

MONTEFIORE CMO DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

PRIVILEGING BY SPECIALTY

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PHYSICIAN TYPE	CPT CODES	DESCRIPTION
Primary Care Physicians: Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatricians	71010 to 71030	Chest imaging
Allergy & Immunology Otolaryngology	76536 76942	Ultrasound, soft tissues of the head and neck
Cardiologists (Including Pediatric Cardiologists)	71010 to 71030	Chest imaging
Cardiologists, Nuclear (Including Pediatric Cardiologists Cardio Electro Physiology Interventional Cardiology Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery Cardiothoracic Surgery)	71010-71030, 78469, 78472, 78473, 78481, 78483, 78494, 78496	Chest imaging Tomographic SPECT studies Cardiac blood pool imaging Myocardial perfusion study with wall motion study Myocardial perfusion study with ejection fraction Cardiac blood pool imaging, SPECT
Cardiologists – Pediatric only	76825 to 76828	Echocardiography, fetal
Endocrinologists (Including Pediatric Endocrinologists)	71010-71030, 76942, 76536 (AAACE Accredited Endocrinologist only), 77080, 77081	Chest Imaging, DEXA studies, bone densitometry Ultrasonic guidance for needle biopsy Thyroid ultrasound
Gastroenterologists (Including Pediatric Gastroenterologists)	71010-71030, 76942, 76975	Chest Imaging, Endoscopic Ultrasound, Ultrasonic guidance
General Surgeons (Including Pediatric Surgeons)	71010-71030, 76942	Chest Imaging, Ultrasonic guidance for needle biopsy
Hand Surgeons	71010-71030, 76000, 73100 to 73140	Chest Imaging, Fluoroscopy Upper extremity imaging
Maternal and Fetal Medicine Neonatal Perinatal Medicine (Including Medical Genetic)	71010-71030, G0202, 76801 to 76828, 76830 to 76857 76930, 76941, 76942, 76945 76946, 76948, 77052, 77057	Chest Imaging, Digitization of radiographic images, Screening of mammography, Ultrasounds-pelvis Ultrasonic guidance

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Nuclear Medicine	71010-71030, 77080, 77081, All 78000 nuclear medicine studies are included in this section. 70450-70492, 71250-71270, 72125-72133, 72192-72194, 73200-73202, 73700-73702, 74145-74170	Chest Imaging, DXA Bone Density CT Scan of head/neck, chest/shoulder, arm/hand, leg/foot, spine, pelvis, abdomen.
Nurse Practitioner Nurse Midwife	71010-71030, 76815, 76816, 76817, 76830 to 76857, 76930, 76941, 76945, 76946, 77052, 77057, G0202	Chest imaging, Ultrasounds-pelvis, Ultrasonic Guidance, Screening Mammography, Digitization of radiographic images
Obstetrician and Gynecologist	71010-71030, G0202 76801 to 76828, 76830 to 76857, 76930, 76941, 76945, 76946, 77052, 77057	Chest Imaging Screening Mammography
Oral/ Maxillofacial Surgeons	70100, 70110, 71010-71030, 70140, 70150 70300 to 70320 70328, 70330 70350 70355	Mandible and facial bone imaging Teeth imaging TMJ imaging Cephalogram, orthodontic Orthopantomogram
Orthopedists (Including Pediatric Orthopedists) Orthopedic Surgery	71010-71030, 71100 to 71111 71120 to 71130 72010 to 72120, 72170, 72190 72200 to 72220 73000 to 73140, 73500 to 73660 76000, 77002, 77003 77071 77073 77077	Radiologic examination, ribs Radiologic examination, sternum Spine and Pelvis imaging Imaging- Upper and lower extremities Fluoroscopies Radiologic examination, any joint Bone length studies Joint survey

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Pain Specialists (physiatrists, anesthesiologists, neurologists, and neurosurgeons, pediatric neurology and pediatric neurosurgery, physical medicine & rehabilitation) Pain Medicine	71010-71030, 72275 76000 77002 77003 76942	Chest Imaging, Epidurography, radiological supervision and interpretation Fluoroscopy (separate procedure), up to one hour physician time, other than 71023 or 71024 (eg, cardiac fluoroscopy) Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device) Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device) imaging supervision and interp. Fluoroscopic guidance and localization of needle or catheter tip for spine or paraspinous diagnostic or therapeutic injection procedures including neurolytic agent destruction
Podiatrists (Including podiatric surgery)	71010-71030, 73620, 73630, 73650, 73660	Lower extremity imaging
Pulmonologists Pediatric Pulmonology Pulmonary Diseases	71010 to 71030	Chest Imaging
Radiation Oncologists	71010-71030, 77012, 77014 76376 and 76377 76873 76950	Computed tomography guidance for needle placement Computed tomography guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields Prostate volume study for brachytherapy treatment planning Ultrasonic guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields

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Reproductive Endocrinologists	71010-71030, 76801 to 76828 76830 to 76857 77080, 77081	Ultrasounds-pelvis, Ultrasonic guidance Bone densitometry
Rheumatologists (Including Pediatric Rheumatologists)	71010-71030, 72010 to 72120, 72170, 72190, 72200 to 72220 73000 to 73140, 73500 to 73660 76000, 77002, 77003, 77071 77073, 77077 77080, 77081	Spine and pelvis imaging Imaging- Upper and lower extremities Fluoroscopies Bone length studies, joint survey DEXA studies, bone densitometry
Urologists (Including Pediatric Urologists)	71010-71030, 76870, 76872 76873 76942	Ultrasounds – scrotum, transrectal Prostate volume study for brachytherapy treatment planning Ultrasonic guidance for needle biopsy
Thoracic Surgeons Cardiothoracic Surgeons	71010-71030, 76942, 78469, 78472, 78473, 78481, 78483, 78494, 78496	Ultrasonic guidance for needle biopsy Tomographic SPECT studies Cardiac blood pool imaging Myocardial perfusion study with wall motion study Myocardial perfusion study with ejection fraction Cardiac blood pool imaging, SPECT