

FLORIDA MEDICARE PART B LOCAL MEDICAL REVIEW POLICY

CPT/HCPCS Codes

70540 Magnetic resonance (e.g., proton) imaging, orbit, face, and neck; without contrast material(s)

70542 with contrast material(s)

70543 without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences

ICD-9 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

017.30-017.36	Tuberculosis of eye
017.40-017.46	Tuberculosis of ear
017.50-017.56	Tuberculosis of thyroid gland
036.81	Meningococcal optic neuritis
140.0-149.9	Malignant neoplasm of lip, oral cavity and pharynx
160.0-160.9	Malignant neoplasm of nasal cavities, middle ear, and accessory sinuses
161.0-161.9	Malignant neoplasm of larynx
170.0	Malignant neoplasm of bones of skull and face, except mandible
170.1	Malignant neoplasm of mandible
171.0	Malignant neoplasm of connective and other soft tissue of head, face, and neck
171.8	Malignant neoplasm of other specified sites of connective and other soft tissue
172.0	Malignant melanoma of lip
172.1	Malignant melanoma of eyelid, including canthus
172.2	Malignant melanoma of ear and external auditory canal
172.3	Malignant melanoma of other and unspecified parts of face
172.4	Malignant melanoma of scalp and neck
176.2	Kaposi's sarcoma, palate
176.8	Kaposi's sarcoma, other specified sites
190.0-190.9	Malignant neoplasm of eye
193	Malignant neoplasm of thyroid gland
194.1	Malignant neoplasm of parathyroid gland
195.0	Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined sites of head, face, and neck
196.0	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
196.8	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes of multiple sites
198.5	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone and bone marrow
198.89	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
200.01	Reticulosarcoma of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
200.11	Lymphosarcoma of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
200.21	Burkitt's tumor or lymphoma of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
200.81	Other named variants of lymphosarcoma and reticulosarcoma of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
201.01	Hodgkin's paragranuloma of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck

201.11	Hodgkin's granuloma of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
201.21	Hodgkin's sarcoma of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
201.41	Hodgkin's disease, lymphocytic-histiocytic predominance of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
201.51	Hodgkin's disease, nodular sclerosis of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
201.61	Hodgkin's disease, mixed cellularity of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
201.71	Hodgkin's disease, lymphocytic depletion of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
202.01	Nodular lymphoma of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
202.81	Other malignant lymphomas of lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
210.2-210.9	Benign neoplasm of oral cavity and pharynx
212.0	Benign neoplasm of nasal cavities, middle ear, and accessory sinuses
212.1	Benign neoplasm of larynx
213.0	Benign neoplasm of bones of skull and face
213.1	Benign neoplasm of lower jaw bone
215.0	Other benign neoplasm of connective and other soft tissue of head, face, and neck
224.0-224.9	Benign neoplasm of eye
226	Benign neoplasm of thyroid glands
227.1	Benign neoplasm of parathyroid gland
230.0	Carcinoma in situ of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx
231.0	Carcinoma in situ of larynx
234.0	Carcinoma in situ of other and unspecified sites, eye
235.0	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of major salivary glands
235.1	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of lip, oral cavity, pharynx
235.6	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of larynx
238.1	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of connective and other soft tissue
238.8	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other specified sites
239.2	Neoplasms of unspecified nature of bone, soft tissue and skin
240.9	Goiter unspecified
245.0	Acute thyroiditis
246.2	Cyst of thyroid
246.3	Hemorrhage and infarction of thyroid
246.8	Other specified disorders of thyroid
252.8	Other specified disorders of parathyroid gland
360.00-360.04	Purulent endophthalmitis
360.11-360.19	Other endophthalmitis
368.10-368.15	Subjective visual disturbances
368.2	Diplopia
368.30	Binocular vision disorder, unspecified
368.40-368.47	Visual field defects
376.00-376.9	Disorders of the orbit
377.00-377.9	Disorders of optic nerve and visual pathways
378.50-378.56	Paralytic strabismus
378.60-378.63	Mechanical strabismus
378.71-378.73	Other specified strabismus

378.81-378.86	Other disorders of binocular eye movements
379.40-379.49	Anomalies of pupillary function
379.50-379.59	Nystagmus and other irregular eye movements
379.91	Pain in or around eye
379.92	Swelling or mass of eye
471.0-471.9	Nasal polyps
478.1	Other diseases of nasal cavity and sinuses
478.20-478.29	Other diseases of pharynx, not elsewhere classified
478.70-478.79	Other diseases of larynx, not elsewhere classified
682.0	Other cellulitis and abscess of face
682.1	Other cellulitis and abscess of neck
784.0-784.5	Symptoms involving head and neck
784.7	Epistaxis
784.8	Hemorrhage from throat
793.0	Nonspecific abnormal findings on radiological and other examination of skull and head
870.3	Penetrating wound of orbit, without mention of foreign body
870.4	Penetrating wound of orbit with foreign body
V10.02	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified oral cavity and pharynx
V10.21	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of larynx
V10.22	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of nasal cavity, middle ear, and accessory sinuses

Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity

Florida Medicare will consider MRI of the Orbit, Face, and Neck medically reasonable and necessary when used to diagnose and characterize pathology of the nasopharynx, oropharynx, and neck including tumors, infection, soft tissue pathologies, and congenital abnormalities.

In some instances, MRI of the brain, as well as MRI of the orbit, face, and neck may be medically necessary on the same day. The medical record should document the medical necessity for these two procedures being performed on the same day.

Initial imaging of the thyroid should be done with ultrasound or nuclear medicine, unless there is a known carcinoma present.