

MRI

CPT Code & Procedure Descriptions			Exam Time	Physician Hotlines
74181	MRI	Abdomen; Without Contrast	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body MRI 919.788.7978
74183	MRI	Abdomen; Without & With Contrast	60 min	
70551	MRI	Brain; Without Contrast	45 min	
70553	MRI	Brain; Without & With Contrast	60 min	
77047	MRI	Breast; Without Contrast (implant integrity)	60 min	
77049	MRI	Breast; Without & With Contrast, Including CAD; Bilateral	60 min	
77021	MRI	Breast Biopsy; MRI-Guided Needle Placement (same code for both procedures)	90 min	
	MRI	Breast Localization; MRI-Guided Needle Placement	90 min	
71550	MRI	Chest; Without Contrast	90 min	
71552	MRI	Chest; Without & With Contrast	60 min	
73721	MRI	Lower Extremity, Joint; Without Contrast	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast MRI 919.788.7978 • Orthopedic & sports imaging (MSK) 919.782.4830 • Neuro imaging 919.676.5090 • Pediatric imaging 919.782.4830
73722	MRI	Lower Extremity, Joint; With Contrast - for MR Arthrogram	45 - 60 min	
73723	MRI	Lower Extremity, Joint; Without & With Contrast	45 - 60 min	
73718	MRI	Lower Extremity, Other Than Joint; Without Contrast	45 - 60 min	
73720	MRI	Lower Extremity, Other Than Joint; Without & With Contrast	45 - 60 min	
74185	MRI	MRA, Abdomen; Without or With Contrast	45 - 60 min	
71555	MRI	MRA, Chest; Without or With Contrast	60 min	
70544	MRI	MRA, Head; Without Contrast	60 min	
70546	MRI	MRA, Head; Without & With Contrast	20 min	
73725	MRI	MRA, Lower Extremity; Without or With Contrast	60 min	
70549	MRI	MRA, Neck; Without & With Contrast	45 - 60 min	
73225	MRI	MRA, Upper Extremity; Without or With Contrast	60 min	
74183-52 72197-52	MRI	MR Enterography*	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI procedures require pre-authorization
70543	MRI	Orbit Face and/or Neck; Without & With Contrast	60 min	
72195	MRI	Pelvis; Without Contrast	60 min	
72197	MRI	Pelvis; Without & With Contrast	60 min	
72141	MRI	Spine, Cervical; Without Contrast	45 min	
72156	MRI	Spine, Cervical; Without & With Contrast	60 min	
72148	MRI	Spine, Lumbar; Without Contrast	45 min	
72158	MRI	Spine, Lumbar; Without & With Contrast	60 min	
72146	MRI	Spine, Thoracic; Without Contrast	45 min	
72157	MRI	Spine, Thoracic; Without & With Contrast	60 min	
70336	MRI	Tempromandibular Joint(s)	45 - 60 min	
73221	MRI	Upper Extremity, Joint; Without Contrast	45 - 60 min	
73222	MRI	Upper Extremity, Joint; With Contrast - for MR Arthrogram	45 - 60 min	
73223	MRI	Upper Extremity, Joint; Without & With Contrast	45 - 60 min	
73218	MRI	Upper Extremity, Other Than Joint; Without Contrast	45 - 60 min	
73220	MRI	Upper Extremity, Other Than Joint; Without & With Contrast	45 - 60 min	

Most Frequently ordered exam

Note: MR Arthrograms do not require separate pre-authorization for the fluoroljoint injection.

* MR Enterography is a dual study and pre-authorization is required for both CPT codes. Patients must arrive one hour prior to exam time for contrast preparation.

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