

Orthopedic/MSK & Sports Imaging CT–CPT Quick Reference

STUDY	CPT DESCRIPTION	CPT CODE	INDICATIONS FOR EXAM OR STUDY	CONTRAST REQUIRED?	SPECIALTY	
CT EXTREMITY: Upper hand, wrist, elbow, radius/ulna, humerus, shoulder, SC joint	CT Extremity with contrast	73201 73701	Infection Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets <i>Note: MRI is more sensitive</i>	Yes	Ortho	
	Upper Extremity with contrast Lower Extremity with contrast					
Lower foot, ankle, knee, hip, tibia/fibula, femur	CT Extremity without contrast	73200 73700	Pain Arthritis Fracture	No	Ortho	
	Upper Extremity Lower Extremity					
CT PELVIS: BONY HIPS ACETABULUM	CT Pelvis without contrast <i>Note: MRI Pelvis may be preferred in some circumstances. Consult the radiologist.</i>	72192	Pain Fracture Cancer/Mets	Arthritis Bone Lesions	No	Ortho