

## Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama Precertification CPT Code List

CPT CODE	PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	BCBSAL PRECERTIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE
	<b>PET</b>	
78459	MYOCARDIAL IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) METABOLIC EVAL.	April 1, 2006
78491	MYOCARDIAL IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET), PERFUSION; SINGLE STUDY AT REST OR STRESS	April 1, 2006
78492	MYOCARDIAL IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET), PERFUSION; MULTIPLE STUDIES AT REST OR STRESS	April 1, 2006
78608	BRAIN IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) METABOLIC EVALUATION	April 1, 2006
78609	BRAIN IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) , PERFUSION EVALUATION	April 1, 2006
78811	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET); LIMITED AREA (EG, CHEST, HEAD/NECK)	April 1, 2006
78812	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET); SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH	April 1, 2006
78813	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET); WHOLE BODY	April 1, 2006
78814	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT) FOR ATTENUATION CORRECTION AND ANATOMICAL LOCALIZATION; LIMITED AREA (EG CHEST, HEAD/NECK)	April 1, 2006
78815	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT) FOR ATTENUATION CORRECTION AND ANATOMICAL LOCALIZATION; SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH	April 1, 2006
78816	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT) FOR ATTENUATION CORRECTION AND ANATOMICAL LOCALIZATION; WHOLE BODY	April 1, 2006
G0219	PET IMAGING WHOLE BODY; MELANOMA FOR NON-COVERED INDICATIONS	April 1, 2006
G0235	PET IMAGING, ANY SITE, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	April 1, 2006
G0252	PET IMAGING, FULL AND PARTIALRING PET SCANNERS ONLY FOR INITIAL DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER AND/OR SURGICAL PLANNING FOR BREAST CANCER	April 1, 2006

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	<b>CTA</b>	
70496	CT ANGIOGRAPHY HEAD	July 1, 2006
70498	CT ANGIOGRAPHY NECK	July 1, 2006
71275	CT ANGIOGRAPHY CHEST (NON-CORONARY)	July 1, 2006
72191	CT ANGIOGRAPHY PELVIS	July 1, 2006
73206	CT ANGIOGRAPHY UPPER EXTREMITY	July 1, 2006
73706	CT ANGIOGRAPHY LOWER EXTREMITY	July 1, 2006
74175	CT ANGIOGRAPHY ABDOMEN	July 1, 2006
75635	CT ANGIOGRAPHY AORTOBIFEMORAL RUNOFF STUDY	July 1, 2006
75574	CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ CONTRAST, CORONARY ARTERIES & BYPASS GRAFTS, STRUCTURE & MORPHOLOGY, FUNCTION	January 1, 2010
	<b>CT</b>	
70450	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70460	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70470	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70480	CT ORBIT W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70481	CT ORBIT W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70482	CT ORBIT W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70486	CT MAXLLFCL W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70487	CT MAXLLFCL W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70488	CT MAXLLFCL W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70490	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70491	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
70492	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
71250	CT THORAX W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
71260	CT THORAX W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006

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	<b>CT</b>	
71270	CT THORAX W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72125	CT C SPINE W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72126	CT C SPINE W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72127	CT C SPINE W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72128	CT T SPINE W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72129	CT T SPINE W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72130	CT T SPINE W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72131	CT L SPINE W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72132	CT L SPINE W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72133	CT L SPINE W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72192	CT PELVIS W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72193	CT PELVIS W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
72194	CT PELVIS W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
73200	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
73201	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
73202	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
73700	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
73701	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
73702	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
74150	CT ABDOMEN W/O CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
74160	CT ABDOMEN W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
74170	CT ABDOMEN W/O & W/ CONTRAST	July 1, 2006
74176*	CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST	January 1, 2011
74177*	CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS W/ CONTRAST	January 1, 2011
74178*	CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST 1 OR BOTH REGIONS & W/ CONTRAST 1 OR BOTH REGIONS	January 1, 2011
74261	CT COLONOGRAPHY, W/O CONTRAST, DIAGNOSTIC	January 1, 2010
74262	CT COLONOGRAPHY, W/ CONTRAST, DIAGNOSTIC	January 1, 2010

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	<b>CT</b>	
74263	CT COLONOGRAPHY, SCREENING	January 1, 2010
75572	CT CARDIAC W/ CONTRAST, STRUCTURE & FUNCTION, FUNCTION	January 1, 2010
75573	CT CARDIAC W/ CONTRAST, W/ STRUCTURE & MORPHOLOGY IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE, FUNCTION	January 1, 2010
76380	CT LIMITED OR LOCALIZED FOLLOWUP STUDY	July 1, 2006
76497	UNLISTED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY PROCEDURE	July 1, 2006
	<b>MRA</b>	
70544	MRA HEAD W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70545	MRA HEAD W/ CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70546	MRA HEAD W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70547	MRA NECK W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70548	MRA NECK W CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70549	MRA NECK W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
71555	MRA CHEST (EXC MYOCARDIUM) W/ OR W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72159	MRA SPINAL CANAL W/ OR W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72198	MRA PELVIS W/ OR W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73225	MRA UPPER EXTREMITY W/ OR W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73725	MRA LOWER EXTREMITY W/ OR W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
74185	MRA ABDOMEN W/ OR W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
	<b>MRI</b>	
70336	MRI TMJ	November 1, 2006
70540	MRI FACE, ORBIT, &/OR NECK W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70542	MRI FACE, ORBIT, &/OR NECK W/ CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70543	MRI FACE, ORBIT, &/OR NECK W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70551	MRI HEAD W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006

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	<b>MRI</b>	
70552	MRI HEAD W/ CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70553	MRI HEAD W/ & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
70554	FUNCTIONAL MRI , BRAIN, BY TECHNOLOGIST	January 1, 2007
70555	FUNCTIONAL MRI , BRAIN, BY PHYSICIAN OR PSYCHOLOGIST	January 1, 2007
71550	MRI CHEST W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
71551	MRI CHEST W CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
71552	MRI CHEST W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72141	MRI CERVICAL SPINE W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72142	MRI CERVICAL SPINE W/ CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72146	MRI THORACIC SPINE W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72147	MRI THORACIC SPINE W/ CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72148	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72149	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/ CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72156	MRI C SPINE W/ & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72157	MRI T SPINE W/ & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72158	MRI L SPINE W/ & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72195	MRI PELVIS W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72196	MRI PELVIS W CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
72197	MRI PELVIS W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73218	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73219	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73220	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006

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	<b>MRI</b>	
73221	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73222	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY JOINT W CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73223	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY JOINT W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73718	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73719	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73720	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73721	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73722	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
73723	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
74181	MRI ABDOMEN W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
74182	MRI ABDOMEN W CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
74183	MRI ABDOMEN W & W/O CONTRAST	November 1, 2006
75557	CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST	January 1, 2008
75559	CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRESS IMAGING	January 1, 2008
75561	CARDIAC MRI W & W/O CONTRAST	January 1, 2008
75563	CARDIAC MRI W & W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRESS IMAGING	January 1, 2008
75565	CARDIAC MRI FOR VELOCITY FLOW MAPPING, ADD-ON	January 1, 2010
77058	MRI BREAST W/ &/OR W/O CONTRAST, UNILATERAL	January 1, 2007
77059	MRI BREAST W/ &/OR W/O CONTRAST, BILATERAL	January 1, 2007
77084	MRI BONE MARROW BLOOD SUPPLY	March 1, 2007
76498	UNLISTED MAGNETIC RESONANCE PROCEDURE	November 1, 2006

CPT CODE	PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	BCBSAL PRECERTIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE
	<b>MRI</b>	
<b>S8042</b>	<b>MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI), LOW-FIELD</b>	<b>November 1, 2006</b>

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**\* Code Additions Effective January 1, 2011:**

- 74176: CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST
- 74177: CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS W/ CONTRAST
- 74178: CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST 1 OR BOTH REGIONS & W/ CONTRAST 1 OR BOTH REGIONS

**Code Additions Effective January 1, 2010:**

- 74261: CT COLONOGRAPHY, W/O CONTRAST, DIAGNOSTIC
- 74262: CT COLONOGRAPHY, W/O & W/ CONTRAST, DIAGNOSTIC
- 74263: CT COLONOGRAPHY, SCREENING
- 75565: CARDIAC MRI FOR VELOCITY FLOW MAPPING, ADD-ON
- 75572: CT CARDIAC W/ CONTRAST, STRUCTURE & FUNCTION, FUNCTION
- 75573: CT CARDIAC W/ CONTRAST, W/ STRUCTURE & MORPHOLOGY IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE, FUNCTION
- 75574: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ CONTRAST, CORONARY ARTERIES & BYPASS GRAFTS, STRUCTURE & MORPHOLOGY, FUNCTION

**Code Deletions Effective January 1, 2010:**

- 75558: CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST, W/ FLOW/VELOCITY
- 75560: CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST, W/ FLOW/VELOCITY, W/ STRESS
- 75562: CARDIAC MRI W & W/O CONTRAST, W/ FLOW/VELOCITY
- 75564: CARDIAC MRI W & W/O CONTRAST, W/ FLOW/VELOCITY, W/ STRESS
- 0066T: CT COLONOGRAPHY, SCREENING
- 0067T: CT COLONOGRAPHY, DIAGNOSTIC
- 0145T: CT CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, STRUCTURE & FUNCTION
- 0146T: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST
- 0147T: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, W/ QUANTITATIVE CALCIUM
- 0148T: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRUCTURE & FUNCTION
- 0149T: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRUCTURE & FUNCTION, W/ QUANTITATIVE CALCIUM
- 0150T: CT CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRUCTURE & FUNCTION IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
- 0151T: CT CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, FUNCTION, ADD-ON

**Code Additions Effective January 1, 2008:**

- 75557: CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST
- 75558: CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST, W/ FLOW/VELOCITY
- 75559: CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRESS IMAGING
- 75560: CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST, W/ FLOW/VELOCITY, W/ STRESS
- 75561: CARDIAC MRI W & W/O CONTRAST
- 75562: CARDIAC MRI W & W/O CONTRAST, W/ FLOW/VELOCITY
- 75563: CARDIAC MRI W & W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRESS IMAGING
- 75564: CARDIAC MRI W & W/O CONTRAST, W/ FLOW/VELOCITY, W/ STRESS

**Code Revisions Effective January 1, 2008:**

- 78811: TUMOR IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET); LIMITED AREA (EG, CHEST, HEAD/NECK) (2007 description)
- 78812: TUMOR IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET); SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH (2007 description)
- 78813: TUMOR IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET); WHOLE BODY (2007 description)
- 78814: TUMOR IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT) FOR ATTENUATION CORRECTION AND ANATOMICAL LOCALIZATION; LIMITED AREA (EG CHEST, HEAD/NECK) (2007 description)
- 78815: TUMOR IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT) FOR ATTENUATION CORRECTION AND ANATOMICAL LOCALIZATION; SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH (2007 description)
- 78816: TUMOR IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT) FOR ATTENUATION CORRECTION AND ANATOMICAL LOCALIZATION; WHOLE BODY (2007 description)

**Code Deletions Effective January 1, 2008:**

- 75552: CARDIAC MRI FOR MORPHOLOGY W/O CONTRAST (GATED HEART)
- 75553: CARDIAC MRI MORPHOLOGY W/ CONTRAST
- 75554: CARDIAC MRI COMPLETE W/ OR W/O MORPHOLOGY
- 75555: CARDIAC MRI LIMITED
- 75556: CARDIAC MRI VELOCITY FLOW

**Code Additions Effective March 1, 2007:**

- 77084: MRI BONE MARROW BLOOD SUPPLY

**Code Additions Effective February 1, 2007:**

- 0145T: CT CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, STRUCTURE & FUNCTION
- 0146T: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST
- 0147T: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, W/ QUANTITATIVE CALCIUM
- 0148T: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRUCTURE & FUNCTION
- 0149T: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRUCTURE & FUNCTION, W/ QUANTITATIVE CALCIUM
- 0150T: CT CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, W/ STRUCTURE & FUNCTION IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
- 0151T: CT CARDIAC W/ & W/O CONTRAST, FUNCTION, ADD-ON

**Code Additions Effective January 1, 2007:**

- 77058: MRI BREAST W/ &/OR W/O CONTRAST, UNILATERAL
- 77059: MRI BREAST W/ &/OR W/O CONTRAST, BILATERAL
- 70554: FUNCTIONAL MRI, BRAIN, BY TECHNOLOGIST
- 70555: FUNCTIONAL MRI, BRAIN, BY PHYSICIAN OR PSYCHOLOGIST

**Code Revisions Effective January 1, 2007:**

- 70540: MRI FACE, ORBIT, & NECK W/O CONTRAST (2006 description)
- 70542: MRI FACE, ORBIT, & NECK W/ CONTRAST (2006 description)
- 70543: MRI FACE, ORBIT, & NECK W & W/O CONTRAST (2006 description)
- 71275: CT ANGIOGRAPHY CHEST (2006 description)

**Code Deletions Effective January 1, 2007:**

- 76093: MRI BREAST W/ &/OR W/O CONTRAST, UNILATERAL
- 76094: MRI BREAST W/ &/OR W/O CONTRAST, BILATERAL