CT CPT CODING GUIDE

Brain
70450 - w/o contrast
70460 - w/contrast
70470 - w/o & w/contrast

Orbit, Sella, IACS
70480 - w/o contrast
70481 - w/contrast
70482 - w/o & w/contrast

Face/Sinuses
70486 - w/o contrast
70487 - w/contrast
70488 - w/o & w/contrast

Upper Extremity
73200 - w/o contrast
73201 - w/contrast
73202 - w/o & w/contrast

Abdomen Only
74150 - w/o contrast
74160 - w/contrast
74170 - w/o & w/contrast

Pelvis Only
72192 - w/o contrast
72193 - w/contrast
72194 - w/o & w/contrast

Lower Extremity
73700 - w/o contrast
73701 - w/contrast
73702 - w/o & w/contrast

Cervical Spine
72125 - w/o contrast
72126 - w/contrast
72127 - w/o & w/contrast

Thoracic Spine
72128 - w/o contrast
72129 - w/contrast
72130 - w/o & w/contrast

Lumbar Spine
72131 - w/o contrast
72132 - w/contrast
72133 - w/o & w/contrast

CT Neck Contrast (Soft Tissue)
70491 - CT Neck Contrast (Soft Tissue)

CTAs
70496 - Head (CTRV)
70498 - Neck
71275 - Chest
72191 - Pelvis Only
73206 - Upper Extremity
73706 - Lower Extremity
74175 - Abdomen Only
74174 - Abdomen & Pelvis

Abdomen & Pelvis
74176 - A/P w/o contrast
74177 - A/P w/contrast
74178 - A/P w/o & w/contrast
or any combination

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### Tips for Commonly Ordered CTs

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<th>Exam/protocol</th>
<th>Symptoms</th>
<th>NPO</th>
<th>Oral Contrast</th>
<th>IV Contrast*</th>
<th>Special Notes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Urogram</td>
<td>stone</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>STAT/Add-on</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acute Abdomen</td>
<td>RLQ pain/diverticulitis</td>
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<td>Brain</td>
<td>headache/bleed/ injury/syncope/TIA/seizure</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes if hx cancer/ brain surgery/HIV/infection</td>
<td>only shows frontal/ sphenoid sinuses</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sinus</td>
<td>sinusitis</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>includes all paranasal sinuses</td>
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<td>pain/bloating/etc</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>from diaphragm to iliac crest</td>
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<td>Thorax (Chest)</td>
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<td>mass/hoarsness/ slivary glands/vocal cords/ pharynx/abscess</td>
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<td>top of ears thru sternal notch</td>
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<td>CTA chest</td>
<td>chest pain/SOB/PE thoracic aneurysm</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>for PE-STAT (hospital location only)</td>
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<td>dissecting aneurysm of aorta</td>
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<td>carotids &amp; vertebrals</td>
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<td>vessels in head</td>
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### NOTES

1. All contrast exams need to have a creatinine test within 10 days of the study if a patient is 65 years or older, diabetic, had chemotherapy in the past year, or any known kidney dysfunction. IStat readings are available.

2. All patients on Metformin that receive IV contrast are to stop any Metformin product for 48 hours. This includes Glucophage, Riomet, Glucophage XR, Fortamet, Glumetza, Glucovance, Metaglip, Avandamet, Actoplus-met, Janumet, etc.

3. *If a patient is allergic to IV contrast, steroids can be prescribed 50mg 13, 7 and 1 hour prior to exam time. These patients will be scheduled at the hospital.