

MRI of the Abdomen

Providers can expedite a request by submitting a prior authorization request through e-referral and completing the appropriate questionnaire. If all questions are answered, e-referral will determine the status of the case based on the provider's response. If the case pends and BCN cannot authorize it, BCN will contact the provider for additional clinical information.

Code***	Description	
74181	Magnetic resonance (e.g., proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material	
74182	Magnetic resonance (e.g., proton) imaging, abdomen; with contrast material	
74183	Magnetic resonance (e.g., proton) imaging, abdomen; 'without contrast material' followed by 'with contrast material' and further sequences	
1.	Does the patient have:	
2.	An abdominal mass that has been characterized (that led to a definitive diagnosis) on CT/ultrasound?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	An abdominal mass shown on CT or ultrasound of abdomen AND was not able to lead to a definitive diagnosis AND further imaging is recommended or required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Limited CT scan, requiring MRI (i.e., unable to complete, contrast allergy, where only non-contrast study is able to be performed)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Widely spread liver abnormality, without definitive diagnosis with CT/ultrasound?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Abnormality of biliary or pancreatic ducts? (Consider magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP); CPT Code 74181***)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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