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MRI Ordering Guide - Chiropractic

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE TO PRE-CERT	CPT CODE
Spine: Cervical	Arm/Shoulder Pain and/or Weakness Degenerative Disease Neck Pain Disk Herniation Post-Op Fusion Radiculopathy Syrinx	MRI Cervical Spine Without Contrast	74141
	Discitis Osteomyelitis Multiple Sclerosis Myelopathy Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vascular Lesions AVM	MRI Cervical Spine Without and With Contrast	72156
Spine: Thoracic	Back Pain Compression Fx (no malig/mets) Degenerative Disease Disk Herniation Radiculopathy Trauma Vertebroplasty Planning (w/no hx malig)	MRI Thoracic Spine Without Contrast	72146
	Compression Fx (no malig/mets) Discitis Osteomyelitis Multiple Sclerosis Myelopathy Syrinx Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vascular Lesions AVM Vertebroplasty Planning (w/no hx malig)	MRI Thoracic Spine Without and With Contrast	72157
Spine: Lumbar	Back Pain Compression Fx (no malig/mets) Degenerative Disease Disk Herniation Radiculopathy Sciatica Spondylolisthesis Stenosis Trauma Vertebroplasty Planning (w/no hx malig)	MRI Lumbar Spine Without Contrast	72148



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Spine: Lumbar (cont.)	Compression Fx (no malig/mets Discitis Osteomyelitis Post-Op Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vertebroplasty (w/no hx malig)	MRI Lumbar Spine Without and With Contrast	72158
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