

# Orthopedic/MSK & Sports Imaging

## MRI–CPT Quick Reference

STUDY	CPT DESCRIPTION	CPT CODE	INDICATIONS FOR EXAM OR STUDY		CONTRAST REQUIRED?	SPECIALTY
<b>MRI EXTREMITY NON-JOINT</b> Forearm Humerus Lower leg/Calf Femur/Thigh	MRI Non-joint without contrast: Upper extremity	73218	Fracture		No	Orthopedic
	Lower extremity	73718	Stress fracture Muscle or tendon tear			
	MRI Non-joint with and without contrast: Upper extremity	73220	Abscess	Myositis	Yes	Orthopedic
	Lower extremity	73720	Ulcer Tumor/Mass/Mets Cellulitis	Osteomyelitis Soft tissue tumor or mass		
<b>MRI EXTREMITY JOINT: UPPER</b> Hand Wrist Elbow Shoulder SC Joint	MRI Joint without contrast: Upper extremity	73221	Arthritis	Meniscal tear	No	Orthopedic
	Lower extremity	73721	Avascular necrosis (AVN) Stress fracture Internal derangement Joint pain Labral tear	Muscle tear Ligament tear Cartilage tear Osteochondritis dissecans (OCD)		
<b>LOWER</b> Foot Ankle Knee Hip	MRI Joint with and without contrast: Upper extremity	73223	Abscess	Osteomyelitis	Yes	Orthopedic
	Lower extremity	73723	Ulcer Cellulitis Plantar fasciitis Myositis	Inflammatory arthritis Septic arthritis Tumor/Mass/Mets Morton's neuroma		
<b>MRI PELVIS/HI (BONY)</b>	MRI Pelvis without contrast	72195	Fracture Hip/Pelvis pain	Trauma Muscle/Tendon tear	No	Orthopedic
	MRI Pelvis with and without contrast	72197	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Osteomyelitis	Septic arthritis Abscess	Yes	Orthopedic
<b>MRA UPPER EXTREMITY</b>	MRA Upper extremity with and without contrast	73225	Subclavian Redness or swelling	Tenderness	Yes	Orthopedic Body
<b>MRA LOWER EXTREMITY</b>	MRA Lower extremity with and without contrast	73725	Peripheral vascular disease		Yes	Orthopedic Body
<b>MR ARTHROGRAM</b> Upper extremity Shoulder Elbow Wrist	MRI Upper extremity joint with contrast	73222	Slap tear Tunnel syndrome TFCC tear Labral tear (contrast given at ordering provider's discretion)	Ligament injury Loose body	Yes	Orthopedic
	MRI Lower extremity joint with contrast	73722	Labral tear (contrast given at ordering provider's discretion) Femoroacetabular impingement (FAI) Loose body Osteochondritis dissecans lesion (OCD)		Yes	Orthopedic