



Guide for Ordering CT Exams

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Body Part	Reason for Exam	Coverage	Oral Contrast	IV Contrast	Comments	Procedure Name/Epic IMG Code	CPT
HEAD	Acute trauma/CVA/TIA/Bleed, Hydrocephalus, Dementia, Psychosis, Nausea & Vomiting, Headaches F/U Mets, F/U Stroke, F/U Hemorrhage Vertigo, Ischemia; F/U Trauma Mass, Tumor, Mets (new diagnosis), Abscess, Headaches, Seizures, Infection Aneurysm, Bleed	Base of skull through top of the skull Base of skull through top of the skull Base of skull through top of the skull C4 through top of the skull	N/A N/A N/A N/A	No Yes Yes YES	If suspect subtle bleed, note in Comments and include non-contrast CT of Head	CT HEAD W/O CONTRAST (IMG 181)	70450
SINUS	Sinus congestion, Sinusitis, Nasal Polyp	Maxillary through Frontal	N/A	No		CT SINUS (IMG 2403)	70486
ORBITS	Trauma, Fracture, Foreign Body	Bottom of maxillary sinus through top of orbits	N/A	No		CT ORBITS SELLA POST FOSSA W/O CONTRAST (IMG 184)	70480
	Orbital cellulitis, Mass, infection, Abscess	Bottom of maxillary sinus through top of orbits	N/A	YES		CT ORBITS SELLA POST FOSSA W CONTRAST (IMG 1239)	70481
MAXILLOFACIAL	Trauma, Fracture, Foreign Body	Bottom of chin through top of orbits	N/A	No		CT MAXILLOFACIAL W/O CONTRAST (IMG 2375)	70486
	Mass, Infection, Abscess (facial area)	Bottom of chin through top of orbits	N/A	YES		CT MAXILLOFACIAL W CONTRAST (IMG 2373)	70487
NECK	Swelling, Mass, Tumor, Pain, Infection, Salivary Mass, Lymphadenopathy, Abscess	Aortic arch through top of orbits-include all soft tissue	N/A	YES		CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W CONTRAST (IMG 192)	70491
	Anorectal Dissection, Stenosis, Stroke symptoms, Vascular injury/Trauma	Carina through top of orbits (CCW)	N/A	YES	For evaluation of carotid and vertebral arteries	CT ANGIOGRAM NECK W CONTRAST (IMG 2016)	70498
CHEST	Thoracic aorta dissection, aortic injury	Lung Apices through adrenals	N/A	YES	Enter specific indications (diagnosis) in Comments to ensure correct protocol	CT ANGIOGRAM CHEST W CONTRAST (IMG 2365)	71275
	Pulmonary embolus, +d-Dimer test, SOB, Chest pain, Dyspnea, Nodules, Cancer, Staging, Lymphoma, Neoplasm, Consolidation, Hemoptysis, Difficulty swallowing, Mass, Post-op evaluation, Hematoma	Lung Apices through adrenals	N/A	YES	Enter specific indications (diagnosis) in Comments to ensure correct protocol	CT CHEST W CONTRAST (IMG 202)	71260
HIGH RESOLUTION CHEST	COPD	Lung Apices through adrenals	N/A	NO		CT CHEST TWO CONTRAST (IMG 200)	71250
CHEST CANCER SCREENING	Interstitial lung disease, Fibrosis, Asbestosis	Lung Apices through lung angles	N/A	NO		CT CHEST HIGH RESOLUTION WO CONTRAST (IMG 1263)	71250
ABDOMEN	Special low dose lung cancer screening.	Lung Apices through lung angles	N/A	NO	Must meet specific criteria	CT CHEST CANCER SCREENING (IMG 2466)	71250
	Generalized pain, screening, Contraindication to CT IV Contrast	Above diaphragm to top of iliac crests	YES	NO	Note in comments if pt has allergic reaction or high GFR	CT ABDOMEN WO CONTRAST (IMG 785)	74150
	RUQ/LUQ pain, Epigastric pain, initial cancer staging, Pancreatic mass, Pseudocyst/biliary obstruction, Pancreatitis	Above diaphragm to top of iliac crests	YES	YES	Enter specific organs of interest and/or indication (diagnosis) in Comments	CT ABDOMEN W CONTRAST (IMG 237)	74160
	Renal mass, Adrenal mass, Portal hypertension, Portal vein hypertension or thrombosis	Above diaphragm to top of iliac crests	YES	YES	Enter specific organs of interest and/or indication (diagnosis) in Comments	CT ABDOMEN W WO CONTRAST (IMG 238)	74170
	Liver mass, Elevated LFT's, HCV, Cirrhosis	Above diaphragm to top of iliac crests	YES	YES	Patient to arrive 30 mins early and drink volume after check-in	CT MULTIPHASE LIVER W CONTRAST (IMG 8584)	74160
	Mesenteric artery stenosis/thrombus/ ischemia, Renal artery stenosis	Above diaphragm to top of iliac crests	NO	YES		CT ANGIOGRAM ABDOMEN W CONTRAST (IMG 2010)	74175

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PELVIS	Bone tumor, Pelvic/hip fracture, Trauma to bony pelvis	Top of iliac crests through lesser trochanters	NO	NO		CT PELVIS WO CONTRAST (IMG 217)	72192
	Drain Check, Abscess, Fistula, Mass, Prostate carcinoma, General pelvic pain, Bladder cancer, Bladder tumors	Top of iliac crests through lesser trochanters	YES	YES		CT PELVIS W CONTRAST (IMG 218)	72193
ABDOMEN & PELVIS	Stone, Hematuria, Flank pain, Contraindication to CT IV Contrast	Above diaphragm through lesser trochanters	NO	NO		CT RENAL STONE WO CONTRAST (IMG 784)	74176
	Hematuria, Flank pain, UTI's	Above diaphragm through lesser trochanters	NO	YES		CT UROGRAM (IMG 8553)	74178
	Abdominal distention, Abscess, Cancer Cirrhosis, Colitis, Crohn's, Diverticulitis, Fever, Hernia, General pain, Trauma, Perforation, Pyelonephritis, Small bowel obstruction, Splenomegaly, Weight loss	Above diaphragm through lesser trochanters	YES	YES	Enter specific organs of interest and/or indication (diagnosis) in Comments	CT ABDOMEN PELVIS W CONTRAST (IMG 794)	74177
	RLQ pain, Fever, Elevated WBC, Gonadal vein thrombosis following surgery or delivery	Above diaphragm through lesser trochanters	NO	YES			
	Aortic dissection (acute or chronic), Trauma	Lung Apices through lesser trochanters	NO	YES		CT ANGIOGRAM CHEST ABDOMEN PELVIS (IMG 2533)	71275
	AAA, Evaluate known or leaking aneurysm, Pre/post surgical AAA stent evaluation, back pain, low back pain	Above diaphragm through lesser trochanters	NO	YES		CT ANGIOGRAM ABDOMEN PELVIS W CONTRAST (IMG 209)	74174
	Claudication, Leg ulcers, PVD, cold lower extremities, DVT	Above diaphragm through toes	NO	YES	Both legs are scanned	CT ANGIOGRAM ABDOMEN AORTABILAT FEMORAL RUNOFF W CONTRAST (IMG 1663)	75635
	Stomach/Small bowel disorders, Crohn's disease, IBS, Inflammatory processes	Above diaphragm through lesser trochanters	YES	YES	Patient must arrive 1 hr early to receive specific oral contrast administered at site.	CT ENTEROGRAPHY W CONTRAST (IMG 1427)	74177
PEDIATRIC ≤15 YRS	Review indications with Radiologist prior to ordering all pediatric exams		N/A	NO		REVIEW WITH RADIOLOGIST PRIOR TO ORDERING EXAM	
SPINE	Routine non-traumatic injury, Neck/arm pain, Degenerative disease, Disc disease, Herniated disc, Stenosis, Pain, Fracture, Subluxation					CT CERVICAL SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG 207)	72125
	Post of infection, Tumor, Myelitis		N/A	YES		CT THORACIC SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG 210)	72128
						CT LUMBAR SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG 213)	72131
						CT CERVICAL SPINE W CONTRAST (IMG 208)	72126
						CT THORACIC SPINE W CONTRAST (IMG 211)	72129
						CT LUMBAR SPINE W CONTRAST (IMG 214)	72132
EXTREMITIES	Fracture, Abnormal pathology		N/A	NO	Specify area	CT UPPER EXTREMITY LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG 2084)	73200
	Fracture, Abnormal pathology		N/A	NO	Specify area	CT UPPER EXTREMITY RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG 2085)	
						CT LOWER EXTREMITY LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG 2047)	73700
						CT LOWER EXTREMITY RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG 2048)	