal polyps (tubular adenoma; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 not being ordered for initial staging.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Patient most likely has a medial quad muscle strain. Other possibilities would include occult fracture, bone lesion, possible recurrent hernia, not identifiable on exam; We'll order a CT scan of the pelvis and call with results. No recurrent hernia, we'; 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."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Patient with pelvic pain. S/p gunshot wound now with possible abscess.; 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
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Pt is having soft tissue swelling at her previous hernia site. she had a previous ultrasound that was inconclusive; 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
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	This test is to r/o infection or abscess; 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
Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Ultrasound, no hernia seen and possibly has a hernia problem,; 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

Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Large mass in stomach; 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
Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Patient has rectal mass, abnormal CT of liver and history of breast cancer.; 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
Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	1
Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	3
Surgery	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
Surgery	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	unknown; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is not for any of the listed indications.	1
Surgery	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	5
Surgery	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	4

Surgery	Approval	73206 Computed tomographic angiography, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the upper extremity.	1
Surgery	Approval	73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	Concern about a possible radial sensory nerve injury.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1/24/2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Burning pain starting at the height of where her soft tissue swelling and bruising were, and radiate proximally more so than distally. She has hypersensitivities. Concern about a possible radial sensory nerve injury.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Surgery	Approval	73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	Symptoms consistent with inflammatory arthropaty; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Patient states years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Swelling tightness and pain. Triggering of bilateral long fingers and carpal tunnel syndrome bilaterally; Therapy, chiropractics, massage therapist, anti-inflammatories topically and orally, splints, and rest/activity modifications.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Surgery	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.	10
Surgery	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
Surgery	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.	3
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Symptoms consistent with inflammatory arthropathy; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; Patient states years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Swelling tightness and pain. Triggering of bilateral long fingers and carpal tunnel syndrome bilaterally; Therapy, chiropractics, massage therapist, anti-inflammatories topically and orally, splints, and rest/activity modifications.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; "The caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; This study is not being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; "This study is not being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; Chief Complaint &#x0D; "I have a lump" &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; History Of Present Illness &#x0D; This is a 61 year old African American/Black male, who is referred by Terry Hunt MD for surgical evaluation of a subcutaneous mass on his shoulder. He notes that it has been present for	1
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; Study being ordered for pre-operative evaluation; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.	1

Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	4
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	2
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1



Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.</p>	1
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Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.</p>	2
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Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.</p>	1
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.</p>	2
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.</p>	1

Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.	1
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	3
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.	2

Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1
Surgery	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; 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.	1
Surgery	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	The patient at this point has had a positive biopsy. The diagnosis was confirmed on 01/09/2018 with a needle biopsy. The pathology from this biopsy on the right breast. the histology is 12 oclock: Invasive ductal carcinoma, poorly-differentiated, Nottingham; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Surgery	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 Leg CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	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
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	"There is not a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is 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 an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This is a request for bilateral foot MRI.; wounds on both feet	2
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.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.	1

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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.

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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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; 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.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.

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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.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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
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 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
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 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

Surgery	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass near the hip.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Surgery	Approval	73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	; Is this a request for one of the following? MR Angiogram lower extremity	1
Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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	2
Surgery	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 a palpable, observed or imaged abdominal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &amp;#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &amp;#x0D; 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</p>	2
Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>Post op of distal pancreatectomy, splenectomy for intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm of the pancreas. We'll get every 6 month CT scans for 2 years then yearly thereafter. Pt had tumor in tail of pancreas removal 11/18/16; 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 not a first follow up study for a post operative complication.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	6
Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	1

Surgery	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
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 Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		1
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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	2
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Surgery	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
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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; 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.; 2014 RECCURENCE; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LOWER ABDOMEN PAIN; RESECTION/REPAIR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>48 yr. old female pt w/ pain; diarrhea for two years.; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>diverticulitis flare up; 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 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</p>	1
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>FU to cancer diagnosis; 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

Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	INFLAMED OVARY; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	INITAL STAGING BREAST CANCER.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Mr Brown is here today to discuss his weight loss. He has lost 105 pounds since his last visit! He has a upper abdominal pain and was concerned about a hernia. He is interested in bariatric surgery as well but his insurance will not cover this type of pro; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Ms. Johnson came in on Monday 2/19/2018 for her drain to be pulled. We had a very difficult time pulling her drain. She called today 2/22/2018 stating that she was having extreme pain at her drain site. Dr. Luttrell would like to get a CT abd/pelvis since; 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 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

Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	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.; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient has history of paraesophageal hernia repair, cholecystectomy, and recent negative EGD. She had negative troponin, cxr, and ckmb.;"The patient may also need a contrasted CT scan of her abdomen and lower chest to evaluate for the pain. Appeared; 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.; December 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, abdominal pain, nausea, emesis; patient had negative egd on 2/9/2018. she went to ED on 12/20/2017. she had negative CXR, troponin, and ckmb; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Patient has left groin pain radiating all the way down into the scrotum and perineum. The patient has had this pain for about 2 weeks. He describes it as being dull in character and rates it between 6 and 9 out of 10. He denies prior episode. He does not ; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Patient with left sided abdominal pain. She also has gallstones by ultrasound but pain is not consistent with gallbladder disease; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Positive for abdominal pain and nausea. Abdominal: Soft. There is tenderness (at incision site).; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Post-op for 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</p>	1



Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt has a history of hernias with past repairs. She presented to clinic with worsening abdominal pain with 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	see clinicals attached.; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Tammy Willhite is a 50 yo woman who is a 1 ppd smoker with history of multiple hernia repairs stemming from reported ex-lap for perforated appendicitis who presents to clinic for repair for recurrent abdominal hernia. She attempts to provide a timeline o; 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
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	The patient at this point has had a positive biopsy. The diagnosis was confirmed on 01/09/2018 with a needle biopsy. The pathology from this biopsy on the right breast. the histology is 12 oclock: Invasive ductal carcinoma, poorly-differentiated, Nottingham; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	The patient is c/o abd pain, nausea, weight loss. He was referred to our office for an endoscopy work up, however it was determined that the patient needed a CT scan of the abd first.; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	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.; 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 had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	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
Surgery	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 something other than billirubin, 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.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Surgery	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	3
Surgery	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.; 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	2
Surgery	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.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; 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
Surgery	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 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
Surgery	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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5

Surgery	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	17
Surgery	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 had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	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.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; 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
Surgery	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.; 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	5
Surgery	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.; 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	3

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.; It is not known if there is laboratory or physical evidence of an intra-abdominal bleed.; It is not known if there is physical or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis or abdominal abscess.; 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
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
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 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	2
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 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	3
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.; 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

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	2
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.; 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
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 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	4
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	3
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.; 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
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.; 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	30

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 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
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
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.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is 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
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.; 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	3

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.; 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
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.; 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	6
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4



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 male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	13
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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 a Kidney/Renal cyst(s); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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	5
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 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
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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	9

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 male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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
Surgery	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	4
Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This patient has a colovesicular fistula and anal stenosis. She has a possible rectal/colon mass seen on Barium enema that needs to be further evaluated. The patient is passing urine and air via her urethra and vagina.; 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

Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	ventral /incisional hernia. Had an incisional hernia repair w regular mesh done by Dr.Petrino.2 yrs ago. Need to reevaluate hernia; 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
Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 months; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; weight loss and abdomen 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
Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Large mass in stomach; 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
Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	patient has elevated liver function test, epigastric pain and chest pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Patient has rectal mass, abnormal CT of liver and history of breast cancer.; 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
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 organ enlargement.; There is an ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; patient with dilated bile duct. Need MRCP to access	1
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 pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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 pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; 1. CT scan and MRI showed a dilated bile duct up to 12 mm and a dilated pancreatic duct up to 9 mm&#x0D; 2. Admission to the hospital for flareup of his pancreatitis.&#x0D; 3. Endoscopic ultrasound and biopsy which was suspicious.Mr Rhoden has a very difficult situ	1
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 pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Pre operative evaluation	1

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 pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; to rule out stones in common bile duct. Pt had hida (normal) and liver function tests that were all normal. Continues to have ruq pain after she eats that goes through to back	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; ultrasound findings:&#xOD; &#xOD; 1. Echogenic masses in the liver. MRI of the abdomen performed both&#xOD; without and with intravenous gadolinium is recommended to confirm&#xOD; these represent cavernous hemangiomas.&#xOD; 2. Sludge balls versus polyps in the gallbladder. No g	1
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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; ultrasound liver shows Hypodense lesion seen on recent CT scan not able to be visualized&#xOD; by ultrasound. Follow-up with CT or MRI utilizing a liver mass&#xOD; protocol may be of benefit.	1

Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; & Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &	1
Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; moderately dilated bio duct/	1
Surgery	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; Reports RUQ pain, and diarrhea. Reports symptoms present for 6-7 months. Has HAD Lap chole in 2014. The patient tells me that his symptoms are similar to the symptoms that he had from his gallbladder. The patient tells me the pain happens for approximat	1
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.	4
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral		1
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2

Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.	1
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Population scale 13.4; 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
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Positive Braca Gene test tested for the BRACA 1; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination following genetic testing for 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).; The patient has a lifetime risk score of greater than 20.	1
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	PT IS HAVING BILATERAL NIPPLE DISCHARGE WITH NEGATIVE MAMMOGRAM.; 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
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	The patient at this point has had a positive biopsy. The diagnosis was confirmed on 01/09/2018 with a needle biopsy. The pathology from this biopsy on the right breast. the histology is 12 o'clock: Invasive ductal carcinoma, poorly-differentiated, Nottingham; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination following genetic testing for breast cancer.; The patient has a lifetime risk score of greater than 20.	1
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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 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).	3
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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).	3
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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.	5
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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.	4
Surgery	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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.	5

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)	The study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient is female.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
Surgery	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Surgery	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	Chief Complaint &#x0D; "I have a mass in my chest" &#x0D; &#x0D; &#x0D; History Of Present Illness &#x0D; The patient is a 62 year old Caucasian/White male, who presents on referral from William S. Alexander MD, for a surgical evaluation of a left lung mass found on chest CT and ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Surgery	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 for evaluation of axillary lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
Surgery	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 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

Surgery	Approval	78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; There is existing evidence of metastasis or other tumor in the body.; 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
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; 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 identified on an imaging study in the last 30 days.; This study is being requested for Lung 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
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 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)	2
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; 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
Surgery	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1

Surgery	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 months; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; weight loss and abdomen 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
Surgery	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Dilated intrahepatic bile duct; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
Surgery	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	ELEVATED LIVER ENZYMES; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1

Surgery	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		PT. have history of Hep. C and chrissohis, abdominal US that showed common bile duct , possible obstruction, slightly elevated liver enzymes, rt. upper quad abdominal pain radiating into the back; 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.; It is not known if MRCP will be used to identify a pancreatic or biliary system obstruction that cannot be opened by ERCP.; It is not known if patient is an infant or young child, and not an adult who is debilitated or uncooperative in such a manner that ERCP is unsafe or cannot be performed.; "The patient has neither a documented allergy to iodine-based contrast materials, or a general history of allergic responses."; The patient does not have acute pancreatitis.	1
Surgery	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		severe rt. upper quad pain , vomiting, nueasua over a month, bowel sound active, not masses, no distension in abnormal liver normal, gall bladder has been removed; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.	1
Surgery	Approval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)		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 has an altered biliary tract anatomy that precludes ERCP.	1
Surgery	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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Surgery	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Wound infection after surgery, sequela; 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.; 08/02/2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Recurrent abscess; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Surgery	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
Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2 OR 3 MONTHS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN; EDG; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Surgery	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	2
Surgery	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
Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has history of paraesophageal hernia repair, cholecystectomy, and recent negative EGD. She had negative troponin, cxr, and ckmb. "The patient may also need a contrasted CT scan of her abdomen and lower chest to evaluate for the pain. Appeared; 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.; December 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, abdominal pain, nausea, emesis; patient had negative egd on 2/9/2018. she went to ED on 12/20/2017. she had negative CXR, troponin, and ckmb; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	to investigate edenopathy; 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.; 02/15/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; swelling, difficulty swallowing solid foods. thyroid nodule 8x5x8 ml.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	ENLARGING RIGHT SUBMANDIBULAR TISSUE IN LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS AND WAS TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTIC WITH SOME IMPROVEMENT; 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



Surgery	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	BACK TENDERNESS.; 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.; BACK TENDERNESS; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK TENDERNESS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	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 trauma or injury.; 01/17/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having pain, inflammation, crepitus.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	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.; 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

Surgery	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	BACK TENDERNESS.; 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.; BACK TENDERNESS; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK TENDERNESS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	Disapproval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Suspected Hurnia; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PELVIC 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
Surgery	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	She cannot take anti-inflammatories due to the GI reaction, including topicals.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; About a year ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Greater than 1 year history of this right dorsal hand and wrist pain, that is now radiating up proximal to the elbow. Wakes her up at night and use to have numbness and tingling in the fingers but that has improved as time is gone, but not resolved. She f; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Surgery	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	She cannot take anti-inflammatories due to the GI reaction, including topicals.; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; About a year ago; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Greater than 1 year history of this right dorsal hand and wrist pain, that is now radiating up proximal to the elbow. Wakes her up at night and use to have numbness and tingling in the fingers but that has improved as time is gone, but not resolved. She f; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.	1
Surgery	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 study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/17/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having pain, inflammation, crepitus.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Surgery	Disapproval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	hip pain; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; approximately 11/2017. r/o inflammatory infectious disease due to severe hip pain.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Left hip/leg pain when moving. pain causes pt to drop to his knees; Prescribed and OTC 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
Surgery	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2 OR 3 MONTHS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN; EDG; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Surgery	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RUQ PAIN, SUDDEN ONSET. MILD TO MODERATE INTENSITY, PAIN FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS, SHARP IN NATURE, NON-RADIATING, NO BACK PAIN, NO CHEST PAIN, NO FLANK PAIN, HURTS WHEN BENDING OVER. NO DYSPNEA, NO TRAUMA, NO NAUSEA AND; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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

Surgery	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
Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 a pelvic mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Open abdominal wall wound and mass.; 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

Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has a left inguinal hernia and possibly one on the right. Patient is needing a CT of the abdomen and pelvis to rule out other etiologies. Patient has been having pain for about 4 week. He was lifting his kids when the pain started.; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has nausea, vomiting, upper gastric pain, acid reflux, and constipation. Symptoms have gone of for 2 months. This is not gall bladder related. No chest pain or murmurs. No bloody stools. No rash or lesions. No numbness or seizures. No signs of her; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt has complained of groin/pelvic pain for more than 6 months. Has been on several medications with no help. Ct needed to further evaluate for possible lesion.; 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

Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Rule out kidney stones; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	study is to R/o a blood clot from a recent amputation; 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
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 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
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 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



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
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.; 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
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.; 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	6
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.; 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	10
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.; 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	2

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.; 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
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.; 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 acute pain.; 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
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.; 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	6
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.; 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
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.; 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	3

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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; 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 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
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.; 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	6
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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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	4

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.; 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	2
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.; 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
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.; 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
Surgery	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 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

Surgery	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.; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown; 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
Surgery	Disapproval	74263 Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, screening, including image postprocessing	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for CT Colonoscopy for screening purposes only.	1
Surgery	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Ms. Parnell is a 44-year-old female, who is on followup for breast pain. Seen on 11/29/2017. Mammograms in August and ultrasound just showing a left-sided breast cyst that was small. Describes periodic breast achiness in the left upper outer quadrant o; 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
Surgery	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 initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; It is unknown if this is for an evaluation of axillary lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1

Surgery	Disapproval	S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (MRCP)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient has elevated liver function test, epigastric pain and chest pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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	2
Surgical Oncology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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	1
Surgical Oncology	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
Surgical Oncology	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgical 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.; Requested for evaluation of tumor; A biopsy has been completed to determine tumor tissue type.	1
Surgical 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

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 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
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	1
Surgical Oncology	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
Surgical Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Known tumor and new symptoms involving the chest, chest wall, lung or pelvis is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Known tumor and new symptoms involving the chest, chest wall, lung or pelvis is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Restaging during ongoing treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1



Surgical Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Surgical Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	26
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	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	There is a known tumor.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 30 days.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The patient is NOT 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
Surgical Oncology	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 Surgical Oncology	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; Surgery is planned for within 30 days.; The study is being ordered for Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	2

Surgical Oncology	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
Surgical Oncology	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 staging.; The request is for shoulder pain.	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; 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 Surgical Oncology	1
Surgical Oncology	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 Surgical Oncology	1
Surgical Oncology	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
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	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 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 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
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		1

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.; 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."	2
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.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "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 is not receiving long-term steroid therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is a mass near the hip.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
Surgical Oncology	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 Surgical Oncology	2
Surgical Oncology	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
Surgical Oncology	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

Surgical Oncology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	6 month follow up; 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 this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is 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
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	20
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	1
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 known tumor.; 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
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	1
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 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

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 Known Tumor.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; The patient has had 4 or more follow-up abdomen MRIs.; The last abdomen MRI was performed more than 6 months ago.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; MRI abdomen performed 2/9/2017 IMPRESSION: The previously described lesions within the liver are grossly unchanged; in size and enhancing characteristics from the prior study. As described, these lesions demonstrate early arterial enhancement; per	1
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 Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon.";	3
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 Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for staging.	1
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 pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; Imaging ordered prior to liver resection to be done on 2/14/2018 for metastatic liver disease. Prior cancer is colon.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Restaging, previous MRI: 5 mm foci seen in the region of the neck of the pancreas.	1

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.; "There are no documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Further evaluation needed prior to further treatment planning.	1
Surgical Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination following genetic testing for breast cancer.; The patient has a lifetime risk score of greater than 20.	4
Surgical Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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).	5
Surgical Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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.	6
Surgical Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Surgical Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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

Surgical Oncology	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	This patient had a mammogram with heterogeneously dense breast tissue that could obscure small masses. The area of clinic concern was diffuse skin changes and skin thickening of the left breast. Aspiration was performed in office on the underlying tissue ; 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
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 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
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 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)	1
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lung 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

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 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
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 study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; 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)	1
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 study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; This is for evaluation of regional lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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.	2



Surgical Oncology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>; 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> <p>Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.;</p>	1
Surgical Oncology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> <p>'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Initial staging prior to treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested</p>	1
Surgical Oncology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Surgical Oncology	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to trauma within past 72 hours.; It is not known if the patient has had recent plain films of the shoulder.;</p>	1
Surgical Oncology	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	<p>; 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
Surgical Oncology	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>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).</p>	1
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		<p>Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.</p>	4

Thoracic Surgery	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	2
Thoracic Surgery	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
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested 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
Thoracic Surgery	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
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Plural effusion; 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
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Thoracic Surgery	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 Thoracic Surgery	2

Thoracic 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 Known Vascular Disease.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	6 month follow up for Ascending aortic aneurysm,Ascending aorta dilatation.; 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.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	None; 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 Follow-up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; There are new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	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 Thoracic Surgery	1
Thoracic Surgery	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

Thoracic Surgery	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; 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 Thoracic Surgery	1
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, 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 Thoracic Surgery	1
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis. The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Thoracic Surgery	Approval	74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	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 Thoracic Surgery	1
Thoracic 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.	4
Thoracic Surgery	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 Thoracic Surgery	2

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.	9
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)		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The study is being ordered for known CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 Congenital Heart Defect.; This is for evaluation of change of clinical status. Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.;	1
Thoracic Surgery	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Thoracic Surgery	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
Thoracic 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

Thoracic 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.; 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
Unknown	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Unknown	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; 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
Unknown	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		Head injury; 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
Unknown	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		Patient reports 3 episodes of syncope in the last month with coughing episodes in the last month. The last episode was 1.5 weeks ago.; 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

Unknown	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.	5
Unknown	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected blood vessel abnormality (AVM, aneurysm) with documented new or changing signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Unknown	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Unknown	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
Unknown	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
Unknown	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a history of cancer.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	1
Unknown	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a known brain tumor.; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
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 stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm.	1

Unknown	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	This is a request for an Internal Auditory Canal CT.; There is a suspected cholesteatoma of the ear.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal auditory brainstem response.; The patient had a recent abnormal brain CT or MRI.; There are neurological symptoms of one-sided hearing loss or sudden onset of ringing in 1 or both ears.; There is a new and sudden onset of one-sided ear pain not improved by pain medications.; The patient has not had a normal brain CT or MRI.; There is a suspected Acoustic Neuroma or tumor of the inner or middle ear.; This is not a pre-operative evaluation for a known tumor of the middle or inner ear.	1
Unknown	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 "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	2
Unknown	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Unknown	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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



Unknown	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	still with some nose bleeds from the right side. She has been congested. Purulent nasal discharge. Some improvement from Cipro, but not complete resolution. CT scan from 2 years ago showed scattered very mild sinus disease. She has been on nasal 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 Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; 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 less than 14 days since onset; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	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 Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Unknown	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 NOT been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; 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
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	1.8cm cystic structure anterior to trachea found on CT from 12/3/2017. this is a f/u monitoring stability.; 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
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Enter answer here - or Type In Unlisted CT/MRIUnknown 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
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	RESTAGING ACTIVE LYMPHOMA; 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

Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	SURVEILLANCE; 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
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is no suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; There is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Unknown	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/23/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dilated 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	7
Unknown	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; patient had CVA July 2016. Patient is still being treated for CVA but is having unexplained falls and loss of consciousness.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; recurrent unexplained falls and loss of consciousness; Rx therapy with Eliquis.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Approval	70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		1

Unknown	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
Unknown	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/23/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dilated 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
Unknown	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; patient had CVA July 2016. Patient is still being treated for CVA but is having unexplained falls and loss of consciousness.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; recurrent unexplained falls and loss of consciousness; Rx therapy with Eliquis.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.	3
Unknown	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an Orbit MRI.; There is a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.	1

Unknown	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; 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
Unknown	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
Unknown	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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.	2
Unknown	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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
Unknown	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	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.; 02/01/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headache, eye pain; Ibuprofen, steroid injections, mouth guard, referred to dentist and ophthalmologist; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Approval	70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	; This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.; It is unknown if the patient had an onset of neurologic symptoms within the last two weeks.; The patient has NOT been diagnosed with Coarctation of the aorta, Marfan's syndrome, Neurofibromatosis, or Moya-moya disease.; It is unknown if the patient had an ultrasound (doppler) of the neck or carotis arteries.; It is unknown if the patient had carotid (neck) artery surgery.	1

Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 are NO recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.; There is a new and sudden onset of a headache less than 1 week not improved by medications.; The headache is not described as a “thunderclap” or the worst headache of the patient’s life.	1
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 6/29/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; medication, 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
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	. pt was recently severely beaten in the head and had bleeding from the ears and on exam had dried blood in ears. Pt has headache 3x per week with no improvement with NSAIDS. Pt also has bilateral constant hand tremors.; 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.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.	1

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
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 dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.	1
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 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
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Continuation of care for colon cancer, he has liver and lung metastatic disease; 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
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	LUNG CANCER; 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
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	na; 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

Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	positive for dizziness, tremors, seizures, syncope, speech difficulty, numbness; 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
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Pt has had sudden onset of severe headache with nausea and vomiting. Use of medication have not helped the symptoms.; 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
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER; 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
Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	She complains of fairly severe dizziness for 2-3 weeks. She denies vertigo. She says she feels like her head is in a fish bowl. It is hard to concentrate. Movement of her head causes both dizziness and a strong headache. Rolling over in bed causes them; 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
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 a suspected Acoustic Neuroma or tumor of the inner or middle ear.	1



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 being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is not presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	2
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 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.	9
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 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.	4
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
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.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation,multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1

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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing dizziness.	1
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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The lab results were abnormal; The patient is experiencing fatigue or malaise.	1
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.; Requested due to trauma or injury.; There are new, intermittent symptoms or deficits such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.	1
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).	2
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.	3

Unknown	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/19/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Complaint of leg pain, numbness & burning sensation. Complaint of= f back pain & legs not working properly.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	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.; 02/01/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headache, eye pain; Ibuprofen, steroid injections, mouth guard, referred to dentist and ophthalmologist; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Unknown	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
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	3
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
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	2
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	3
Unknown	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	12
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Abnormal laboratory 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal lab finding 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

Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal bronchoscopy finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; 'None of the above' were relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of vascular 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal imaging (xray) finding related to the suspicion of cancer in th is patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Continuation of care for colon cancer, he has liver and lung metastatic disease; 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Coughing up blood (hemoptysis) describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	CT scan found , non calcified on the CT of your abdomen, and they suggest getting a CT of chest.; "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

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Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	left flank pain; lung nodule; 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.; left flank pain; solitary lung nodule; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has flank pain that has been treated with antibiotics; This is a followup chest CT to evaluate a lung nodule. Pulmonology suggested CT's every 1-2 years; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Necessary to rule out pulmonary cause; Has a 60 pack year smoking history; Agreeable to CT chest with contrast for evaluation of mediastinum - parenchyma - pleura.; 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal bronchoscopy finding led to the suspicion of infection; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for an unresolved cough; 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

Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for suspicion of pulmonary embolism (PE); 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	One right external iliac and two inguinal nodes have a slight increase in size and activity.; These findings are not at the levels that would be considered malignant but since there has been an interval change recommend CT; followup; in 3-6 months to be ; 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	PATIENT HAS CANCER; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Post-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING ACTIVE LYMPHOMA; 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



Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING COLON CANCER; 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING DURING ONGOING TREATMENT ASSESS RESPONSE TO THERAPY; 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER; 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING RENAL CANCER; 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

Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS CANCER; 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
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	SURVEILLANCE; 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
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	2
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; 'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal imaging (xray) finding led to the suspicion of infection; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Unknown	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Yes, the patient was seen by a specialist because of the traumatic injury.; Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; The patient was seen by a general surgeon.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for chest injury or trauma within the past 2 weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.	5
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 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
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
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	3
Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 06/30/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; DOES NOT MOVE BOTH ARMS AND LEGS SYMMETRICALLY. UNABLE TO SIT SINCE UNABLE TO HOLD HER HEAD UP.; NICU, SPEECH; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 2/6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has weakness and numbness and pain in the hand and leg; Home exercises and Tylenol and heat and ice compression; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 6/29/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; medication, 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
Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<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.; DocumentPatient's hands are weak and she even dropped and cracked her phone due to the symptoms. Has seen a neurosurgeon but needs further evaluation with an MRI. Patient completed 6 weeks of PT WITH NO HELP; 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.</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	<p>neck and low back pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>	1

Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Pain getting severe, aching burning, throbbing, cold sensations in upper 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.; 2005; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain getting severe, aching burning, throbbing, cold sensations in upper extremity;; homes exercise, injections, 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
Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	patient is needing needing to be evaluated .; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; patient was seen on 2/28/2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neurological deficits; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	She had Dr. Irwin do some injections, she has had some physical therapy. What is not manageable now for her is neck pain with arm numbness and tingling. She does have a positive Phalen's, negative Tinel's, dense dysesthesia in C6 versus median nerve dist; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.	1

Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	The patient has failed a course of anti-inflammatory medication or steroids.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, this patient did not have a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	1
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?	2
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?	9
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 not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.	1
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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	7

Unknown	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
Unknown	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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	5
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; No, the last Cervical spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.	1
Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	7
Unknown	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; No, there is not a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.; No, there is no evidence of recent development of unilateral muscle wasting.; Yes, this patient had a recent course of supervised physical Therapy.	3
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; Yes, the patient have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1



Unknown	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 06/30/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; DOES NOT MOVE BOTH ARMS AND LEGS SYMMETRICALLY. UNABLE TO SIT SINCE UNABLE TO HOLD HER HEAD UP.; NICU, SPEECH; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Unknown	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; 6/29/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; medication, 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

Unknown	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	. Emerald D Johnson is a 14 y.o. 10 m.o. female with numbness and weakness of the lower extremities. There are other associated symptoms including transient vision disturbance and jaw numbness. There is a history of depression and previous suicide att; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/20/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness and weakness of lower extremities, with transient visual disturbance and jaw numbness, possible conversion disorder; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	It is not known if the patient has any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; The patient is not experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; &lt;Enter Additional Clinical Information&gt;	1

Unknown	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	PATIENT HAS HAD XRAYS OF LUMBAR AND THORACIC SPINE PERFORMED. RADIOLOGIST RECOMMENDED MRI TO EVALUATE FOR OCCULT FRACTURES; 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.; DEBILITATING PAIN, DIFFICULTY AMBULATING, WEAKNESS AND PARATHESIA; PATIENT WAS RX ANTI-INFLAMMATORY IN JANUARY 2018. &#xOD; PATIENT WAS RX NEURONTIN IN FEBRUARY 2018 AS WELL AS AN IM INJECTION OF 8 MG OF DECADRON.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Spinal cord stimulation as a treatment option for post-laminectomy neuropathic pain.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; It is not known when surgery is scheduled.	1
Unknown	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; 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.	2
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?	1

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.; 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
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.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; The study is being ordered due to suspected tumor with or without metastasis.	1
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 06/30/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; DOES NOT MOVE BOTH ARMS AND LEGS SYMMETRICALLY. UNABLE TO SIT SINCE UNABLE TO HOLD HER HEAD UP.; NICU, SPEECH; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; 2/6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has weakness and numbness and pain in the hand and leg; Home exercises and Tylenol and heat and ice compression; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; 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.; Fracture at L-1 in 1996 mri 2012 was abnormal; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has pain in low back and general pain all over with neck pain scale is 10 of 10 to upper and lower extremities; medication, ice, heat, stretching, tenn unit, there was a lumbar fusion in 4/2013; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	<p>. Emerald D Johnson is a 14 y.o. 10 m.o. female with numbness and weakness of the lower extremities. There are other associated symptoms including transient vision disturbance and jaw numbness. There is a history of depression and previous suicide att; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 03/20/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; numbness and weakness of lower extremities, with transient visual disturbance and jaw numbness, possible conversion disorder; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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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.; 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
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 complains of pain that radiates into her left buttock and down the posterior aspect of her left leg, stopping at her ankle. She rates her pain an 8/10. She denies any numbness or tingling but does complain of weakness of her left leg. She is t; 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
Unknown	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.; The patient has none of the above	1
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	3 mo hx low back pain w SI component and radiation into left leg. This includes tenderness and spasms. Numbness and tingling present LLE. OTC meds, home exercises done w/o relief. Steroids, opiates, muscle relaxants were given w/o relief. pt completed ; 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

Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Back Pain; Reported by patient; Location: pain radiating to the legs (left); Quality: tingling; Severity: worsening; interference with sleep; interference with work; Duration: intermittent; Onset/Timing: recurrent episode; Context: overuse; prior back; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Chronic back pain- progressively getting worse; pain is moderate and aggravated with prolonged standing; associated with spasm; no weakness and numbness; tried ESI, opiates, muscle relaxants, ns aids and PT; seeking NSS opinion; 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
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If This 78 year old female presents with low back pain that radiates to her left hip. She also complains of left foot numbness after stretching one week ago. ; She has tried chiropractic care with relief until; 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.; ankle jerks are 0-1+ on the right and left	1

Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	felt back crack; burning feeling in lower back; sharp stabbing pain; pain radiating down right buttock; having weakness in legs; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	hx of L1-L3 compression fx. status post lumbar trauma and L1-L3 kyphoplasty 2014 w neurosurgery. now presents w increased and constant pain w radiation on left side and affecting ADLs.; 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
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Mrs. Montgomery presents for evaluation of 4 months low-back pain radiating to the left lower extremity. She has history of several years neck and low back pain and has had prior cervical and lumbar fusions. Her current pain increased after a fall 4 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 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
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	neck and low back pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1



Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	patient is needing needing to be evaluated .; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; patient was seen on 2/28/2018; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; neurological defecits; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	pt with severe pain for 1 week - radiating to both buttocks - pain severe during day with standing and changing position - radiates to LLE to lateral calf &#x0D; XR lumbar - severe spondylolisthesis L5-S1&#x0D; Moderate degenerative disease of the lumbar spine. L3 ; 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
Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	reports pain in his low back and legs has increased. He has had a lumbar xray in 2016 the past and PT with some improvment. He has tried NSAIDs. He reports the pain is getting worse with radiation down both 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.; 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
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?	3

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.	1
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
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?	16
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.; other medications as listed.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.;	1

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 a facet joint injection.	1
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.	1
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 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
Unknown	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.; The patient has 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 3 months or had a spine injection	25
Unknown	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.; The patient has an Abnormal x-ray indicating a significant abnormality	7
Unknown	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.; The patient has completed Treatment with a facet joint or epidural injection in the past 6 weeks	1
Unknown	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.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	12

Unknown	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 01/19/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Complaint of leg pain, numbness & burning sensation. Complaint of f back pain & legs not working properly.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Unknown	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 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
Unknown	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	; 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

Unknown	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Patient was seen in the clinic today for follow up after injury from sledding, patient stated that she is in severe pain, patient cant get comfortable when sitting or sitting to standing. Xray showed acute appearing distal sacral fracture with mild displa; 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</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Progress Notes &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D; &amp;#x0D;  HISTORY: Adrian is a 32-year-old male. At the time he was 16, he had an&amp;#x0D; acetabular fracture fixed here by Dr. Gruenwald. About 5 years after that,&amp;#x0D; he start having drainage from his right hip wound. It started out with&amp;#x0D; what s; 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</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	<p>This is a follow-up CT scan with special attention after to the pelvic lymph nodes.; 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.; It is not known if there documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	<p>This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?</p>	1

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 a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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 suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	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.	3
Unknown	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
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Catching, Popping, Locking or instability: Yes&#x0D; Stiffness and or Start up pain: Yes Job:positive; 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

Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Pain getting severe, aching burning, throbbing, cold sensations in upper 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.; 2005; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain getting severe, aching burning, throbbing, cold sensations in upper extremity;; homes exercise, injections, 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	2
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	previous bilateral arthroscopic elbow joint debridement and loose body removal now with significant acute pain. Bilateral elbows are tender along the medial joint line as well as cubital tunnel. Possible recurrent cartilage damage and loose bodies; 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.; 10/06/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Significant pain with increased catching sensation in bilateral elbows. He has tenderness along the medial joint line as well as cubital tunnel; Physical Therapy, steroid injections, surgical intervention; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	suspected rotator cuff tear. limited and painful range of motion. unable to take anti inflammatories due to taking Xarelto; 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

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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; It is not known if the patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Right shoulder pain for long period of time.	1
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.	6
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; The patient has a documented limited range of motion on physical examination.; There is no documented findings of severe pain on motion.	1
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is documented findings of severe pain on motion.	9
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; MRI Right Shoulder Pain. PT has limited ROM. This is a chronic disease that she has suffered with for 2 - 3 years. X Ray from 2105 shows osteoarthritis. Denies any injuries. States within the last few days the pain has flared up. X Ray recommends correlat	1



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?	4
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.	1
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?	2
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.	1
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has not experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has not 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.	1

Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	2
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There is no history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.	1
Unknown	Approval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	This is a request for an upper extremity joint MRI.; The patient does not have documented weakness or partial loss of feeling in the upper extremity.; There has been a history of significant trauma, dislocation or injury to the joint within the past 6 weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the joint.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of four weeks of supervised physical therapy.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has experienced pain for greater than six weeks.	1

Unknown	Approval	73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	abnormal x-ray on right knee showed fluid R/O a cult fracture; 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
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.; "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 has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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 not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	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

Unknown	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
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 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.; left knee pain x six months; right knee pain x 4 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left knee posterior pain and swelling x 6 months. Inability to obtain full extension at times. Buckles. hx patella tendon repair. suspected lateral meniscal tear.; Right knee anterior pain and swelling for 4 years.suspected medial meniscal tear; Ibuprofen, Mobic, rest; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
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	patient has acute pain and swelling of left ankle joint with no known injury. Xray was done with no findings. Treatment of steroid injection and rest was unsuccessful, patient reported no improvement in symptoms.; 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
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	Patient reports pain for 3 months with no known injury. No improvement with rest. Unable to take anti inflammatories. complains of sharp burning pain with associated stiffness; 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

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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury	17
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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days	2
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.; 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
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Instability	3
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.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion	1
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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,suspected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Instability	1

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.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Locking	1
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 normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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 normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; 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
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 normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is no suspected meniscus,pre-op or post-op evaluation,non-acute Chronic Pain,supsected tumor or Aseptic Necrosis; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; It is not known if the ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1

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.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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 arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Physical Therapy	1
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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; 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	1
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 has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a 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	1

Unknown	Approval	73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s); without 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
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 from a recent injury.; There is not a suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.	1
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.; This study is being ordered prior to arthroscopic surgery.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; Pre-operative Evaluation; Locking	1
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 a pre-operative study for planned surgery.	1
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.; "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.	1



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	WONT KNOW IF SURGERY IS NEEDS UNTIL MRI IS DONE.; 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
Unknown	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	FINDINGS: The pelvic ring is intact. Mild sclerosis seen involving the pubic symphysis. The SI joints are unremarkable. The bilateral femoral heads are well seated within the acetabula. There is a subtle cortical irregularity along the inferior as; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; Surgery or arthrscopy 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.; The hip pain is due to a recent injury.; The request is for hip pain.	1
Unknown	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	Physical Therapy - no help Increase pain with weight bearing Pain has been present for 1 year; 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
Unknown	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	PROGRESS NOTE: Mr. Hill returns today in follow-up. He was involved in a motor vehicle accident in the summer of 2016. We saw him last summer with complaints of neck and back pain. He had undergone physical therapy and a couple of epidural steroid injec; 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 due to an old injury.; The request is for hip pain.	1

Unknown	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to 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.; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient is receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; The patient is not receiving long-term steriod therapy (Prednisone or Cortisone).; 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 been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	<p>This is a requests for a hip MRI.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic MRI.; "There is a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is a suspicion of AVN.</p>	1

Unknown	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>Limited evaluation due to the patient's large body habitus and shadowing bowel gas; 2. Borderline hepatomegaly; 3. Surgically absent gallbladder. presents with a f/u on his upper abdominal pain. Location of pain is epigastric. Gets worse at the end of ; 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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>Patient had a CT abdomen and pelvis which showed incidental bilateral adrenal nodules that need to be followed up on for further evaluation; 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</p>	1

Unknown	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>Patient presents with c/o severe abdominal pain to paraumbilical region, nausea; x2days ago. Reports slight improvement yesterday, however returned worse last night. Patient reports pain continues; however now more of a dull, aching sensation (versus the ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &amp;#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &amp;#x0D; 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</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>R/O APPENDICITIS OR GALL STONES; 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.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	<p>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</p>	1

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 abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; No, the patient has not been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 Abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; Yes, the patient has been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	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.	1
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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	2
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
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Continuation of care for colon cancer, he has liver and lung metastatic disease; 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

Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>generalized abdominal pain - the majority of pain seems to be mid abdomen - describes pain as sharp for past week with nausea and diarrhea started this morning. She describes stool as gray color; 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</p>	1
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>left flank pain; lung nodule; 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.; left flank pain; solitary lung nodule; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has flank pain that has been treated with antibiotics; This is a followup chest CT to evaluate a lung nodule. Pulmonology suggested CT's every 1-2 years; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>LUNG CANCER; 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

Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	One right external iliac and two inguinal nodes have a slight increase in size and activity. These findings are not at the levels that would be considered malignant but since there has been an interval change recommend CT followup; in 3-6 months to be ; 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
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PATIENT HAS CANCER; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient has microscopic hematuria, urinary frequency enlarged prostate and back pain. Cause of hematuria is unknown.; 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 bilirubin.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	patient presented to clinic complaining of abdominal pain and nausea and vomiting for 3 days. Patient was in the ER 3 days ago and had fever of 102. A KUB was performed on patient, and she had dilated loops in her small bowel. Patient also complains of; 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



Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt complains of abdominal pain, meds do not help. Ultrasound 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	1
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Recurrent ventral hernia - He developed a colonic perforation with peritonitis resulting in a Hartmann's procedure in the construction of colostomy in 2015. This was then followed by a colostomy takedown. This was then followed by laparoscopic ventral her; 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
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING ACTIVE LYMPHOMA; 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
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING COLON CANCER; 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

Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING DURING ONGOING TREATMENT ASSESS RESPONSE TO THERAPY; 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
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING LUNG CANCER; 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
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING RENAL CANCER; 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
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	RESTAGING SCANS CANCER; 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

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	1
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.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Unknown	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.; 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
Unknown	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	2
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; 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

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 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
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.; 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.; 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
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.; 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
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 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

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.; It is not known if 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
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 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	1
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.; 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
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 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

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	4
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 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
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 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	3
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
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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 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
Unknown	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	9
Unknown	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Unknown	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.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed a pelvic mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Abnormal Findings on Ultrasound; 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
Unknown	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Patient had hepatitis C and alcoholic cirrhosis and now has an elevated AFP. Ordering MRI to rule out Hepatocellular carcinoma.; 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

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.; There is an ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Ill-defined 6.1 cm region of mild hyperenhancement in the right lobe of the liver with mild ill-defined biliary ductal dilatation in this&#x0D; region. Differentials include cholangitis versus ill-defined infiltrative neoplasm versus unusual hemangioma versus	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Pt had ultrasound due to abdominal pain. Result showed 2 suspicious hepatic lesions that should be evaluated.	1
Unknown	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; Patient had MRI done in 2016 that showed multiple liver lesions. It was recommended that she followed up on those now that she's off her birth control	1



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
Unknown	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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Patient with an equivocal stress test still having complaint of chest pain. Patient has a history of tobacco use, decreased exercise tolerance, hypertension, and fatigue; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1
Unknown	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)	The patient has three or more of the following conditions: age over 50, diabetes, history of hypertension, history of LDL cholesterol above 130, history of HDL cholesterol below 35, obesity (BMI above 35), and/or active history of smoking.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; Patient with complaint of chest pain that is intermittent. Patient had a negative stress test. Patient has a history of tobacco use, hypertension, GERD, asthma, and hyperlipidemia.; Yes, there is Chronic Chest Pain.	1

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
Unknown	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.	1
Unknown	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	CYSTS; 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
Unknown	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	MRI is needed to further evaluate and stage her newly diagnosed breast cancer.; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; It is not known if this is an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.	1
Unknown	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	THE PATIENT HAS AN INCONCLUSIVE MAMMO AND IS NEEDING FURTHER EVALUATION.; 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
Unknown	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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

Unknown	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Unknown	Approval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); 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
Unknown	Approval	77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply	; This is a request for an MRI Bone Marrow.	1
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 has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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)	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT; This study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; The patient has not had a recent abnormal EKG consistent with CAD.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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 presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient does not have diabetes.; This is a Medicare member.	2
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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	3

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 study is being ordered for known CAD.; The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This patient had a previous myocardial infarction.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	5
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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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 patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2

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 study is being ordered for suspected CAD.; 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.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1
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
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 diabetes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is 65 or older.	1

Unknown	Approval	78459 Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation	This is a request for a Cardiac-imaging PET scan.; This study is being ordered to identify a myocardial perfusion defect.; This patient has had a SPECT scan within the past eight (8) weeks.; Yes, the patient has symptoms including chest tightness, angina and/or shortness of breath on exertion.; The SPECT scan was inconclusive.	1
Unknown	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 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.; 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
Unknown	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.; 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
Unknown	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	RESTAGING METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER; 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

Unknown	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	RESTAGING NSCLC MOST RECENT SCANS SHOWED ADRENAL NODULES WHICH MERASTATIC DISEASE COULD NOT BE EXCLUDED.; 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
Unknown	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	RESTAGING SCANS CANCER; 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
Unknown	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	SURVEILLANCE; 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
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 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



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 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
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 initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; 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 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
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 initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal 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
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 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

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 initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer.; The patient has Thyroid 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
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 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)	1
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 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
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 Breast Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of 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

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 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 signs or symptoms.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)	1
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 Head/Neck Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer.; 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
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 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
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 Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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

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 Lymphoma or Myeloma.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of 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
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 Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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)	2
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 Ovarian or Esophageal Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of 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
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 to establish a cancer diagnosis.; There is existing evidence of metastasis or other tumor in the body.; 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

Unknown	Approval	93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	RESTAGING DURING ONGOING TREATMENT ASSESS RESPONSE TO THERAPY; 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
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
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 NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.; The patient has an abnormal EKG	1
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.	1

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.; There are clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.	1
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.; The patient has suspected prolapsed mitral valve.	1
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
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
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.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.	1
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

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
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.	1
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;		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
Unknown	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Unknown	Disapproval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient was in a mva; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/26/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; motor vehicle accident, neck pain, 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
Unknown	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.	1
Unknown	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
Unknown	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
Unknown	Disapproval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	referred for evaluation of chronic sinus drainage. He has significant green crusting of his nose. This has been going on for 47 years he says. Recent allergy testing was significant only for sensitivity to chemicals. No imaging. Preformed rounds of antibi; 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



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 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
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 Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Disapproval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chronic sore throat on left side. Does use tobacco. Trying to rule out cancer; 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
Unknown	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.; There has not been recent trauma or other injury to the neck.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of or known tumor, metastasis, lymphadenopathy, or mass.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is not being ordered by an ENT specialist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	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
Unknown	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 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

Unknown	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; 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
Unknown	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.; 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.; A metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results was not completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	1
Unknown	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 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
Unknown	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.; Unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Unknown	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	3/22/2017: Malignant neoplasm of unsp site of unspecified female breast; 3/22/2017: Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right female breast; 3/22/2017: Malig neopl of upper-inner quadrant of right female breast ; Persistent Dizziness; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Complains of over the past 7 months he has had worsened episodes of anger outburst and anxiety. They are happening almost daily now. He has also been becoming dizzy to to the point of falling and has even had LOC. He has struck his head a couple of times ; 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 trauma or injury.	1
Unknown	Disapproval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Numbness/Tingling; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of infection or inflammation; The patient does not have a fever, stiff neck AND positive laboratory findings (like elevated WBC or abnormal Lumbar puncture fluid examination that indicate inflammatory disease or an infection.; The doctor does not note on exam that the patient has delirium or acute altered mental status.; The patient does not have a Brain CT showing abscess, brain infection, meningitis or encephalitis.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1

Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 ; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	3/22/2017: Malignant neoplasm of unsp site of unspecified female breast&#x0D; 3/22/2017: Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right female breast&#x0D; 3/22/2017: Malig neoplsm of upper-inner quadrant of right female breast &#x0D; Persistent Dizziness; 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
Unknown	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.;	1
Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
Unknown	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	3

Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal bronchoscopy finding was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Another abnormality was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory lung disease; This study is being requested for known or suspected inflammatory disease such as sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, silicosis; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; It is unknown what if anything else is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RESTAGING METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER; 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

Unknown	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RESTAGING NSCLC MOST RECENT SCANS SHOWED ADRENAL NODULES WHICH MERASTATIC DISEASE COULD NOT BE EXCLUDED.; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient was in a mva; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 01/26/18; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; motor vehicle accident, neck pain, 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

Unknown	Disapproval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Pt reports she is not doing well at all. she reports she is not able to hold any objects. she is dropping things. she reports she is not able to do anything. she reports this pain is so different than the pain she has been having. she reports falling down; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; she reports she is not able to hold any objects. she is dropping things. she reports she is not able to do anything. she reports this pain is so different than the pain she has been having. she reports falling down multiple times daily to help with the pa; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; she is having severe neurological symptoms and I am afraid she may have some spinal cord impingement. We have tried to get an MRI but they told us she was not an active member. Her primary care physician also tried to get an MRI and it was denied. She is ; oral pain medication. 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>
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Unknown	Disapproval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>Pt reports she is not doing well at all. she reports she is not able to hold any objects. she is dropping things. she reports she is not able to do anything. she reports this pain is so different than the pain she has been having. she reports falling down; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; she reports she is not able to hold any objects. she is dropping things. she reports she is not able to do anything. she reports this pain is so different than the pain she has been having. she reports falling down multiple times daily to help with the pa; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; she is having severe neurological symptoms and I am afraid she may have some spinal cord impingement. We have tried to get an MRI but they told us she was not an active member. Her primary care physician also tried to get an MRI and it was denied. She is ; oral pain medication. 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>
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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>- RECOMMEND MRI LUMBAR SPINE -&amp;#x0D; MRI lumbar spine is being requested to further evaluate the patients persistent pain as well as the more worrisome neurologic symptoms. MRI is not&amp;#x0D; typically needed prior to initiating treatment, unless there is a rapid cha; 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.; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family physician, physical therapist, pain medicine&amp;#x0D; physician and chiropractor. The following tests have been done in the past: MRI scan or CT scan . She has tried NSAIDs&amp;#x0D; - ibuprofen, a; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family physician, physical therapist, pain medicine&amp;#x0D; physician and chiropractor. The following tests have been done in the past: MRI scan or CT scan . She has tried NSAIDs&amp;#x0D; - ibuprofen, a; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Unknown	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>&amp;lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &amp;gt;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 12/20/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &amp;lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &amp;gt;; 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</p>	1

Unknown	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; Fracture at L-1 in 1996 mri 2012 was abnormal; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has pain in low back and general pain all over with neck pain scale is 10 of 10 to upper and lower extremities; medication, ice, heat, stretching, tenn unit, there was a lumbar fusion in 4/2013; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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.; Patient is having neck pain that Naproxen fails to provide relief, he is complaining of pain into fingertips and is dropping things due to pain and weakness 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
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 a neurological disorder.; Unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

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.; Back Pain; Reported by patient.; Location: pain radiating to the buttocks; pain radiating to the legs.; Quality: sharp.; Severity: same.; Context: prior back problems; had evaluations by back specialist; pt states pain management burnt the nerves and was be; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; limited range of motion; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	PATIENT IS IN SEVERE PAIN AND NEEDING TO GET THE PAIN RESOLVED.; 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 IS HAVING PAIN STEM FROM HER NECK AND IS EXPERIENCING TIGHTNESS AND HEADACHES.; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	tenderness (neck has mild pain with palpation of paravertebral muscles of cervical spine; 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 IN HER RIGHT HAND WITH NUMBNESS, STARTED A FEW MONTHS AGO. NECK PAIN, tenderness (neck has mild pain with palpation of paravertebral muscles of cervical spine; 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

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; Yes, the patient demonstrate neurological deficits.; yes, there is a documented evidence of extremity weakness on physical examination.	1
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; Patient presents with c/o pain and swelling to left arm x 3 days. Pain begins over left scapula area and worsens with palpation and movement. She was evaluated in ED for her pain. No significant findings on XR chest, CTA chest, EKG, CBC, CMP, troponin. Sh; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; Pt is having shooting pain from the neck down to the right shoulder. Limited rotation of the neck. Pain with flexion.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness?; No, the patient is not demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting.; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting new symptoms of Bowel or bladder dysfunction.; No, the patient is not experiencing new onset of parathesia diagnosed by a neurologist; No, the patient is not experiencing or presenting x-ray evidence of a recent fracture.	1
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; Yes, the patient is experiencing or presenting new symptoms of upper extremity weakness.	1
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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.;	1

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; There has not been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; No, the patient does not demonstrate neurological deficits.; Patient also with c/o history of degenerative problems to his cervical spine; has had MRIs; had seen x2 Neurosurgeons (last saw UAMS); reports he was supposed to start injections and see a local Neurosurgeon, however nothing was ever coordinated by the ot	1
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; Trauma or recent injury; ; No, the patient does not have new or changing neurological signs or symptoms.	1
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; 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
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; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has pain, numbness, and tingling in both legs; chiro care; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Unknown	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.; Back Pain; Reported by patient.; Location: pain radiating to the buttocks; pain radiating to the legs.; Quality: sharp.; Severity: same .; Context: prior back problems; had evaluations by back specialist; pt states pain management burnt the nerves and was be; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; limited range of motion; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Disapproval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	felt back crack; burning feeling in lower back; sharp stabbing pain; pain radiating down right buttock; having weakness in legs; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Unknown	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	<p>- RECOMMEND MRI LUMBAR SPINE -&amp;#x0D; MRI lumbar spine is being requested to further evaluate the patients persistent pain as well as the more worrisome neurologic symptoms. MRI is not&amp;#x0D; typically needed prior to initiating treatment, unless there is a rapid cha; 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.; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family physician, physical therapist, pain medicine&amp;#x0D; physician and chiropractor. The following tests have been done in the past: MRI scan or CT scan . She has tried NSAIDs&amp;#x0D; - ibuprofen, a; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family physician, physical therapist, pain medicine&amp;#x0D; physician and chiropractor. The following tests have been done in the past: MRI scan or CT scan . She has tried NSAIDs&amp;#x0D; - ibuprofen, a; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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>
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; outcome was ineffective per caller pt is still in pain	1
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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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; &lt; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; mbr has pain, numbness, and tingling in both legs; chiro care; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
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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	. Cervical back: He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness and spasm. ; Lumbar back: He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness and spasm.; 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
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; 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
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; 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.; 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

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.; 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
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
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.; 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.;	1

Unknown	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.; Back Pain; Reported by patient.; Location: pain radiating to the buttocks; pain radiating to the legs.; Quality: sharp.; Severity: same.; Context: prior back problems; had evaluations by back specialist; pt states pain management burnt the nerves and was be; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; limited range of motion; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	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.; About 3 wks ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; 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

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 UnkThe patient complains of pain at lower back and hips and legs. The patient has been experiencing this pain for for long time and can not remember when it started. She reports onset of pain gradual. Reports frequency of he; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Musculoskeletal:: Motor Strength and Tone: normal and normal tone. Joints, Bones, and Muscles: no contractures, malalignment, or bony abnormalities and tenderness and limited ROM; back pain to lumbar spine- does not radiate-decreased ROM with forward bendi; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Unknown	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Numbness, Weakness, Tingling.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 110/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back, leg and hip pain.; PT, MEDS, Chio, 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	1

Unknown	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has failed formal PT and steroid 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.; 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
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 XRAYS OF LUMBAR AND THORACIC SPINE PERFORMED. RADIOLOGIST RECOMMENDED MRI TO EVALUATE FOR OCCULT FRACTURES; 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.; DEBILITATING PAIN, DIFFICULTY AMBULATING, WEAKNESS AND PARATHESIA; PATIENT WAS RX ANTI-INFLAMMATORY IN JANUARY 2018. &#x0D; PATIENT WAS RX NEURONTIN IN FEBRUARY 2018 AS WELL AS AN IM INJECTION OF 8 MG OF DECADRON.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Unknown	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient is having chronic low back pain. X ray revealed compression deformity on L3 and degenerative changes. &#x0D; Patient is needing MRI for further evaluation in order to be referred to specialist; 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

Unknown	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Standing for long periods and driving really makes her pain worse. She feels that the pain is progressively getting worse and it is harder for her to work and perform her daily chores. Her last CT was about 5 years ago.; RECOMMEND MRI LUMBAR SPINE -.; M; 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
Unknown	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.; 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
Unknown	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.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for None of the above	1
Unknown	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

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.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.	1
Unknown	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient has pain radiating from back to front. Patient is unable to lift arm. Patient also has decreased active motion and decreased passive motion.; 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.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics.	1
Unknown	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Positive for feels weak in the left hand&#x0D; Mrs. WILLIAMS complains of left wrist pain. It is located over left pisiform. The precipitating event was car wreck last month. The actual mechanism of the injury was unsure, the area was bruised and swollen at; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	post injury-pain + swelling; 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

Unknown	Disapproval	73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Pt c/o of constant aching pain in Right Shoulder and swelling with no relief for several months. Pt has had therapy, Home Exercise and pain medicine and shots with no relief. X Ray recommend MRI of Right Shoulder.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	2
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 caller indicated the study was not ordered for: Known or Suspicious Mass or Tumor with or without metastasis, Known or suspected Joint Infection, Aseptic Necrosis, Trauma, Chronic Pain, or Pre or Post operative evaluation."; Trying to rule out a torn Rotator cuff.Pt complaint of pain to right shoulder X 4 weeks. Pt has taken OTC Medication with no relief. X Ray recommend correlation with an MRI may be of value in the appropriate clinical setting. &#x0D; No acute frac	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.;	1
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.; Study being ordered due to non-acute or chronic pain.; The patient has not completed and failed a course of conservative treatment of at least 4 weeks.; Pt moved his shoulder point, felt like it needed to pop, but never would. Pain immediately followed and is getting worse.	1
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	Numbness, Weakness, Tingling.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 110/1/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back, leg and hip pain.; PT, MEDS, Chio, 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	1



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 complains of pain at Knee. He describes the quality of pain as aching, burning, deep, pins and needle, sharp, stabbing and throbbing. Pain radiates to lower back and into back sides of both thighs. The patient complains of pain in lower back a; 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.; Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days	1
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	This is a request for a foot MRI.; "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 not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the foot other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has not been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; This is not for pre-operative planning.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.	1
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	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

Unknown	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 trauma or injury.; About 3 wks ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; 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
Unknown	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.; patient has had pain for years; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; osteoarthritis of hips; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, 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
Unknown	Disapproval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	3/22/2017: Malignant neoplasm of unsp site of unspecified female breast&#x0D; 3/22/2017: Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right female breast&#x0D; 3/22/2017: Malig neoplsm of upper-inner quadrant of right female breast &#x0D; Persistent Dizziness; 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

Unknown	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
Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary		1
Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
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 did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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

Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes 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
Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	LEFT 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 female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	patient is having right lower quadrant abdominal pain with 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 female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Patient states he has noticed an increasing in size lump/mass to his abd while bending lifting and performing exercises it is more prominent while doing crunches.; 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

Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RESTAGING METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER; 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
Unknown	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	RESTAGING NSCLC MOST RECENT SCANS SHOWED ADRENAL NODULES WHICH MERASTATIC DISEASE COULD NOT BE EXCLUDED.; 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
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.; 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
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
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 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
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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	2

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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 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
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	3
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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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

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 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
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 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
Unknown	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 normal.; 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
Unknown	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.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Unknown	Disapproval	75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	This is a request for a heart or cardiac MRI	1



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	There is "Acute Chest Pain" or Angina.; This request is for a Coronary CT Angiography study.; No, patient did not have a Nuclear Cardiology study within the past six months.; This study is being ordered for suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and symptomatic?; No, patient does not have new onset congestive heart failure.; family history of premature CAD. Chest pain x 2 weeks. tingling in neck to left shoulder.; No, there is no Chronic Chest Pain.	1
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.	1
Unknown	Disapproval	77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Breast MRI is being requested due to the patient having breast implants.; 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
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	; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	1

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 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 20 to 29	1
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	FAMILY HISTORY OF HEART DISEASE, CHEST PAIN GOING ON FOR MONTHS. AFIB, PALPITATIONS AND NEAR SYNCOPE.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient has not had a recent exercise treadmill test that was positive.; The patient has NONE of the following: heart transplant, aortic aneurysm, carotid artery narrowing or stenosis, and/ or peripheral vascular disease or narrowed blood vessels in the legs.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient is less than 45 years old.	1
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	patient having chest pain with breathing, and syncope; 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

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	Patient was seen in ED with syncopal episodes and chest pain. She states her vision went white and got very dizzy. Patient had echocardiogram in ED on 03/10/18 which showed Summary#x0D; Normal LV size#x0D; Normal visualized wall motion#x0D; The Ejection Fraction ; 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
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 congestive heart failure.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease	1
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 known or suspected valve disorders.	1

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
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 Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 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
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	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
Unknown	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 54 years old or younger.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; Patients who are NOT between the ages of 55 and 81 years of age do not meet the criteria for lung cancer screening.	1

Urology	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 tumor; A biopsy has not been completed to determine tumor tissue type.; There are not recent neurological symptoms such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.; There is not a new and sudden onset of headache (less than 1 week) not improved by pain medications.; The tumor is a pituitary tumor or pituitary adenoma.; There are physical findings or laboratory values indicating abnormal pituitary hormone levels.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	1
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		1
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Urology	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 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
Urology	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
Urology	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

Urology	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	7
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	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 'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Initial staging prior to treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Known tumor and new symptoms involving the chest, chest wall, lung or pelvis is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Patient is having CT abd/pelvis to check for known prostate cancer mets and CT of chest to check lung nodule seen on xray; 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

Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	PROSTATE 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
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	pt has a rising AFP; 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
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Surveillance; 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
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	The patient has a history of left renal carcinoma. He underwent left nephrectomy on 3/31/2015 and has had no evidence of recurrence since. Scan is being performed for routine surveillance; 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

Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	The patient has a history of left renal cell carcinoma. He underwent a partial left nephrectomy on 4/27/2016. No evidence of recurrence since. Previous CT scan showed a right 10th rib fx that is being followed. Scan is being performed for routine surveil; 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
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	The Pt had biopsy 02/15/2015. Pt has known prostate cancer. 6-12 gleason 7 Psa 4.26.; 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
Urology	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	UNKNOWN; 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
Urology	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is unknown if the patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This procedure is being requested for Known or suspected tumor with or without metastasis	1
Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; The patient has painful hematuria.; The patient has not had an IVP.; 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



Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	; 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 documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT Known distal ureteral stone that is not visualized on xray; The patient has painful hematuria.; The patient has had an IVP.; 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
Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material		1
Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	None; 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
Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	pt has on going scrotal pain..after vasectomy, possible epididymitis and spermatocele..needs ct of pelvis to evaluate pain and infection; 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
Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	referred by pcp for elevated psa of 41.09 on 1/29/18; 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

Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Status post bladder injury repair. Requesting CT Cystogram prior to catheter removal to check for bladder leaks.; 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
Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	Status post surgery; Pelvic abscess.; Extensive ascites.; Urinary leak, site unspecified. ; surgery on patient cystoscopy, bilateral retrograde pyelograms, bilateral ureteral stent placement, exploratory laparotomy, and repair of cystotomy. She will need ; 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."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	THE NM BONE SCAN FINDINGS ARE ABNORMAL LINEAR UPTAKE WITHIN LEFT ANTEROLATERAL RIBS EXTENDING FROM THE THIRD TO NINTH RIB, METS CANNOT BE EXCLUDED ALSO ON MRI ABNL AS WELL... CA BIOPSY PROVEN CA OF PROSTATE ... TRYING TO RULE OUT METS; It is not known if the patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; 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 not being ordered for initial staging.; The patient is presenting new signs (e.g. lab findings or imaging) or symptoms.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Urology	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	unknown; 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 & 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
Urology	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 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 ; 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.	2
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Benign prostatic hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms & Gross hematuria; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Elevated PSA: pt had PSA (2/23/18) 9.9 w/ PCP (Dr. Motes). Pt reports he had a negative prostate biopsy in approx 2000. Pt reports that his PSA has ran approx 7.0 for years. Pt admits nocturia (2-4x). FH of prostate cancer (brother; passed away at 53 yo).; 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
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		

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.	1
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	elevated psa; 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
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Hospital Course: Sheryl Shumate is a 54 y.o. female admitted with Left flank pain for couple months associated with about 20 lb weight loss. CT suggested diverticulitis and also found to have right renal mass. She was placed on IV Cipro/Flagyl. She ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	n/a; 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
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The request is for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease?	32
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	unknown; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; It is unknown if the patient 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
Urology	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	unknown; 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

Urology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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 not a first follow up study for a post operative complication.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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Urology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; This is not a request for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; There are no new signs or symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; This patient does NOT have known prostate cancer with a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; No, there is a palpable or observed abdominal mass.; No,there is not an abdominal and pelvic or retroperitoneal mass that has been confirmed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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Urology	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	hydronephrosis; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
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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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; 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
Urology	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
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	15
Urology	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.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Urology	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	3
Urology	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.; Yes, the patient has been seen by a specialist or are the studies being requested on behalf of a specialist for an infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Urology	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, &#x0D; Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, &#x0D; Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc..; There are clinical findings or indications of Hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Urology	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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material		7
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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

Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>; 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</p>	1
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>; 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>	2
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Back pain/history of kidney stones; 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</p>	1
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>chronic Cystitis.; 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</p>	1



Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Follow up of complex Ureteroscopy; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	GROSS HEMATURIA AND RECURRENT UTI; 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 something other than billirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Has been followed for OAB. Seems to be having different problems now with extreme pelvic pain associated with urgency. Myrbetriq hasn't helped much. Genitourinary: Positive for frequency and pelvic pain. CT abd/pelvis w/w contrast and RTC for cystoscopy; 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 an amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Here for renal US review of 24hr urine lab results and for renal US to evaluate s/p right PCNL for large right renal stones, has had 2 ESWL procedures in El Salvador in 2012. Renal Ultrasound performed Bilateral non-obstructing nephrolithiasis not; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	history of uretal 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 performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	HPI Presents for TRUSP with selective Bx. Indications PSA 6.4 elevating from 3.7 2 yrs ago. DRE palpates nodule left lobe. Strong family history with brother and father having CaP.; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	KIDNEY STONES AND RENAL CYST; 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

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 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PAIN IN TESTICLE AND RETENTION OF URINE; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Patient is having CT abd/pelvis to check for known prostate cancer mets and CT of chest to check lung nodule seen on xray; 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

Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PATIENT WITH 3.4 CM LEFT SEPTATED RENAL MASS AND SENT FOR CT A/P RENAL MASS HOWEVER THE SCAN WAS DONE WITHUT CONTRAST. PATIENT WITH RIGHT LOWER BACK PAIN WORSE WITH ACTIVY. NEEDING CT WITH CONTRAST SINCE IT WASNT DONE ON LAST CT.NEEDING TO RULE OUT RENAL ; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Prostate cancer checking to see if spreading; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PROSTATE 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	pt has a rising AFP; 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

Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PT has had previous kidney stones. Has had vomiting and chills.; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt has hematuria.; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt has history of kidney stones and is havning similar 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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Pt is having saevere abdominal flank pain, personal history of kidney stones.; 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

Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Pt returns for follow up for renal stones. She states that she has had pain since her last appointment. She has not passed anything that she knows of. She states that her pain is on the right side. She is drinking plenty of water. She has nausea that star; 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</p>	1
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Referred by Dr. Garrett. Says he has passed 30 stones in the past year, usually hurts on the left. Stones are the size of a pea. Had a stone analysis at NW recently, no x-rays. CT abd/pelvis wo contrast and RTC. May need a stone metabolic eval. Get stone; 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.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	<p>Surgery done check for stones; 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 male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>	1

Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Surveillance; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	The patient has a history of left renal carcinoma. He underwent left nephrectomy on 3/31/2015 and has had no evidence of recurrence since. Scan is being performed for routine surveillance; 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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	The patient has a history of left renal cell carcinoma. He underwent a partial left nephrectomy on 4/27/2016. No evidence of recurrence since. Previous CT scan showed a right 10th rib fx that is being followed. Scan is being performed for routine surveil; 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

Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	The Pt had biopsy 02/15/2015. Pt has known prostate cancer. 6-12 gleason 7 Psa 4.26.; 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
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	26
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.; 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
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.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not 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



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.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is not known if the urinalysis was positive for bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 bilirubin.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 glucose.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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	40
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 ketones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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 something other than bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3
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 normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7

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.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has not 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
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.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; 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
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.; 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
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.; It is not known if the urinalysis was positive for 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

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 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
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.; 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	3
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.; 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	4
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 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

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 not 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
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7
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	14
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 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	2

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 normal.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; 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
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 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	2
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 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	4
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.; 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.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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	4

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
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; 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	7
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.; 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
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.; 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
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	6
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	15

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.; It is unknown if the patient has Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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
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 a PSA greater than 10.; 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
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 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	35
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.; 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	22



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 pre-op or post op evaluation.; 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	6
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
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 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	4

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 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
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	6
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 did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; There is a known or a strong suspicion of kidney or ureteral stones.; Kidney/Ureteral stone; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; 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 performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	5
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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; It is unknown if the patient had an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	7
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 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
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 male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	10
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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

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
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	2
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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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 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

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 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
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 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 normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Urology	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	250
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.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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 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
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.; 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 male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
Urology	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	UNKNOWN; 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	3
Urology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Benign prostatic hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms &#x0D; Gross hematuria; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Urology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	Hospital Course: Sheryl Shumate is a 54 y.o. female admitted with Left flank pain for couple months associated with about 20 lb weight loss. CT suggested diverticulitis and also found to have right renal mass. She was placed on IV Cipro/Flagyl. She ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1

Urology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	PT WAS SEEN IN THE ER 1/20/18 FOR SEVERE FLANK PAIN. NO HX OF STONES BUT WAS FOUND TO HAVE STONES AND AN INCIDENTAL FINDING OF A LIVER LESION ON CT. 3 X 3.4 X 3.4CM RIGHT LIVER LESION WITH HOUNSFIELD DENSITY OF 40 AND MRI ABD WAS RECCOMENDED; 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
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 hematuria.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; It is not known if the hematuria is painful.; 2.6.17 CT A/P w/o: Small, about 13 mm, hypodensity in the lower pole right kidney probably reflecting a complex cyst now with associated punctate high density or calcification. UA: blo/moderate	1
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 is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; pt has renal insufficiency.	1
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 staging.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or surgeon."; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1



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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; 1/16/18 CT IMPRESSION: Abnormal upper pole right kidney with a intermediate density cystic structure in the upper pole 5 x 3 cm which may be a dilated upper pole; obstructed calyx with hydronephrosis of the upper pole or a; complicated or infected cyst	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; 3.7cm lesion found on previous CT.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Ct was done on 9/2017 that showed a 1.2 CM Mass	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; L renal cysts: Per MRI (04/26/17) Bosniak type 2 cysts. Largest measuring 3.8 mm on the left, 9 mm on the right. CT (04/11/17) showed a mildly complex cyst in the L kidney and multiple other cysts.	1

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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; PT HAD CT WITH & W/O CONTRAST ON 2-8-18. STATES RIGHT LATERAL MID 3.2 CM MASS COMPATIBLE WITH RENAL CELL CARCINOMA. PATIENT HAS HAD HEMATURIA CT DONE ON 12-8-17 SIZE WAS AT 5 MM.	1
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.; "There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor."; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; The patient has a 15mm low density nodule in the upper pole of the right kidney that was found on a CT scan. Radiologist recommended an abdominal MRI to further characterize the lesion. Pt is having painless microscopic hematuria	1
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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; (3.1.17) CT: Increased masslike enlargement at the cryoablation site, today 5.3 x 5.2 x 4.4 cm. Residual/recurrent neoplasm is a concern. &#x0D; (6.5.17) MRI: Interval worsening imaging characteristics of the 4.3 cm exophytic heterogeneous cystic/solid mass fr	1

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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; (L) Adrenal gland mass: Indeterminate 3.3cm low density left adrenal gland mass seen on Chest CT w contrast (11-2-17	1
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.; It is not known if there are documented physical findings consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; "The patient has had an abdominal ultrasound, CT, or MR study."; Tiny T2 hyperintense left renal cortical lesion. This statistically favors a cyst. There are numerous small retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Largest node anterior to the inferior vena cava measures 1.7 x 0.8 cm&#x0D; 8.2.17 CT: Nonobstructive right lower pole ren	1
Urology	Approval	74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	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.; &lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;	1
Urology	Approval	78071 Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); with tomographic (SPECT)	This is a request for Parathyroid SPECT imaging.;	1
Urology	Approval	78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body		1

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; 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 identified on an imaging study in the last 30 days.; This study is being requested for Lung 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
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 study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; 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 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
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 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
Urology	Disapproval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Surveillance of a known cancer following treatment is related to this request for imaging of a known cancer or tumor; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is beign requested for known cancer or tumor; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2

Urology	Disapproval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	lower back pain that radiates to testicles, Schedule lumbar MRI to rule out nerve issues that may be causing testicular pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has none of the above	1
Urology	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 NOT 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
Urology	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
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 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
Urology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Fever 102.9, bilateral 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.; 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

Urology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	here to evaluate exacerbation of LUTS, on Keflex and Flomax. Noted no improvement in pelvic pain, previously treated with multiple courses of Finasteride, Cipro, Bactrim and Doxycycline and prior evaluation with CT and cystoscopy in 2015. Severity:seve; 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
Urology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	Kidney was lacerated. Following up to make sure healing correctly.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is follow up trauma.; There is not laboratory or physical evidence of an intra-abdominal bleed.; There is not physical or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis or abdominal abscess.; 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
Urology	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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Urology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	prostate cancer, gleason score: 3+3=6. Last PSA 5.25 on 1/17/18; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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	2

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.; 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
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.; 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
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.; 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	11
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.; 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



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 something other than billirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has not 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
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 normal.; 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
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 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
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 normal.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; 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

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 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
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 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	2
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 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	4
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 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
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.; It is not known if 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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; 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 not the first visit for this complaint.; There has not 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
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.; 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
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.; 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	10
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.; The reason for the study is organ enlargement.; There is not 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
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.; 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 performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

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.; 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.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.; 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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	2
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 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

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 female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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 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
Urology	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	unknown; 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
Urology	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 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

Urology	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
Vascular Surgery	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		Ms. Enole presents to clinic to be evaluated for history of subclavian steal syndrome. She reports at least several-month history of right arm fatigue, drop attacks, and unsteadiness when working overhead. Additionally, she notes a history of discrepant; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Vascular Surgery	Approval	70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		Yearly follow up for a variant right subclavian artery.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Vascular Surgery	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		Angela Taylor is a 44 yo WF w h/o RA, and PEs who presents as referral from Dr. Hendrich for a retrohepatic caval mass that extends into her heart. The patient states she was first diagnosed with PE 2 years ago when she presented to the ED for chest pain.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 02/09/16; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; retrohepatic caval mass that extends into her heart causing 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

Vascular Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; UNKNOWN; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; NONE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Vascular Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; 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.; It is not known if this is a pre-operative evaluation, post operative evaluation or follow up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1
Vascular Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	AORTIC THROMBUS; 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

Vascular Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Mr. Garrett is a 85y M w/ PMHx of a-fib on propafenone, fibromyalgia on gabapentin, gout, and CHF s/p AVR (pig valve) and CABG x2 in 2/2017 done at Baptist. He is transferred from National Park 2/5/18 w/ back pain, new type B aortic dissection, and BP in ; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 02/04/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 85 y.o. male admitted overnight for acute type B dissection. Patient said his severe back pain started suddenly around 5:30 last night, but has since resolved. Currently on esmolol and cardene drips Denies any chest pain, SOB, abdominal pain, 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
Vascular Surgery	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Ms. Enole presents to clinic to be evaluated for history of subclavian steal syndrome. She reports at least several-month history of right arm fatigue, drop attacks, and unsteadiness when working overhead. Additionally, she notes a history of discrepant; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Vascular 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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has an Abnormal nerve study involving the lumbar spine	1
Vascular 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 has acute or chronic back pain.; The patient has Neurological deficit(s)	1



Vascular 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	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; july 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; swelling and blood clout; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Vascular Surgery	Approval	73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; july 2017; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; swelling and blood clout; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1
Vascular Surgery	Approval	74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a vascular disease.; The requested studies are being ordered for known or suspected blood clot, thrombosis, or stenosis and are being ordered by a surgeon or by the attending physician on behalf of a surgeon.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1

Vascular Surgery	Approval	74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	Mr. Garrett is a 85y M w/ PMHx of a-fib on propafenone, fibromyalgia on gabapentin, gout, and CHF s/p AVR (pig valve) and CABG x2 in 2/2017 done at Baptist. He is transferred from National Park 2/5/18 w/ back pain, new type B aortic dissection, and BP in ; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 02/04/18; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 85 y.o. male admitted overnight for acute type B dissection. Patient said his severe back pain started suddenly around 5:30 last night, but has since resolved. Currently on esmolol and cardene drips Denies any chest pain, SOB, abdominal pain, 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
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.	10
Vascular Surgery	Approval	74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	&lt; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; UNKNOWN; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; &lt; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;; NONE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	1

Vascular Surgery	Approval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Angela Taylor is a 44 yo WF w h/o RA, and PEs who presents as referral from Dr. Hendrich for a retrohepatic caval mass that extends into her heart. The patient states she was first diagnosed with PE 2 years ago when she presented to the ED for chest pain.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 02/09/16; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; retrohepatic caval mass that extends into her heart causing 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
Vascular Surgery	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 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.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	1
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.	4

Vascular 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 study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; 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.; The patient has not had a recent stress echocardiogram.; The patient has suspected CAD.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.; The patient has not had a stress echocardiogram within the past eight weeks.; This evaluation is prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has a physical limitation to exercise.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient's age is between 45 and 64 years old.	2
Vascular 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	Yearly follow up for a variant right subclavian artery.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.	1
Vascular 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	Pt presents for follow up s/p TEVAR for dissection and subsequent right femoral endarterectomy due to injury likely during TEVAR.; 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 post-operative evaluation.; There is no physical evidence of re-bleed or re-stenosis.; There is no physical evidence of an infection or other complication.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	1

Vascular Surgery	Disapproval	74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary	to rule out a hernia she has 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
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