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Cardiac MRI Codes

Effective May 1, 2011, cardiac MRI codes 75557, 75561, and 75565 are payable without the need for authorization override. The codes are payable for CCS clients when determined medically necessary by the CCS authorized Special Care Center (SCC) and do not require separate authorization as they are included in SCG 02.

Codes and Description:

75557 Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast

75561 Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast followed by contrast and further sequences

75565 Cardiac MRI for velocity flow mapping (this is an add-on code and can be used with 75557 or 75561).