## **Reimbursement Policy:**

### Radiology-Cardiology-Ultrasound Frequency Rules (Commercial & Medicaid)

## EviCore

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|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 33016 |                                    | Pericardiocentesis, including imaging guidance, when performed |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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| 33017 |              | Pericardial drainage with insertion of indwelling<br>catheter, percutaneous, including fluoroscopy<br>and/or ultrasound guidance, when performed; 6<br>years and older without congenital cardiac<br>anomaly                    |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 33018 |              | Pericardial drainage with insertion of indwelling<br>catheter, percutaneous, including fluoroscopy<br>and/or ultrasound guidance, when performed;<br>birth through 5 years of age or any age with<br>congenital cardiac anomaly |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 33019 |              | Pericardial drainage with insertion of indwelling<br>catheter, percutaneous, including<br>CT guidance   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70010 |              | Myelography, posterior fossa, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70015 |              | Cisternography, positive contrast, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70030 |              | Radiologic examination, eye, for detection of foreign body  | Х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70100 |              | Radiologic examination, mandible; partial, less than 4 views  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70110 |              | Radiologic examination, mandible; complete, minimum of 4 views  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70120 |              | Radiologic examination, mastoids; less than 3 views per side  | Х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70130 |              | Radiologic examination, mastoids; complete, minimum of 3 views per side   | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70134 |              | Radiologic examination, internal auditory meati, complete   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70140 |              | Radiologic examination, facial bones; less than 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70150 |              | Radiologic examination, facial bones; complete,<br>minimum of 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70160 |              | Radiologic examination, nasal bones, complete, minimum of 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70170 |              | Dacryocystography, nasolacrimal duct, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70190 |              | Radiologic examination; optic foramina  | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70200 |              | Radiologic examination; orbits, complete, minimum of 4 views  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70210 |              | Radiologic examination, sinuses, paranasal, less  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|       |                                    | then 2 views  | RT                    | 77                 |                         |                                       |
|       |                                    | than 3 views  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 70220 |                                    | Radiologic examination, sinuses, paranasal, complete, minimum of 3 views  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70240 |                                    | Radiologic examination, sella turcica   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70250 |                                    | Radiologic examination, skull; less than 4 views  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70260 |                                    | Radiologic examination, skull; complete, minimum of 4 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70328 |                                    | Radiologic examination, temporomandibular joint, open and closed mouth; unilateral                                    |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70330 |                                    | Radiologic examination, temporomandibular joint, open and closed mouth; bilateral                                     |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70332 |                                    | Temporomandibular joint arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation                                     | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70336 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging,<br>temporomandibular joint(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70360 |                                    | Radiologic examination; neck, soft tissue   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70370 |                                    | Radiologic examination; pharynx or larynx,<br>including fluoroscopy and/or<br>magnification technique                 |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70371 |                                    | Complex dynamic pharyngeal and speech evaluation by cine or video recording   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70380 |                                    | Radiologic examination, salivary gland for calculus   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70390 |                                    | Sialography, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70450 |                                    | Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |                       |                    |                         | 3                                     |
| 70460 |                                    | Computed tomography, head or brain; with contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70470 |                                    | Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s)                       |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70480 |                                    | Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior<br>fossa or outer, middle, or inner<br>ear; without contrast material |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70481 |                                    | Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior<br>fossa or outer, middle, or inner<br>ear; with contrast material(s) |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|        |                    |   | RT                    | 77           |                         |                           |
|        |                    | Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior   |                       |              |                         |                           |
|        |                    | fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without   |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70482  |                    | contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections                    |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 70486  |                    | Computed tomography, maxillofacial area;  |                       |              |                         |                           |
|        |                    | without contrast material   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 70487  |                    | Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; with   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|        |                    | contrast material(s)  |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70.400 |                    | Computed tomography, maxillofacial area;  |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70488  |                    | without contrast material, followed by  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 70490  |                    | contrast material(s) and further sections<br>Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70490  |                    | contrast material   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|        |                    |   |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70491  |                    | Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; with   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|        |                    | contrast material(s)  |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70.400 |                    | Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material followed by                |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70492  |                    | contrast material(s) and further sections   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|        |                    | Computed tomographic angiography, head, with  |                       |              |                         |                           |
|        |                    | contrast material(s), including   |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70496  |                    | noncontrast images, if performed, and image   |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
|        |                    | postprocessing<br>Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with                              |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70498  |                    | contrast material(s), including   |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70498  |                    | noncontrast images, if performed, and image   |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
|        |                    | postprocessing  |                       |              |                         |                           |
|        |                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit,   |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70540  |                    | face, and/or neck; without  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|        |                    | contrast material(s)<br>Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit,                     |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70542  |                    | face, and/or neck; with contrast  |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 10342  |                    | material(s)   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|        |                    |   |                       |              |                         |                           |
|        |                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit,   |                       |              |                         |                           |
|        |                    | face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s),  |                       |              |                         | 4                         |
| 70543  |                    | followed by contrast material(s) and further  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 70544  |                    | sequences   |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70544  |                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                          |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
| 70545  |                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, head; with  |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 10040  |                    | contrast material(s)  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| L      |                    |   |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70540  |                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without   |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 70546  |                    | contrast material(s), followed by   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|        |                    | contrast material(s) and further sequences  |                       |              |                         | '                         |
| 70547  |                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without   |                       |              |                         | 4                         |
|        |                    | contrast material(s)  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |

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| 70548 |                                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; with contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70549 |                                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without<br>contrast material(s), followed by<br>contrast material(s) and further sequences   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70551 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain<br>(including brain stem); without<br>contrast material   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70552 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain<br>(including brain stem); with<br>contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70553 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain<br>(including brain stem); without contrast material,<br>followed by contrast material(s) and further<br>sequences  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 70554 |                                    | Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional<br>MRI; including test selection and administration<br>of repetitive body part movement and/or visual<br>stimulation, not requiring physician or<br>psychologist administration        |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70555 |                                    | Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional<br>MRI; requiring physician or psychologist<br>administration of entire neurofunctional testing  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70557 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain<br>(including brain stem and skull base), during<br>open intracranial procedure (eg, to assess for res  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70558 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain<br>(including brain stem and skull base), during<br>open intracranial procedure (eg, to assess for<br>residual tumor or residual vascular<br>malformation); with contrast material(s) |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 70559 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain<br>(including brain stem and skull base), during<br>open intracranial procedure (eg, to assess for r  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71045 |                                    | Radiologic examination, chest; single view   |                       |                    |                         | 4                                     |
| 71046 |                                    | Radiologic examination, chest; 2 views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 71047 |                                    | Radiologic examination, chest; 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |

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| 71048 |                                    | Radiologic examination, chest; 4 or more views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71100 |                                    | Radiologic examination, ribs, unilateral; 2 views  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 71101 |                                    | Radiologic examination, ribs, unilateral; including posteroanterior chest, minimum of 3 views  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 71110 |                                    | Radiologic examination, ribs, bilateral; 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71111 |                                    | Radiologic examination, ribs, bilateral; including posteroanterior chest, minimum of 4 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71120 |                                    | Radiologic examination; sternum, minimum of 2 views  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71130 |                                    | Radiologic examination; sternoclavicular joint or joints, minimum of 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71250 |                                    | Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 71260 |                                    | Computed tomography, thorax; with contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 71270 |                                    | Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast<br>material, followed by contrast<br>material(s) and further sections  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71271 |                                    | Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung<br>cancer screening, without<br>contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71275 |                                    | Computed tomographic angiography, chest<br>(noncoronary), with contrast material(s),<br>including noncontrast images, if performed, and<br>image postprocessing  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71550 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest<br>(eg, for evaluation of hilar and<br>mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast<br>material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71551 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest<br>(eg, for evaluation of hilar and<br>mediastinal lymphadenopathy); with contrast<br>material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71552 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest<br>(eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal<br>lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s),<br>followed by contrast material(s) and further<br>sequences |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 71555 |                                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, chest<br>(excluding myocardium), with or without<br>contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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| 72020 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, single view, specify level  |                       |                    |                         | 4                                     |
| 72040 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, cervical; 2 or 3 views  |                       |                    |                         | 3                                     |
| 72050 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, cervical; 4 or 5 views  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72052 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, cervical; 6 or more views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72070 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine; thoracic, 2 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72072 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine; thoracic, 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72074 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine; thoracic, minimum of 4 views  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72080 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine; thoracolumbar junction, minimum of 2 views  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72081 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, entire thoracic and<br>lumbar, including skull, cervical and sacral spine<br>if performed (eg, scoliosis evaluation); one view              |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72082 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, entire thoracic<br>and lumbar, including skull, cervical and sacral<br>spine if performed (eg, scoliosis evaluation); 2 or<br>3 views       |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72083 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, entire thoracic<br>and lumbar, including skull, cervical and sacral<br>spine if performed (eg, scoliosis evaluation); 4 or<br>5 views       |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72084 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, entire thoracic<br>and lumbar, including skull, cervical and sacral<br>spine if performed (eg, scoliosis evaluation);<br>minimum of 6 views |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72100 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral; 2 or 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 72110 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral;<br>minimum of 4 views  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72114 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral;<br>complete, including bending views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72120 |                                    | Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral,<br>bending views only, minimum of 4<br>views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72125 |                                    | Computed tomography, cervical spine; without   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|       |                                    | contrast material  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 72126 |                                    | Computed tomography, cervical spine; with contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72127 |                                    | Computed tomography, cervical spine; without<br>contrast material, followed by<br>contrast material(s) and further sections  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72128 |                                    | Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72129 |                                    | Computed tomography, thoracic spine; with contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72130 |                                    | Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without<br>contrast material, followed by<br>contrast material(s) and further sections  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72131 |                                    | Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72132 |                                    | Computed tomography, lumbar spine; with contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72133 |                                    | Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without<br>contrast material, followed by<br>contrast material(s) and further sections  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72141 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72142 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; with contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72146 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72147 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; with contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72148 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72149 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; with contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72156 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal<br>canal and contents, without contrast material,<br>followed by contrast material(s) and further<br>sequences; cervical |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72157 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal<br>canal and contents, without contrast material,<br>followed by contrast material(s) and further<br>sequences; thoracic |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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| 72158 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further seq    |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72159 |                                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, spinal canal<br>and contents, with or without<br>contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72170 |                                    | Radiologic examination, pelvis; 1 or 2 views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 72190 |                                    | Radiologic examination, pelvis; complete, minimum of 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72191 |                                    | Computed tomographic angiography, pelvis, with<br>contrast material(s), including<br>noncontrast images, if performed, and image<br>postprocessing |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72192 |                                    | Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72193 |                                    | Computed tomography, pelvis; with contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72194 |                                    | Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast<br>material, followed by contrast<br>material(s) and further sections                                |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72195 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis;<br>without contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72196 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis;<br>with contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72197 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis;<br>without contrast material(s),<br>followed by contrast material(s) and further<br>sequences     |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72198 |                                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, pelvis, with or without contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72200 |                                    | Radiologic examination, sacroiliac joints; less than 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 72202 |                                    | Radiologic examination, sacroiliac joints; 3 or more views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72220 |                                    | Radiologic examination, sacroiliac joints; less than 3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72240 |                                    | Radiologic examination, sacroiliac joints; 3 or more views   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72255 |                                    | Radiologic examination, sacrum and coccyx, minimum of 2 views  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72265 |                                    | Myelography, cervical, radiological supervision  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|       |                                    | and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 72270 |                                    | Myelography, thoracic, radiological supervision and interpretation                                      |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 72285 |                                    | Discography, cervical or thoracic, radiological supervision and interpretation                          |                       |                    |                         | 4                                     |
| 72295 |                                    | Discography, lumbar, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 5                                     |
| 73000 |                                    | Radiologic examination; clavicle, complete  | Х                     | Х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73010 |                                    | Radiologic examination; scapula, complete   | Х                     | Х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73020 |                                    | Radiologic examination, shoulder; 1 view  | х                     | Х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73030 |                                    | Radiologic examination, shoulder; complete, minimum of 2 views  | Х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73040 |                                    | Radiologic examination, shoulder, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation             | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73050 |                                    | Radiologic examination; acromioclavicular joints,<br>bilateral, with or without<br>weighted distraction |                       | x                  |                         | 2                                     |
| 73060 |                                    | Radiologic examination; humerus, minimum of 2 views   | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73070 |                                    | Radiologic examination, elbow; 2 views  | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73080 |                                    | Radiologic examination, elbow; complete, minimum of 3 views   | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73085 |                                    | Radiologic examination, elbow, arthrography,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation          | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73090 |                                    | Radiologic examination; forearm, 2 views  | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73092 |                                    | Radiologic examination; upper extremity, infant, minimum of 2 views                                     | Х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73100 |                                    | Radiologic examination, wrist; 2 views  | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73110 |                                    | Radiologic examination, wrist; complete, minimum of 3 views   | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73115 |                                    | Radiologic examination, wrist, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation                | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73120 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hand; 2 views   | х                     | Х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73130 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hand; minimum of 3 views  | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73140 |                                    | Radiologic examination, finger(s), minimum of 2   | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
|       |                                    | views   |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 73200 |                                    | Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material   | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73201 |                                    | Computed tomography, upper extremity; with contrast material(s)   | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73202 |                                    | Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections  | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73206 |                                    | Computed tomographic angiography, upper<br>extremity, with contrast material(s), including<br>noncontrast images, if performed, and image<br>postprocessing               | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73218 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper<br>extremity, other than joint;<br>without contrast material(s)  | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73219 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper<br>extremity, other than joint; with<br>contrast material(s)   | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73220 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper<br>extremity, other than joint; without contrast<br>material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and<br>further sequences | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73221 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73222 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; with contrast material(s)  | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73223 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any<br>joint of upper extremity; without contrast<br>material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and<br>further sequences      | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73225 |                                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, upper<br>extremity, with or without contrast<br>material(s)   | Х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73501 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hip, unilateral, with pelvis when performed; 1 view   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73502 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hip, unilateral, with pelvis<br>when performed; 2-3 views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73503 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hip, unilateral, with pelvis when performed; minimum of   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
|       |                                    | 4 views   |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 73521 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hips, bilateral, with pelvis when performed; 2 view                   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73522 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hips, bilateral, with pelvis<br>when performed; 3-4 views             |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73523 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hips, bilateral, with<br>pelvis when performed; minimum of<br>5 views |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73525 |                                    | Radiologic examination, hip, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation        | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73551 |                                    | Radiologic examination, femur; 1 view   |                       | х                  |                         | 2                                     |
| 73552 |                                    | Radiologic examination, femur; minimum 2 views  | х                     | Х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73560 |                                    | Radiologic examination, knee; 1 or 2 views  | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73562 |                                    | Radiologic examination, knee; 3 views   | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73564 |                                    | Radiologic examination, knee; complete, 4 or more views                                       | Х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73565 |                                    | Radiologic examination, knee; both knees, standing, anteroposterior                           |                       | х                  |                         | 2                                     |
| 73580 |                                    | Radiologic examination, knee, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation       | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73590 |                                    | Radiologic examination; tibia and fibula, 2 views   | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73592 |                                    | Radiologic examination; lower extremity, infant, minimum of 2 views                           | Х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73600 |                                    | Radiologic examination, ankle; 2 views  | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73610 |                                    | Radiologic examination, ankle; complete, minimum of 3 views                                   | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73615 |                                    | Radiologic examination, ankle, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation      | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73620 |                                    | Radiologic examination, foot; 2 views   | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73630 |                                    | Radiologic examination, foot; complete, minimum of 3 views                                    | х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73650 |                                    | Radiologic examination; calcaneus, minimum of 2 views   | Х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |
| 73660 |                                    | Radiologic examination; toe(s), minimum of 2 views  | Х                     | х                  |                         | 4                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 73700 |                                    | Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73701 |                                    | Computed tomography, lower extremity; with contrast material(s)  | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73702 |                                    | Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections   | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73706 |                                    | Computed tomographic angiography, lower<br>extremity, with contrast material(s), including<br>noncontrast images, if performed, and image<br>postprocessing              | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73718 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower<br>extremity other than joint;<br>without contrast material(s)  | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73719 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower<br>extremity other than joint; with<br>contrast material(s)   | x                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73720 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower<br>extremity other than joint; without contrast<br>material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and<br>further sequences | x                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 73721 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material   | x                     |                    | х                       | 3                                     |
| 73722 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any<br>joint of lower extremity; with<br>contrast material(s)   | х                     |                    | х                       | 2                                     |
| 73723 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any<br>joint of lower extremity; without contrast<br>material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and<br>further sequences     | х                     |                    | x                       | 2                                     |
| 73725 |                                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, lower<br>extremity, with or without contrast<br>material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 74018 |                                    | Radiologic examination, abdomen; 1 view  |                       |                    |                         | 3                                     |
| 74019 |                                    | Radiologic examination, abdomen; 2 views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 74021 |                                    | Radiologic examination, abdomen; 3 or more views   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 74022 |                                    | Radiologic examination, complete acute<br>abdomen series, including 2 or more views of<br>the abdomen (eg, supine, erect, decubitus), and                                |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
|       |                                    | a single view chest  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 74150 |                                    | Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74160 |                                    | Computed tomography, abdomen; with contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74170 |                                    | Computed tomography, abdomen; without<br>contrast material, followed by<br>contrast material(s) and further sections   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74174 |                                    | Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen<br>and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including<br>noncontrast images, if performed, and image<br>postprocessing                             |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74175 |                                    | Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen,<br>with contrast material(s), including noncontrast<br>images, if performed, and image postprocessing   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74176 |                                    | Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis;<br>without contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 74177 |                                    | Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; with contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 74178 |                                    | Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis;<br>without contrast material in one or both body<br>regions, followed by contrast material(s) and<br>further sections in one or both body regions |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74181 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging,<br>abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74182 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging,<br>abdomen; with contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74183 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging,<br>abdomen; without contrast material(s), followed<br>by with contrast material(s) and further<br>sequences                                       |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74185 |                                    | Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with<br>or without contrast material(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74190 |                                    | Peritoneogram (eg, after injection of air or contrast), radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74210 |                                    | Radiologic examination, pharynx and/or cervical<br>esophagus, including scout neck radiograph(s)<br>and delayed image(s), when performed, contrast<br>(eg, barium) study                   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 74220 |                                    | Radiologic examination, esophagus, including<br>scout chest radiograph(s) and delayed image(s),<br>when performed; single-contrast (eg, barium)<br>study   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74221 |                                    | Radiologic examination, esophagus, including<br>scout chest radiograph(s) and delayed image(s),<br>when performed; double-contrast (eg, high-<br>density barium and effervescent agent) study  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74230 |                                    | Radiologic examination, swallowing function, with<br>cineradiography/videoradiography, including<br>scout neck radiograph(s) and delayed image(s),<br>when performed, contrast (eg, barium) study  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74235 |                                    | Removal of foreign body(s), esophageal, with<br>use of balloon catheter,<br>radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74240 |                                    | Radiologic examination, upper gastrointestinal<br>tract, including scout abdominal radiograph(s)<br>and delayed image(s), when performed; single-<br>contrast (eg, barium) study   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 74246 |                                    | Radiologic examination, upper gastrointestinal<br>tract, including scout abdominal radiograph(s)<br>and delayed image(s), when performed; double-<br>contrast (eg, high- density barium and<br>effervescent agent) study, including glucagon,<br>when administered |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74248 |                                    | Radiologic small intestine follow-through study,<br>including multiple serial images (List separately<br>in addition to code for primary procedure for<br>upper GI radiologic examination)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74250 |                                    | Radiologic examination, small intestine, including<br>multiple serial images and scout abdominal<br>radiograph(s), when performed; single-contrast<br>(eg, barium) study   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74251 |                                    | Radiologic examination, small intestine, including<br>multiple serial images and scout abdominal<br>radiograph(s), when performed; double-contrast<br>(eg, high- density barium and air via enteroclysis<br>tube) study, including glucagon, when<br>administered  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74261 |                                    | Computed tomographic (CT) colonography,<br>diagnostic, including image<br>postprocessing; without contrast mat   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
|       |                                    | Computed tomographic (CT) colonography,  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |

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|-------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /            | 76/                | 59                      |                                       |
| 74262 |                                    | diagnostic, including image postprocessing; with contrast material(s) including non-contrast images, if performed   | RT                    | 77                 |                         | 1                                     |
| 74263 |                                    | Computed tomographic (CT) colonography,<br>screening, including image<br>postprocessing   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74270 |                                    | Radiologic examination, colon, including scout<br>abdominal radiograph(s) and delayed image(s),<br>when performed; single-contrast (eg, barium)<br>study  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74280 |                                    | Radiologic examination, colon, including scout<br>abdominal radiograph(s) and delayed image(s),<br>when performed; double-contrast (eg, high<br>density barium and air) study, including<br>glucagon, when administered |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74300 |                                    | Cholangiography and/or pancreatography;<br>intraoperative, radiological<br>supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74301 |                                    | Cholangiography and/or pancreatography;<br>additional set intraoperative, radiological<br>supervision and interpretation (List separately in<br>addition to code for primary procedure)                                 |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74328 |                                    | Endoscopic catheterization of the biliary ductal system, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74329 |                                    | Endoscopic catheterization of the pancreatic<br>ductal system, radiological<br>supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74330 |                                    | Combined endoscopic catheterization of the<br>biliary and pancreatic ductal<br>systems, radiological supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74340 |                                    | Introduction of long gastrointestinal tube (eg,<br>Miller-Abbott), including multiple fluoroscopies<br>and films, radiological supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74355 |                                    | Percutaneous placement of enteroclysis tube,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74360 |                                    | Intraluminal dilation of strictures and/or<br>obstructions (eg, esophagus),<br>radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
|       |                                    | Percutaneous transhepatic dilation of biliary duct stricture with or without  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |

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|----------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|                | =OBUltraRule |   | 50 or LT /            | 76/                | 59                      | per DOS:                  |
| 74363          |              | placement of stent, radiological supervision and interpretation   | RT                    | 77                 |                         |                           |
| 74400          |              | Urography (pyelography), intravenous, with or<br>without KUB, with or without<br>tomography   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74410          |              | Urography, infusion, drip technique and/or bolus technique;   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74415          |              | Urography, infusion, drip technique and/or bolus<br>technique; with<br>nephrotomography   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74420          |              | Urography, retrograde, with or without KUB  |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 74425          |              | Urography, antegrade (pyelostogram,<br>nephrostogram, loopogram), radiological<br>supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 74430          |              | Cystography, minimum of 3 views, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74440          |              | Vasography, vesiculography, or<br>epididymography, radiological supervision and<br>interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74445          |              | Corpora cavernosography, radiological<br>supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74450          |              | Urethrocystography, retrograde, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74455          |              | Urethrocystography, voiding, radiological<br>supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74470          |              | Radiologic examination, renal cyst study,<br>translumbar, contrast visualization,<br>radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 74405          |              | Dilation of nephrostomy, ureters, or urethra, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 74485<br>74712 |              | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, fetal,<br>including placental and maternal<br>pelvic imaging when performed; single or first<br>gestation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 74713          |              | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, fetal,<br>including placental and maternal pelvic imaging<br>when performed; each additional gestation (List<br>separately in addition to code for primary<br>procedure) |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |

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|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 74740 |                                    | Hysterosalpingography, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 74742 |                                    | Dilation of nephrostomy, ureters, or urethra,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 75557 |                                    | Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for<br>morphology and function without<br>contrast material  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75559 |                                    | Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for<br>morphology and function without<br>contrast material; with stress imaging   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75561 |                                    | Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for<br>morphology and function without contrast<br>material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and<br>further sequences;   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75563 |                                    | Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for<br>morphology and function without contrast<br>material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and<br>further sequences; with stress imaging   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75565 |                                    | Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75571 |                                    | Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75572 |                                    | Computed tomography, heart, with contrast<br>material, for evaluation of cardiac<br>structure and morphology  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
|       |                                    | Computed tomography, heart, with contrast<br>material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and<br>morphology in the setting of congenital heart<br>disease (including 3D image postprocessing,<br>assessment of left ventricular [LV] cardiac<br>function, right ventricular [RV] structure and<br>function and evaluation of vascular structures, if<br>performed) |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75573 |                                    | Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 75574 |                                    | with contrast material, including 3D image<br>postprocessing<br>Noninvasive estimate of coronary fractional flow<br>reserve (FFR) derived from augmentative<br>software analysis of the data set from a coronary  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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| 75580 | *                  | computed tomography angiography, with<br>interpretation and report by a physician or other<br>qualified health care professional  | KI                    | 77                 |                         |                           |
| 75600 |                    | Aortography, thoracic, without serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75605 |                    | Aortography, thoracic, by serialography,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75625 |                    | Aortography, abdominal, by serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75630 |                    | Aortography, abdominal plus bilateral iliofemoral<br>lower extremity, catheter, by<br>serialography, radiological supervision and<br>interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75635 |                    | Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal<br>aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity<br>runoff, with contrast material(s), including<br>noncontrast images, if performed, and image<br>postprocessing |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75705 |                    | Angiography, spinal, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 20                        |
| 75710 |                    | Angiography, extremity, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 75716 |                    | Angiography, extremity, bilateral, radiological<br>supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75726 |                    | Angiography, visceral, selective or supraselective<br>(with or without flush<br>aortogram), radiological supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 3                         |
| 75731 |                    | Angiography, adrenal, unilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75733 |                    | Angiography, adrenal, bilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75736 |                    | Angiography, pelvic, selective or supraselective, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
|       |                    | Angiography, pulmonary, unilateral, selective, radiological supervision and   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |

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| 75741 |                                    | interpretation  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 75743 |                                    | Angiography, pulmonary, bilateral, selective,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75746 |                                    | Angiography, pulmonary, by nonselective<br>catheter or venous injection,<br>radiological supervision and interpretation                                 |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75756 |                                    | Angiography, internal mammary, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 75774 |                                    | Angiography, selective, each additional vessel<br>studied after basic examination,<br>radiological supervision and interpretation                       |                       |                    |                         | 7                                     |
| 75801 |                                    | Lymphangiography, extremity only, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75803 |                                    | Lymphangiography, extremity only, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75805 |                                    | Lymphangiography, pelvic/abdominal, unilateral,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75807 |                                    | Lymphangiography, pelvic/abdominal, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75809 |                                    | Shuntogram for investigation of previously placed<br>indwelling nonvascular shunt (eg, LeVeen shunt,<br>ventriculoperitoneal shunt, indwelling infusion |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75810 |                                    | Splenoportography, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75820 |                                    | Venography, extremity, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 75822 |                                    | Venography, extremity, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75825 |                                    | Venography, caval, inferior, with serialography,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 75827 |                                    | Venography, caval, superior, with serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

# **Reimbursement Policy:**

## Radiology-Cardiology-Ultrasound Frequency Rules (Commercial & Medicaid)

| Code  | *=New Added; | Code Description   | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post<br>Op | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units |
|-------|--------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | =OBUltraRule |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      | per DOS:                  |
| 75831 |              | Venography, renal, unilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75833 |              | Venography, renal, bilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75840 |              | Venography, adrenal, unilateral, selective,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75842 |              | Venography, adrenal, bilateral, selective,<br>radiological supervision and<br>interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75860 |              | Venography, venous sinus (eg, petrosal and<br>inferior sagittal) or jugular, catheter,<br>radiological supervision and interpretation                    |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 75870 |              | Venography, superior sagittal sinus, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75872 |              | Venography, epidural, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75880 |              | Venography, orbital, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75885 |              | Percutaneous transhepatic portography with<br>hemodynamic evaluation,<br>radiological supervision and interpretation                                     |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75887 |              | Percutaneous transhepatic portography without<br>hemodynamic evaluation,<br>radiological supervision and interpretation                                  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75889 |              | Hepatic venography, wedged or free, with<br>hemodynamic evaluation, radiological<br>supervision and interpretation                                       |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75891 |              | Hepatic venography, wedged or free, without<br>hemodynamic evaluation,<br>radiological supervision and interpretation                                    |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 75893 |              | Venous sampling through catheter, with or<br>without angiography (eg, for parathyroid<br>hormone, renin), radiological supervision and<br>interpretation |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 75894 |              | Transcatheter therapy, embolization, any method, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
|       |              | Angiography through existing catheter for follow-<br>up study for transcatheter therapy, embolization  |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |

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## Radiology-Cardiology-Ultrasound Frequency Rules (Commercial & Medicaid)

| Code  | *=New Added;<br>** | Code Description   | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units |
|-------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | =OBUltraRule       |  | 50 or LT /            | Ор<br>76/    | 59                      | per DOS:                  |
|       | 1                  |  | RT                    | 77           |                         |                           |
| 75898 |                    | or infusion,other than for thrombolysis  |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 75901 |                    | Mechanical removal of pericatheter obstructive<br>material (eg, fibrin sheath) from central venous<br>device via separate venous access, radiologic<br>supervision and interpretation  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 75902 |                    | Mechanical removal of intraluminal (intracatheter)<br>obstructive material from central venous device<br>through device lumen, radiologic supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
| 75956 |                    | Endovascular repair of descending thoracic<br>aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm,<br>dissection, penetrating ulcer, intramural<br>hematoma, or traumatic disruption); involving<br>coverage of left subclavian artery origin, initial<br>endoprosthesis plus descending thora |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 75957 |                    | Endovascular repair of descending thoracic<br>aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm,<br>dissection, penetrating ulcer, intramural<br>hematoma, or traumatic disruption); not<br>involving coverage of left subclavian artery origin,<br>initial endoprosthesis plus descending t |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 75958 |                    | Placement of proximal extension prosthesis for<br>endovascular repair of descending thoracic<br>aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm,<br>dissection, penetrating ulcer, intramural<br>hematoma, or traumatic disruption), radiological<br>supervision and interpretation        |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
| 75959 |                    | Placement of distal extension prosthesis(s)<br>(delayed) after endovascular repair of<br>descending thoracic aorta, as needed, to level of<br>celiac origin, radiological supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 75970 |                    | Transcatheter biopsy, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 75984 |                    | Change of percutaneous tube or drainage<br>catheter with contrast monitoring (eg,<br>genitourinary system, abscess), radiological<br>supervision and interpretation  |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
|       |                    | Radiological guidance (ie, fluoroscopy,<br>ultrasound, or computed tomography), for  |                       |              |                         |                           |

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| Code  | *=New Added;<br>**<br>=OBUltraRule | Code Description   | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post<br>Op | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units<br>per DOS: |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 75989 |                                    | percutaneous drainage (eg, abscess, specimen collection), with placement of catheter, radiological supervision and interpretation  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76000 |                                    | Fluoroscopy (separate procedure), up to 1 hour<br>physician time,or other qualified health care<br>professional time, other than 71023 or 71034<br>(eg, cardiac fluoroscopy)   |                       |                    |                         | 3                                     |
| 76010 |                                    | Radiologic examination from nose to rectum for<br>foreign body, single view, child   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76080 |                                    | Radiologic examination, abscess, fistula or sinus tract study, radiological supervision and interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 3                                     |
| 76098 |                                    | Radiological examination, surgical specimen  |                       |                    |                         | 3                                     |
| 76100 |                                    | Radiologic examination, single plane body<br>section (eg, tomography), other than<br>with urography  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76120 |                                    | Cineradiography/videoradiography, except where specifically included   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76125 |                                    | Cineradiography/videoradiography to<br>complement routine examination (List<br>separately in addition to code for primary<br>procedure)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76140 |                                    | Consultation on X-ray examination made<br>elsewhere, written report (Check for<br>payer specific payment rules)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76376 |                                    | 3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of<br>computed tomography, magnetic resonance<br>imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic<br>modality with image postprocessing under<br>concurrent supervision; not requiring image<br>postprocessing on an independent workstation |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
|       |                                    | 3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of<br>computed tomography, magnetic resonance<br>imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic<br>modality with image postprocessing under  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 76377 |                                    | concurrent supervision; requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76380 |                                    | Computed tomography, limited or localized follow-up study  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76390 |                                    | Magnetic resonance spectroscopy  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 76391 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, vibration) elastography  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76506 |                                    | Echoencephalography, real time with image documentation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76536 |                                    | Ultrasound, soft tissues of head and neck (eg,<br>thyroid, parathyroid, parotid), real<br>time with image documentation      |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76604 |                                    | Ultrasound, chest (includes mediastinum), real time with image documentation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76641 |                                    | Ultrasound, breast, unilateral, real time with<br>image documentation, including<br>axilla when performed; complete          | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76642 |                                    | Ultrasound, breast, unilateral, real time with<br>image documentation, including<br>axilla when performed; limited           | х                     |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76700 |                                    | Ultrasound, abdominal, real time with image documentation; complete  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76705 |                                    | Ultrasound, abdominal, real time with image documentation; limited (eg, single organ, quadrant, follow-up)                   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76706 |                                    | Ultrasound, abdominal aorta, real time with<br>image documentation, screening<br>study for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76770 |                                    | Ultrasound, retroperitoneal (eg, renal, aorta,<br>nodes), real time with image<br>documentation; complete                    |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76775 |                                    | Ultrasound, retroperitoneal (eg, renal, aorta,<br>nodes), real time with image<br>documentation; limited                     |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76776 |                                    | Ultrasound, transplanted kidney, real time and duplex Doppler with image documentation                                       |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 76800 |                                    | Ultrasound, spinal canal and contents  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76801 | **                                 | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, first trimester              |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76802 | **                                 | each additional gestation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)  |                       |                    | х                       | 3                                     |
| 76805 | **                                 | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation,Ob us >/= 14 wks single fetus |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76810 | **                                 | each additional gestation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)  |                       |                    | х                       | 3                                     |

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| Code  | *=New Added;<br>**<br>=OBUltraRule | Code Description   | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post<br>Op | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units<br>per DOS: |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 76811 | **                                 | Ultrasound detailed, single fetus  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76812 | **                                 | each additional gestation  |                       |                    | Х                       | 3                                     |
| 76813 | **                                 | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, single or first gestation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76814 | **                                 | each additional gestation  |                       |                    | Х                       | 3                                     |
| 76815 | **                                 | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, limited, 1 or more fetuses  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76816 | **                                 | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real-time with<br>image documentation, follow-up, per<br>fetus  |                       |                    | х                       | 4                                     |
| 76817 | **                                 | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, transvanginal   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76818 | **                                 | Fetal biophysical profile: with non-stress testing   |                       |                    | Х                       | 4                                     |
| 76819 | **                                 | with-out non-stress testing  |                       |                    | Х                       | 4                                     |
| 76820 | **                                 | Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery   |                       |                    | Х                       | 4                                     |
| 76821 | **                                 | Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery   |                       |                    | Х                       | 4                                     |
| 76825 | **                                 | Echocardiography, fetal, cardiovascular system,<br>real time with image<br>documentation (2D), with or without M-mode<br>recording |                       |                    | х                       | 4                                     |
| 76826 | **                                 | Follow-up or repeat study  |                       |                    | х                       | 4                                     |
| 76827 | **                                 | Doppler echocardiography, fetal, pulsed wave<br>and/or contiuous wave with<br>spectral display; complete                           |                       |                    | х                       | 4                                     |
| 76828 | **                                 | Follow-up or repeat study  |                       |                    | х                       | 4                                     |
| 76830 |                                    | Ultrasound, transvaginal   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76831 | **                                 | Saline infusion sonohysterography (SIS),<br>including color flow Doppler, when<br>performed  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76856 |                                    | Ultrasound, pelvic (nonobstetric), real time with image documentation; complete  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76857 |                                    | Ultrasound, pelvic (nonobstetric), real time with<br>image documentation; limited or<br>follow-up (eg, for follicles)              |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76870 |                                    | Ultrasound, scrotum and contents   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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| Code  | *=New Added; | Code Description  | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post<br>Op | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units |
|-------|--------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | =OBUltraRule |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      | per DOS:                  |
| 76872 |              | Ultrasound, transrectal;  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 76873 |              | Ultrasound, transrectal; prostate volume study<br>for brachytherapy treatment<br>planning (separate procedure)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 76881 |              | Ultrasound, extremity, nonvascular, real-time with image documentation; complete  |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 76882 |              | Ultrasound, limited, joint or focal evaluation of<br>other nonvascular extremity structure(s) (eg,<br>joint space, peri-articular tendon[s], muscle[s],<br>nerve[s], other soft-tissue structure[s], or soft-<br>tissue mass[es]), real-time with image<br>documentation  |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 76883 |              | Ultrasound, nerve(s) and accompanying<br>structures throughout their entire anatomic<br>course in one extremity, comprehensive,<br>including real-time cine imaging with image<br>documentation, per extremity  | х                     |                    | х                       | 4                         |
| 76885 |              | Ultrasound, infant hips, real time with imaging documentation; dynamic (requiring physician or other qualified health care professional manipulation)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 76886 |              | Ultrasound, infant hips, real time with imaging<br>documentation; limited, static (not requiring<br>physician or other qualified health care<br>professional manipulation)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 76932 |              | Ultrasonic guidance for endomyocardial biopsy,<br>imaging supervision and<br>interpretation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 76936 |              | Ultrasound guided compression repair of arterial<br>pseudoaneurysm or arteriovenous fistulae<br>(includes diagnostic ultrasound evaluation,<br>compression of lesion and imaging)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 76937 |              | Ultrasound guidance for vascular access<br>requiring ultrasound evaluation of potential<br>access sites, documentation of selected vessel<br>patency, concurrent realtime ultrasound<br>visualization of vascular needle entry, with<br>permanent recording and reporting |                       |                    |                         | 2                         |
| 76940 |              | Ultrasound guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |

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|-------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | =OBUltraRule       |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | Op<br>76 /<br>77 | 59                      | per DOS:                  |
| 76941 |                    | Ultrasonic guidance for intrauterine fetal transfusion or cordocentesis, imaging supervision and interpretation  |                       |                  |                         | 3                         |
| 76942 |                    | Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (eg,<br>biopsy, aspiration, injection,<br>localization device), imaging supervision and<br>interpretation   |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
| 76945 |                    | Ultrasonic guidance for chorionic villus sampling,<br>imaging supervision and<br>interpretation  |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
| 76946 |                    | Ultrasonic guidance for amniocentesis, imaging supervision and interpretation  |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
| 76948 |                    | Ultrasonic guidance for aspiration of ova, imaging<br>supervision and interpretation   |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
| 76975 |                    | Gastrointestinal endoscopic ultrasound,<br>supervision and interpretation  |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
| 76977 |                    | Ultrasound bone density measurement and interpretation, peripheral site(s), any method   |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
| 76978 |                    | Ultrasound, targeted dynamic microbubble<br>sonographic contrast<br>characterization (non-cardiac); initial lesion   |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
| 76979 |                    | Ultrasound, targeted dynamic microbubble<br>sonographic contrast characterization (non-<br>cardiac); each additional lesion with separate<br>injection (List separately in addition to code for<br>primary procedure)  |                       |                  |                         | 3                         |
| 76998 |                    | Ultrasonic guidance, intraoperative  |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
| 77001 |                    | Fluoroscopic guidance for central venous access<br>device placement, replacement (catheter only or<br>complete), or removal (includes fluoroscopic<br>guidance for vascular access and catheter<br>manipulation, any necessary contrast injections<br>through access site or c |                       |                  |                         | 2                         |
| 77002 |                    | Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (eg,<br>biopsy, aspiration, injection,<br>localization device   |                       |                  |                         | 1                         |
|       |                    |  |                       |                  |                         |                           |

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## Radiology-Cardiology-Ultrasound Frequency Rules (Commercial & Medicaid)

| Code  | *=New Added;<br>**<br>=OBUltraRule | Code Description   | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post<br>Op | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units<br>per DOS: |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 77003 |                                    | Fluoroscopic guidance and localization of needle<br>or catheter tip for spine or paraspinous<br>diagnostic or therapeutic injection procedures<br>(epidural, subarachnoid, or sacroiliac joint),<br>including neurolytic agent destruction |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77011 |                                    | Computed tomography guidance for stereotactic localization   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77012 |                                    | Computed tomography guidance for needle placement  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77013 |                                    | Computed tomography guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77021 |                                    | Magnetic resonance imaging guidance for<br>needle placement (eg, for biopsy, needle<br>aspiration, injection, or placement of localization<br>device) radiological supervision and<br>interpretation                                       |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77022 |                                    | Magnetic resonance imaging guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77046 |                                    | Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77047 |                                    | Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; bilateral   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77048 |                                    | Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without<br>and with contrast material(s), including<br>computer-aided detection (CAD real-time lesion<br>detection, characterization and pharmacokinetic<br>analysis), when performed; unilateral      |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77049 |                                    | Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and<br>with contrast material(s), including computer-<br>aided detection (CAD real-time lesion detection,<br>characterization and pharmacokinetic analysis),<br>when performed; bilateral      |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76391 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, vibration) elastography  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76978 |                                    | Ultrasound, targeted dynamic microbubble<br>sonographic contrast<br>characterization (non-cardiac); initial lesion   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 76979 |                                    | Ultrasound, targeted dynamic microbubble<br>sonographic contrast characterization (non-<br>cardiac); each additional lesion with separate<br>injection (List separately in addition to code for<br>primary procedure)                      |                       |                    |                         | 3                                     |

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## Radiology-Cardiology-Ultrasound Frequency Rules (Commercial & Medicaid)

| Code  | *=New Added;<br>** | Code Description   | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units |
|-------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | =OBUltraRule       |  | 50 or LT /            | Op<br>76 /   | 59                      | per DOS:                  |
| 77053 |                    | Mammary ductogram or galactogram, single<br>duct, radiological supervision and<br>interpretation   | KI                    | 77           |                         | 2                         |
| 77054 |                    | Mammary ductogram or galactogram, multiple<br>ducts, radiological supervision<br>and interpretation  |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
| 77061 |                    | Digital breast tomosynthesis; unilateral (diagnostic)  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77062 |                    | Digital breast tomosynthesis; bilateral<br>(diagnostic)  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77063 |                    | Screening digital breast tomosynthesis, bilateral<br>(List separately in addition to<br>code for primary procedure)  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77065 |                    | Diagnostic mammography, including computer-<br>aided detection (CAD) when<br>performed; unilateral   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77066 |                    | Diagnostic mammography, including computer-<br>aided detection (CAD) when<br>performed; bilateral  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77067 |                    | Screening mammography, bilateral (2-view study<br>of each breast), including<br>computer-aided detection (CAD) when<br>performed   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77071 |                    | Manual application of stress performed by<br>physician or other qualified health care<br>professional for joint radiography, including<br>contralateral joint if indicated |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77072 |                    | Bone age studies   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77073 |                    | Bone length studies (orthoroentgenogram, scanogram)  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77074 |                    | Radiologic examination, osseous survey; limited (eg, for metastases)   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77075 |                    | Radiologic examination, osseous survey;<br>complete (axial and appendicular<br>skeleton)   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77076 |                    | Radiologic examination, osseous survey, infant   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77077 |                    | Joint survey, single view, 2 or more joints (specify)  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 77078 |                    | Computed tomography, bone mineral density<br>study, 1 or more sites; axial<br>skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)<br>Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA), bone           |                       |              |                         | 1                         |

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| Code  | *=New Added;<br>**<br>=OBUltraRule | Code Description  | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post<br>Op | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units<br>per DOS: |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 77080 |                                    | density study, 1 or more sites;<br>axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77081 |                                    | Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA), bone<br>density study, 1 or more sites;<br>appendicular skeleton (peripheral) (eg, radius,<br>wrist, heel)                      |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77084 |                                    | Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77085 |                                    | Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA), bone<br>density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (eg,<br>hips, pelvis, spine), including vertebral fracture<br>assessment |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 77086 |                                    | Vertebral fracture assessment via dual-energy<br>X-ray absorptiometry (DXA)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78012 |                                    | Thyroid uptake, single or multiple quantitative measurement(s)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78013 |                                    | Thyroid imaging   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78014 |                                    | With single or multiple uptake(s) quantitative measurement(s)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78015 |                                    | Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; limited area (eg, neck and chest only)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78016 |                                    | Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; with<br>additional studies (eg, urinary<br>recovery)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78018 |                                    | Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; whole body  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78020 |                                    | Thyroid carcinoma metastases uptake (List<br>separately in addition to code for<br>primary procedure)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78070 |                                    | Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78071 |                                    | Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed with tomographic  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78072 |                                    | With tomographic, and concurrently acquired<br>computed tomography for<br>anatomical localization   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78075 |                                    | Adrenal imaging, cortex and/or medulla  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78102 |                                    | Bone marrow imaging; limited area   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78103 |                                    | Bone marrow imaging; multiple areas   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78104 |                                    | Bone marrow imaging; whole body   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 78110 |                                    | Plasma volume, radiopharmaceutical volume-<br>dilution technique (separate<br>procedure); single sampling   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78111 |                                    | Plasma volume, radiopharmaceutical volume-<br>dilution technique (separate<br>procedure); multiple samplings  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78120 |                                    | Red cell volume determination (separate procedure); single sampling   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78121 |                                    | Red cell volume determination (separate procedure); multiple samplings  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78122 |                                    | Whole blood volume determination, including<br>separate measurement of plasma volume and<br>red cell volume (radiopharmaceutical volume-<br>dilution technique) |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78130 |                                    | Red cell survival study;  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78140 |                                    | Labeled red cell sequestration, differential<br>organ/tissue (eg, splenic and/or<br>hepatic)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78185 |                                    | Spleen imaging only, with or without vascular flow  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78191 |                                    | Platelet survival study   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78195 |                                    | Lymphatics and lymph nodes imaging  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78201 |                                    | Liver imaging; static only  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78202 |                                    | Liver imaging; with vascular flow   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78215 |                                    | Liver and spleen imaging; static only   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78216 |                                    | Liver and spleen imaging; with vascular flow  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78226 |                                    | Hepatobiliary system imaging, including gallbladder, when present   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78227 |                                    | With pharmacologic intervention, including<br>quantitive measurement(s) when<br>performed   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78230 |                                    | Salivary gland imaging;   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78231 |                                    | Salivary gland imaging; with serial images  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78232 |                                    | Salivary gland function study   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78258 |                                    | Esophageal motility   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78261 |                                    | Gastric mucosa imaging  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78262 |                                    | Gastroesophageal reflux study   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78264 |                                    | Gastric emptying study  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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| Code  | *=New Added;<br>** | Code Description   | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units |
|-------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | =OBUltraRule       |  | 50 or LT /            | Ор<br>76 /   | 59                      | per DOS:                  |
| 78265 |                    | Gastric emptying imaging study (eg, solid, liquid,<br>or both); with small bowel<br>transit  | RT                    | 77           |                         | 1                         |
| 78266 |                    | Gastric emptying imaging study (eg, solid, liquid,<br>or both); with small bowel and<br>colon transit, multiple days   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78267 |                    | Urea breath test, C-14   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78278 |                    | Acute gastrointestinal blood loss imaging  |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
| 78282 |                    | Acute gastrointestinal blood loss imaging  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78290 |                    | Gastrointestinal protein loss  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78291 |                    | Intestine imaging (eg, ectopic gastric mucosa,<br>Meckel's localization, volvulus)   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78300 |                    | Peritoneal-venous shunt patency test (eg, for<br>LeVeen, Denver shunt)   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78305 |                    | Unlisted gastrointestinal procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78306 |                    | Bone and/or joint imaging; limited area  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78315 |                    | Bone and/or joint imaging; multiple areas  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78350 |                    | Bone density (bone mineral content) study, 1 or<br>more sites; single photon<br>absorptiometry   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78351 |                    | Bone density (bone mineral content) study, 1 or<br>more sites; dual photon<br>absorptiometry, 1 or more sites  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78414 |                    | Bone and/or joint imaging; 3 phase study   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78428 |                    | Bone and/or joint imaging; tomographic (SPECT)   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 78429 |                    | Myocardial imaging, positron emission<br>tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation study<br>(including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or<br>ejection fraction[s], when performed), single<br>study; with concurrently acquired computed<br>tomography transmission scan |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|       |                    | Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including   |                       |              |                         |                           |

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 78430 |                                    | ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection<br>fraction[s], when performed); single study, at<br>rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic), with<br>concurrently acquired computed tomography<br>transmission scan   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78431 |                                    | Myocardial imaging, positron emission<br>tomography (PET), perfusion study (including<br>ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection<br>fraction[s], when performed); multiple studies at<br>rest and stress (exercise or pharmacologic), with<br>concurrently acquired computed tomography<br>transmission scan                |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78432 |                                    | Myocardial imaging, positron emission<br>tomography (PET), combined perfusion with<br>metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular<br>wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when<br>performed), dual radiotracer (eg, myocardial<br>viability);   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78433 |                                    | Myocardial imaging, positron emission<br>tomography (PET), combined perfusion with<br>metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular<br>wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when<br>performed), dual radiotracer (eg, myocardial<br>viability); with concurrently acquired computed<br>tomography transmission scan |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78445 |                                    | Bone density (bone mineral content) study, 1 or<br>more sites; single photon<br>absorptiometry   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78451 |                                    | Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic<br>(SPECT) (including attenuation correction,<br>qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection<br>fraction by first pass or gated technique,<br>additional quantification, when performed); single<br>study, at rest or stress (   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78452 |                                    | Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic<br>(SPECT) (including attenuation correction,<br>qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection<br>fraction by first pass or gated technique,<br>additional quantification, when performed);<br>multiple studies, at rest and/or  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|-------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | =OBUltraRule       |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      | per DOS:                  |
| 78453 |                    | Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including<br>qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection<br>fraction by first pass or gated technique,<br>additional quantification, when performed);<br>single study, at rest or stress (exercise or<br>pharmacologic)            |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78454 |                    | Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including<br>qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection<br>fraction by first pass or gated technique,<br>additional quantification, when performed);<br>multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise<br>or pharmacologic) an |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78456 |                    | Acute venous thrombosis imaging, peptide   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78457 |                    | Bone density (bone mineral content) study, 1 or<br>more sites; dual photon<br>absorptiometry, 1 or more sites  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78458 |                    | Venous thrombosis imaging, venogram; bilateral   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78459 |                    | Myocardial imaging, positron emission<br>tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation study<br>(including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or<br>ejection fraction[s], when performed), single<br>study;   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78466 |                    | Determination of central c-v hemodynamics<br>(non-imaging) (eg, ejection fraction with probe<br>technique) with or without pharmacologic<br>intervention or exercise, single or multiple<br>determinations   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78468 |                    | Cardiac shunt detection  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78469 |                    | Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging (ie, angiography, venography)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78472 |                    | Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium;<br>planar, single study at rest   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78473 |                    | Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass<br>technique; multiple studies   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78481 |                    | Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass<br>technique; single study, at   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78483 |                    | Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass<br>technique; multiple studies   |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |
| 78491 |                    | Myocardial imaging, positron emission<br>tomography (PET), perfusion study (including<br>ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection<br>fraction[s], when performed); single study, at  |                       |                    |                         | 1                         |

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|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
|       |                                    | rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)  |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 78492 |                                    | Myocardial imaging, positron emission<br>tomography (PET), perfusion study (including<br>ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection<br>fraction[s], when performed); multiple studies at<br>rest and stress (exercise or pharmacologic) |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78494 |                                    | Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78496 |                                    | Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78579 |                                    | Pulmonary ventilation imaging   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78580 |                                    | Pulmonary perfusion imaging, particulate  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78582 |                                    | Pulmonary ventilation and perfusion imaging   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78597 |                                    | Quantitative differential pulmonary perfusion,<br>including imaging when performed  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78598 |                                    | Quantitative differential pulmonary perfusion and ventilation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78600 |                                    | Brain imaging, less than 4 static views;  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78601 |                                    | Brain imaging, less than 4 static views; with vascular flow   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78605 |                                    | Brain imaging, minimum 4 static views;  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78606 |                                    | Brain imaging, minimum 4 static views; with vascular flow   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78608 |                                    | Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78609 |                                    | Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); perfusion evaluation   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78610 |                                    | Brain imaging, vascular flow only   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78630 |                                    | Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); cisternography  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78635 |                                    | Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); ventriculography  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78645 |                                    | Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); shunt evaluation  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78650 |                                    | Cerebrospinal fluid leakage detection and local   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 78660 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical dacryocystography  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78700 |                                    | Kidney imaging morphology;   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78701 |                                    | Kidney imaging morphology; with vascular flow  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78707 |                                    | Kidney imaging morphology; with vascular flow<br>and function, single study without<br>pharmacological intervention  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78708 |                                    | Kidney imaging morphology; with vascular flow<br>and function, single study, with<br>pharmacological intervention  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78709 |                                    | Kidney imaging morphology; with vascular flow<br>and function, multiple studies,<br>with and without pharmacological intervention  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78725 |                                    | Kidney function study, non-imaging radioisotopic study   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78730 |                                    | Urinary bladder residual study (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78740 |                                    | Ureteral reflux study (radiopharmaceutical voiding cystogram)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78761 |                                    | Testicular imaging with vascular flow  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78800 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor,<br>inflammatory process or distribution of<br>radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular<br>flow and blood pool imaging, when performed);<br>planar, single area (eg, head, neck, chest,<br>pelvis), single day imaging  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78801 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor,<br>inflammatory process or distribution of<br>radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular<br>flow and blood pool imaging, when performed);<br>planar, 2 or more areas (eg, abdomen and<br>pelvis, head and chest), 1 or more days imaging<br>or single area imaging over 2 or more days |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 78802 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor,<br>inflammatory process or distribution of<br>radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular<br>flow and blood pool imaging, when performed);<br>planar, whole body, single day imaging  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78803 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor,<br>inflammatory process or distribution of<br>radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular<br>flow and blood pool imaging, when performed);<br>tomographic (SPECT), single area (eg, head,<br>neck, chest, pelvis) or acquisition, single day<br>imaging |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78804 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor,<br>inflammatory process or distribution of<br>radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular<br>flow and blood pool imaging, when performed);<br>planar, whole body, requiring 2 or more days<br>imaging   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78808 |                                    | Injection procedure for radiopharmaceutical<br>localization by non-imaging probe<br>study, intravenous (eg, parathyroid adenoma)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78811 |                                    | Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging;<br>limited area (eg, chest,<br>head/neck)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78812 |                                    | Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging;<br>skull base to mid-thigh   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78813 |                                    | Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78814 |                                    | Positron emission tomography (PET) with<br>concurrently acquired computed tomography<br>(CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical<br>localization imaging; limited area (eg, chest,<br>head/neck)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |  | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 78815 |                                    | Positron emission tomography (PET) with<br>concurrently acquired computed tomography<br>(CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical<br>localization imaging;<br>skull base to mid-thigh   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78816 |                                    | Positron emission tomography (PET) with<br>concurrently acquired computed tomography<br>(CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical<br>localization imaging; whole body   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78830 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor,<br>inflammatory process or distribution of<br>radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular<br>flow and blood pool imaging, when performed);<br>tomographic (SPECT) with concurrently acquired<br>computed tomography (CT) transmission scan<br>for anatomical review, localization and<br>determination/detection of pathology, single area<br>(eg, head, neck, chest, pelvis) or acquisition,<br>single day imaging |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 78831 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor,<br>inflammatory process or distribution of<br>radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular<br>flow and blood pool imaging, when performed);<br>tomographic (SPECT), minimum 2 areas (eg,<br>pelvis and knees, chest and abdomen) or<br>separate acquisitions (eg, lung ventilation and<br>perfusion), single day imaging, or single area or<br>acquisition over 2 or more days                                       |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 78832 |                                    | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor,<br>inflammatory process or distribution of<br>radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular<br>flow and blood pool imaging, when performed);<br>tomographic (SPECT) with concurrently acquired<br>computed tomography (CT) transmission scan<br>for anatomical review, localization and<br>determination/detection of pathology, minimum 2<br>areas (eg, pelvis and knees, chest and<br>abdomen) or separate acquisitions (eg, lung<br>ventilation and<br>perfusion), single day imaging, or single area or |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |
| 93303 |                                    | acquisition over 2 or more days<br>Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital<br>cardiac anomalies; complete  |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |
| 93304 |                                    | Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital<br>cardiac anomalies; follow-up or<br>limited study  |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |
| 93306 |                                    | Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with<br>image documentation (2D), includes M-mode<br>recording, when performed, complete, with<br>spectral Doppler echocardiography, and with<br>color flow Doppler echocardiography  |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |
| 93307 |                                    | Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with<br>image documentation (2D), includes M-mode<br>recording, when performed, complete, without<br>spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |
| 93308 |                                    | Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with<br>image documentation (2D), includes M-mode<br>recording, when performed, follow-up or limited<br>study   |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |
| 93312 |                                    | Echocardiography, transesophageal, real time with image documentation 2D   |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |
| 93313 |                                    | Echocardiography, transesophageal, placement of probe  |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |
| 93314 |                                    | Echocardiography, transesophageal, image   |                                     |                                  |                               | 1                                     |

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|-------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | =OBUltraRule       |  | 50 or LT /            | Op<br>76 /   | 50                      | per DOS:                  |
|       |                    |  | 50 or L1 /<br>RT      | 767<br>77    | 59                      |                           |
|       |                    | acquisition  |                       |              |                         |                           |
| 93315 |                    | Transesophageal, echocardiography  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 93316 |                    | Transesophageal, echocardiography, placement of probe  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 93317 |                    | Transesophageal, echocardiography, image acquistion  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 93318 |                    | Echocardiography transesophageal (TEE)   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 93319 |                    | 3D echocardiographic imaging and<br>postprocessing during transesophageal<br>echocardiography, or during transthoracic<br>echocardiography for congenital cardiac<br>anomalies, for the assessment of cardiac<br>structure(s) (eg, cardiac chambers and valves,<br>left atrial appendage, interatrial septum,<br>interventricular septum) and function, when<br>performed (List separately in addition to code for<br>echocardiographic imaging) |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 93320 |                    | Doppler echocardiography, pulsed wave and/or<br>continuous wave with spectral<br>display; complete   |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
| 93321 |                    | Follow-up or limited study   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 93325 |                    | Doppler echocardiography color flow velocity mapping   |                       |              |                         | 2                         |
| 93350 |                    | Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with<br>image documentation (2D), includes M-mode<br>recording, when performed, during rest and<br>cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle<br>exercise and/or pharmacologically induced<br>stress, with interpretation  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
| 93351 |                    | including performance of continuous<br>electrocardiographic monitoring, with supervision<br>by a physician supervision or other qualified<br>health care provider  |                       |              |                         | 1                         |
|       |                    | Use of echocardiographic contrast agent during stress echocardiography (List separately in   |                       |              |                         | 1                         |

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|-------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
| 93352 |                                    | addition to code for primary procedure)   |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 93356 |                                    | Myocardial strain imaging using speckle<br>tracking-derived assessment of<br>myocardial mechanics (List separately in<br>addition to codes for  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93451 |                                    | Right heart catheterization including<br>measurement(s) of oxygen saturation and<br>cardiac output, when performed  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93452 |                                    | Left heart catheterization including<br>intraprocedural injection(s) for left<br>ventriculography, imaging supervision and<br>interpretation, when performed<br>echocardiography imaging)   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93453 |                                    | Combined right and left heart catheterization<br>including intraprocedural injection(s) for left<br>ventriculography, imaging supervision and<br>interpretation,<br>when performed  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93454 |                                    | Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for<br>coronary angiography, including intraprocedural<br>injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging<br>supervision and interpretation;  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93455 |                                    | Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for<br>coronary angiography, including intraprocedural<br>injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging<br>supervision and interpretation; with catheter<br>placement(s) in bypass graft(s) |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93456 |                                    | Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for<br>coronary angiography, including intraprocedural<br>injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging<br>supervision and interpretation; with right heart<br>catheterization              |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93457 |                                    | Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for<br>coronary angiography, including intraprocedural<br>injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging<br>supervision and interpretation; with catheter                                    |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

# **Reimbursement Policy:**

## Radiology-Cardiology-Ultrasound Frequency Rules (Commercial & Medicaid)

| Code  | *=New Added;<br>**<br>=OBUltraRule | Code Description  | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post<br>Op | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units<br>per DOS: |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|       |                                    |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |
|       |                                    | placement(s) in bypass graft(s)   |                       |                    |                         |                                       |
| 93458 |                                    | Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for<br>coronary angiography, including intraprocedural<br>injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging<br>supervision and interpretation; with left heart<br>catheterization   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93459 |                                    | Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for<br>coronary angiography, including<br>intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary<br>angiography, imaging supervision and<br>interpretation; with left heart catheterization<br>including intraprocedural injection(s)           |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93460 |                                    | Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93461 |                                    | Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for<br>coronary angiography, including intraprocedural<br>injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging<br>supervision and interpretation; with right and left<br>heart catheterization including intraprocedural<br>injection(s) |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93462 |                                    | Left heart catheterization by transseptal puncture<br>through intact septum or by transapical puncture<br>(List separately in addition to code for primary<br>procedure)  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93880 |                                    | Duplex scan of extracranial arteries; complete bilateral study  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93882 |                                    | Duplex scan of extracranial arteries; unilateral or limited study   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| 93922 |                                    | Limited bilateral noninvasive physiologic studies<br>of upper or lower extremity<br>arteries  |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 93923 |                                    | Complete bilateral noninvasive physiologic<br>studies of upper or lower extremity<br>arteries, 3 or more levels   |                       |                    |                         | 2                                     |
| 93924 |                                    | Noninvasive physiologic studies of lower<br>extremity arteries, complete bilateral<br>study   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |
| G0106 |                                    | Colorectal cancer screening; screening  |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |

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| Code  | *=New Added;<br>**<br>=OBUltraRule   | Code Description  | Bilateral<br>Eligible | Pre-<br>Post<br>Op | Additional<br>Procedure | Commercial<br>Total units<br>per DOS: |  |  |
|-------|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
|       |  |   | 50 or LT /<br>RT      | 76 /<br>77         | 59                      |                                       |  |  |
|       |  | sigmoidoscopy, barium enema   |                       |                    |                         |                                       |  |  |
| G0120 |  | Colorectal cancer screening, screening colonoscopy, barium enema                    |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |  |  |
| G0122 |  | Colorectal cancer screening; barium enema   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |  |  |
| G0219 |  | PET imaging, whole body   |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |  |  |
| G0279 |  | Diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis,<br>unilateral or bilateral                 |                       |                    |                         | 1                                     |  |  |
|       |  | * 2024 New AMA Additi   | ion                   |                    |                         |                                       |  |  |
| Mo    | difier Notes:  |   |                       |                    |                         |                                       |  |  |
|       | Modifier(s): 50 or LT / RT (150% of bilateral procedures 76641 / 76642 will pay) |   |                       |                    |                         |                                       |  |  |
|       | Modifier(  | s) 76 / 77: Pre/Post-op X-rays; 2 units allowed,<br>Modifier 59: Additional units a |                       | gnosis             | code require            | ed.                                   |  |  |

## **Revision history**

| DATE    | REVISION   |
|---------|--|
| 11/2024 | <ul> <li>Reformatted and reorganized policy, transferred content to new<br/>template with new Reimbursement Policy Number</li> </ul> |