

Automatic Benefit Limit Exceptions for Radiology and Imaging

- All diagnostic imaging studies conducted in the following settings:
 - Inpatient
 - Short Procedure Unit (SPU)
 - Ambulatory/Out-patient Surgery Center (ASC)
 - Inpatient Interventional Radiology suite
 - Emergency Department
- Pediatric and obstetric radiology
- Radiation Therapy (RT) treatment and planning
- Procedures requiring diagnostic imaging guidance with fluoroscopy, ultrasound, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) or Computerized Tomography (CT) including:
 - Placement or removal of or an injection through a shunt, stent, catheter or drain
 - Biopsy, aspiration or drainage
 - Removal of a calculus or foreign body
 - Pericardiocentesis
 - Placement of a long tube in the GI tract
 - Dilatation of a ureter or urethra
 - Ductogram/galactogram
 - Cholangiogram a/o ERCP
 - Endoscopic ultrasound of the GI tract
 - Dacryocystogram
 - Angiogram
- The following bone or joint procedures:
 - Myelogram
 - Discogram
 - Arthrogram (shoulder, elbow, hip, knee or ankle only)
- The following nuclear medicine scans:
 - Cisternogram
 - Lymphangiogram
 - VQ lung scan (ventilation and perfusion nuclear medicine lung scan)
 - Nuclear medicine bleeding scan
 - Nuclear medicine adrenal scan
- The following imaging studies:
 - Video swallow
 - Mammogram, screening or diagnostic
 - Bone survey for foreign body or occult fractures
 - Imaging to r/o or evaluate metastatic disease