

List of Clinical Indications for MRI Scans



The following list of Clinical Indications is for guidance purposes only and is effective from 1st February 2013.

We recommend that if members are referred for an MRI scan and have any query about cover, they should phone Vhi Healthcare to confirm that the scan is eligible for benefit.

Procedure Description

7041	MRI of Head, includes orbits, (including MRA if performed)
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7041

Benefit for procedure code 7041 is only available for the following clinical indications:

<i>Id Code</i>	<i>Clinical Indication</i>
91	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of tumour of the brain or meninges</i>
92	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of skull base or orbital tumour</i>
93	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of acoustic neuroma</i>
42	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of pituitary tumour - in the case of females with elevated prolactin levels, MRI benefit is only allowable following repeated testing and exclusion of the presence of macroprolactin and there continues to be significant hyperprolactinaemia</i>
94	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of inflammation of the brain or meninges</i>
95	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of encephalopathy</i>
44	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of encephalitis</i>
37	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of suspect leukodystrophies</i>
45	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of ENT problems – following consultation with a Consultant Radiologist</i>
96	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of demyelinating disease of the brain</i>
97	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of congenital malformation of brain or meninges</i>
98	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of venous sinus thrombosis</i>
180	<i>Screening of intracranial aneurysm in the following high risk individuals: - Positive family history, defined as two or more first degree relatives with subarachnoid haemorrhages</i>
422	<i>Screening of intracranial aneurysm in the following high risk individuals: - Patients with polycystic kidney disease</i>
99	<i>For further investigation or monitoring of head trauma</i>
101	<i>For further investigation or monitoring of epilepsy</i>
102	<i>For further investigation or monitoring of stroke</i>
47	<i>For further investigation or monitoring of post operative follow-up after brain surgery</i>
135	<i>MRA for exclusion or further investigation of stroke</i>
136	<i>For exclusion or further investigation of vertebral artery dissection</i>
137	<i>MRA for exclusion or further investigation of intracranial aneurysm</i>
138	<i>MRA for exclusion or further investigation of intracranial arteriovenous malformation</i>
139	<i>MRA for exclusion or further investigation of venous sinus thrombosis</i>

Procedure Description

7042	MRI for Ophthalmic Indications
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7042

Benefit for procedure code 7042 is only available for the following clinical indications:

<i>Id Code</i>	<i>Clinical Indication</i>
49	<i>For further investigation of suspected intra-orbital or visual pathway lesions</i>
103	<i>For further investigation of dysthyroid eye disease</i>
104	<i>For further investigation of diplopia</i>

Note: Procedure code 7042 is not claimable with procedure code 7041.

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Procedure Description

7046	MRI of spine for further investigation and monitoring of cervical radiculopathy, neck pain, spinal cord abnormality or spinal stenosis
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7046

Benefit for procedure code 7046 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code	Clinical Indication
423	Absent or reduced sensation on clinical examination
424	Absent or reduced reflexes
425	Muscle wasting
513	Severe intractable arm pain where symptoms have been present for more than 6 weeks
514	Cervical radicular pain persisting for greater than 6 weeks when decompression surgery is being considered following referral by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare
515	Axial neck pain persisting for greater than 3 months following referral by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare
429	Reduced power on physical examination
518	For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of tumour of the CNS or meninges
519	For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of inflammation of the CNS or meninges
520	For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of demyelinating disease
521	For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of spinal cord compression (acute)
522	For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of congenital malformations of the spinal cord, cauda equina or meninges
523	For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of syrinx – congenital or acquired
524	For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of myelopathy
525	For further investigation or monitoring of previous spinal surgery
526	For further investigation or monitoring of trauma
527	For investigation of any cause of spinal disease in pregnancy

Note: For procedure code 7046, full details of all relevant symptoms and neurological signs that support the clinical indication for which the MRI scan is being requested must be provided on the claim form

Procedure Description

7082	MRI of spine for further investigation and monitoring of thoracic radiculopathy, mid back pain, spinal cord abnormality or spinal stenosis
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7082

Benefit for procedure code 7082 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code	Clinical Indication
574	Absent or reduced sensation on clinical examination
575	Absent or reduced reflexes
576	Muscle wasting
565	Severe intractable arm pain where symptoms have been present for more than 6 weeks
566	Thoracic radicular pain persisting for greater than 6 weeks when decompression surgery is being considered following referral by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare
567	Thoracic back pain persisting for greater than 3 months following referral by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare
568	Reduced power on physical examination
528	For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of tumour of the CNS or meninges

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- 529 *For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of inflammation of the CNS or meninges*
- 530 *For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of demyelinating disease*
- 531 *For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of spinal cord compression (acute)*
- 532 *For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of congenital malformations of the spinal cord, cauda equina or meninges*
- 533 *For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of syrinx – congenital or acquired*
- 534 *For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of myelopathy*
- 535 *For further investigation or monitoring of previous spinal surgery*
- 536 *For further investigation or monitoring of trauma*
- 537 *For investigation of any cause of spinal disease in pregnancy*

Note: For procedure code 7082, full details of all relevant symptoms and neurological signs that support the clinical indication for which the MRI scan is being requested must be provided on the claim form

Procedure Description

7054	MRI of spine for further investigation and monitoring of lumbar radiculopathy, low back pain, spinal cord abnormality or spinal stenosis
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7054

Benefit for procedure code 7054 is only available for the following clinical indications:

- | <i>Id Code</i> | <i>Clinical Indication</i> |
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| 577 | <i>Absent or reduced sensation on clinical examination</i> |
| 578 | <i>Absent or reduced reflexes</i> |
| 579 | <i>Muscle wasting</i> |
| 580 | <i>Severe intractable leg pain where symptoms have been present for more than 6 weeks</i> |
| 570 | <i>Lumbar radicular pain persisting for greater than 6 weeks when decompression surgery is being considered following referral by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare</i> |
| 581 | <i>Axial lumbar spine pain for greater than 3 months following referral by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare</i> |
| 571 | <i>Reduced power on physical examination</i> |
| 540 | <i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of tumour of the CNS or meninges</i> |
| 541 | <i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of inflammation of the CNS or meninges</i> |
| 542 | <i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of demyelinating disease</i> |
| 543 | <i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of spinal cord compression (acute)</i> |
| 544 | <i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of congenital malformations of the spinal cord, cauda equina or meninges</i> |
| 517 | <i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of syrinx – congenital or acquired</i> |
| 569 | <i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of myelopathy</i> |
| 572 | <i>For further investigation or monitoring of previous spinal surgery</i> |
| 573 | <i>For further investigation or monitoring of trauma</i> |
| 538 | <i>For investigation of any cause of spinal disease in pregnancy</i> |

Note: For procedure code 7054, full details of all relevant symptoms and neurological signs that support the clinical indication for which the MRI scan is being requested must be provided on the claim form

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7088	MRI of whole spine, (cervical, thoracic and lumbar); for further investigation and monitoring of combined upper and lower limb radiculopathy or combined upper and lower limb neurological signs, spinal cord compression (in the setting of known bone metastasis or polytrauma) or spinal cord abnormality
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7088

Benefit for procedure code 7088 is only available when the patient has been referred by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare and for the following clinical indications:

<i>Id Code</i>	<i>Clinical Indication</i>
582	<i>Absent or reduced sensation on clinical examination</i>
583	<i>Absent or reduced reflexes</i>
584	<i>Muscle wasting</i>
585	<i>Severe intractable pain where symptoms have been present for more than 6 weeks</i>
586	<i>Radicular pain persisting for greater than 6 weeks when decompression surgery is being considered following referral by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare</i>
587	<i>Axial spine pain for greater than 3 months following referral by a Consultant recognised by Vhi Healthcare</i>
588	<i>Reduced power on physical examination</i>
589	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of tumour of the CNS or meninges</i>
590	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of inflammation of the CNS or meninges</i>
591	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of demyelinating disease</i>
592	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of spinal cord compression (acute)</i>
593	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of congenital malformations of the spinal cord, cauda equina or meninges</i>
594	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of syrinx – congenital or acquired</i>
595	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of myelopathy</i>
596	<i>For further investigation or monitoring of previous spinal surgery</i>
597	<i>For further investigation or monitoring of trauma</i>
598	<i>For investigation of any cause of spinal disease in pregnancy</i>

Notes:

- (i) *For procedure code 7088, full details of all relevant symptoms and neurological signs that support the clinical indication for which the MRI scan is being requested must be provided on the claim form*
- (ii) *Procedure code 7088 is not claimable with procedure codes 7046, 7082 or 7054*

Procedure Description

7047	MRI of the Musculoskeletal System
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7047

Benefit for procedure code 7047 is only available for the following clinical indications:

<i>Id Code</i>	<i>Clinical Indication</i>
117	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of tumour arising in bone or other connective tissue</i>
118	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of infection arising in bone or other connective tissue</i>
119	<i>For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of osteonecrosis</i>

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- 181 For exclusion, further investigation or monitoring of sacro-iliac joints in the following circumstances:
(a) There is a suspicion of the presence of ankylosing spondylitis and (b) Patients have negative or inconclusive plain radiography films of the sacro-iliac joints and (c) Patients are HLA B27 positive
- 72 For further investigation or monitoring of slipped upper femoral epiphysis
- 121 For further investigation or monitoring of post inflammatory or post traumatic epiphyseal fusion in a person under 16 years of age
- 122 For further investigation or monitoring of complex cases of juvenile dermatomyositis
- 123 For further investigation or monitoring of Gaucher's disease
- 124 For diagnosis of juvenile dermatomyositis by guiding biopsy

Procedure Description

7048	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of one or both hips, and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7048

Benefit for procedure code 7048 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 430 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of one or both hips and supporting structures only*

Procedure Description

7074	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of one knee and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7074

Benefit for procedure code 7074 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 431 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of the knee and supporting structures only*

Procedure Description

7075	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of both knees and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7075

Benefit for procedure code 7075 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 432 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of knee joints and supporting structures only*

Note: Procedure codes 7074 and 7075 are not claimable with each other

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Procedure Description

7076	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of the ankle and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7076

Benefit for procedure code 7076 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

433 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of ankle and supporting structures only*

Procedure Description

7080	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of both ankles and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7080

Benefit for procedure code 7080 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

556 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of ankles and supporting structures only*

Note: Procedure codes 7076 and 7080 are not claimable with each other

Procedure Description

7060	MRI of the foot (excludes hind foot)
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7060

Benefit for procedure code 7060 is only available following a Consultant referral for the following clinical indications and where previous examination and conventional imaging proved inconclusive:

Id Code Clinical Indication

551 *Investigation of suspected tarsal coalition*

552 *For exclusion or further investigation of soft tissue tumours in the foot*

553 *For further investigation of posterior tibial nerve compression in the presence of persistent symptoms and signs and failure to respond to at least 6 weeks of appropriate therapy*

Procedure Description

7081	MRI of both feet (excludes hind foot)
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7081

Benefit for procedure code 7081 is only available following a Consultant referral for the following clinical indications and where previous examination and conventional imaging proved inconclusive:

Id Code Clinical Indication

558 *Investigation of suspected tarsal coalition*

559 *For exclusion or further investigation of soft tissue tumours in the feet*

560 *For further investigation of posterior tibial nerve compression in the presence of persistent symptoms and signs and failure to respond to at least 6 weeks of appropriate therapy*

Note: Procedure codes 7060 and 7081 are not claimable with each other

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Procedure Description

7077	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of the shoulder and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7077

Benefit for procedure code 7077 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

434 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of shoulder and supporting structures only*

Procedure Description

7085	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of both shoulders and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7085

Benefit for procedure code 7085 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

561 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of shoulders and supporting structures only*

Note: Procedure codes 7077 and 7085 are not claimable with each other

Procedure Description

7078	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of an elbow and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7078

Benefit for procedure code 7078 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

435 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of elbow and supporting structures only*

Procedure Description

7083	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of both elbows and supporting structures
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7083

Benefit for procedure code 7083 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

562 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of elbow joints and supporting structures only*

Note: Procedure codes 7078 and 7083 are not claimable with each other

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Procedure Description

7079	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of the wrist joint and supporting structures (not for MRI of hand)
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7079

Benefit for procedure code 7079 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

436 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of wrist joint and supporting structures only*

Procedure Description

7084	MRI for exclusion, further investigation and monitoring of derangement of both wrist joints and supporting structures (not for MRI of hands)
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7084

Benefit for procedure code 7084 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

563 *Benefit is payable for scanning of derangement of wrist joints and supporting structures only*

Note: Procedure codes 7079 and 7084 are not claimable with each other

Procedure Description

7049	MRI of the Cardiovascular System (including MRA if performed)
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7049

Benefit for procedure code 7049 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 264 *Thoracic aortic disease*
Abnormal aortic contour or size on chest X-ray, differentiation of mediastinal mass vs. vascular abnormality, to rule out aortic dissection, aneurysm, leaking thoracic aneurysm, exclude aortic source of peripheral embolisation, Valsalva aneurysm, Marfan's syndrome and aorta annular actasia, after therapy of aortic dissection of aortic arch anomalies, coarctation, following aortic angioplasty, peri-aortic abscess or infection
- 265 *Pericardial disease*
To assess pericardial thickness and detection of metastases, for diagnosing pericarditis and constriction, for diagnosing effusion and tamponade
- 266 *External or internal masses, pathology of lung and pleura*
Chest wall and mediastinal tumor invasion of the lung and pleura, lipoma, intracavity tumors, and differentiation of tumour from thrombus, assessment of vascular invasion, hilar assessment and paracardial/cardiac invasion, pleural diseases
- 267 *Pathology involving surrounding structures*
To evaluate intrinsic abnormalities of the pulmonary arteries, including central thrombi, aneurysms, stenoses, occlusions, dissection, and extra-vascular disease involving the pulmonary arteries
- 268 *Assessment of ventricular dysplasia*
- 269 *Congenital heart disease*
Pulmonary atresia, severe obstruction to the right ventricular outflow tract, complex cyanotic heart disease, pulmonary venous anomalies, after surgery for correction of congenital heart disease

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- 270 *Cardiac function, morphology and structure*
After it has been determined that echocardiogram is inconclusive
- 271 *Sudden cardiac death screening*
Screening of first degree relatives (mother, father, brother, sister or child) of an individual who has experienced sudden cardiac death under 30 years of age following initial screening by ECG, echocardiogram and holter monitoring that has identified unusual results
- 272 *Diseases of the large veins*
Acquired and congenital abnormalities of the superior vena cavae, inferior vena cavae, and portal venous system (e.g. vena caval thrombus, differentiation of tumour thrombus and blood clot of the vena cava, superior vena caval syndrome, superior vena caval invasion or encasement by lung or mediastinal tumours, diagnosis of Budd-Chiari syndrome and diagnosis of caval anomalies)
- 273 *Valvular heart disease*
After it has been determined that ECG and doppler studies are inconclusive
- 274 *To demonstrate complications of infarction*
Formation of an aneurysm, mural thrombus formation, to demonstrate regional wall motion or wall thickening abnormalities of a damaged left ventricle
- 128 *Post operative aortic graft infection or dehiscence*
- 129 *For further investigation, in persons under the age of 16 years, of the vasculature of limbs prior to limb or digit transfer surgery in congenital limb deficiency syndrome*

Note: Benefit for procedure code 7049 is subject to the member being referred for Cardiac MRI by a Consultant Cardiologist, Paediatric Cardiologist or Cardiothoracic Surgeon registered with Vhi Healthcare.

Procedure Description

7086	MRA of carotid or vertebral artery
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7086

Benefit for procedure code 7086 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 599 *For exclusion or further investigation of vertebral artery dissection*
- 564 *Pre-operative MRA of carotid artery when an interventional procedure or surgery is planned*

Procedure Description

7067	MRI for paediatric cardiac congenital anomalies for infants and children under 16 years of age
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7067

Benefit for procedure code 7067 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 310 *Paediatric cardiac congenital anomalies for infants and children under 16 years of age*

Note: Benefit for procedure code 7067 may be claimed by Consultants with appropriate fellowship training in congenital cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging

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Procedure Description

7056	MRI of Abdomen
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7056

Benefit for procedure code 7056 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 158 Characterisation of equivocal liver lesions identified on ultrasound or CT scan
- 182 Placenta Accreta / Percreta
- 183 Adenomyosis - Pre-procedural planning for uterine artery embolisation for fibroids
- 185 Assessment of fistulae/abscesses/strictures in patients with established Crohn's disease following discussion with a multi-disciplinary team
- 371 Assessment of liver lesions in patients with known malignant disease for potential liver resection
- 130 For pre-operative evaluation of perineal abscess
- 131 For pre-operative evaluation of perineal fistula
- 74 For pre-operative evaluation of assessment of the inferior vena cava in patients with known solid renal tumour
- 132 For pre-operative evaluation of MR urography (MRU) in patients with urographic contrast allergy
- 133 For pre-operative evaluation of MR urography in pregnancy
- 600 Post surgical MRI following uterine artery embolisation for fibroids
- 601 Further investigation of adrenal masses identified on CT scanning
- 602 Further investigation of complex/indeterminable/solid renal parenchymal masses

- Notes:
- (i) Procedure codes 7056 and 7057 are not claimable with each other
 - (ii) Procedure codes 7056 and 7044 are not claimable with each other

Procedure Description

7057	Magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP)
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7057

Benefit for procedure code 7057 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 134 For further investigation of pancreatic and biliary disease where conventional methodology has not revealed the definitive diagnosis and ERCP is considered undesirable

Note: Procedure codes 7057 and 7056 are not claimable with each other

Procedure Description

7087	MR enterography/enteroclysis
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7087

Benefit for procedure code 7087 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 554 To exclude Crohn's disease in patients less than 18 years following review by a paediatrician
- 555 To assess disease activity in patients with Crohn's disease of the small bowel
- 744 To exclude Crohn's disease in patients with chronic abdominal pain, diarrhoea and weight loss when the referral for MRI is made by a Consultant Gastroenterologist or Surgeon with an interest in Gastrointestinal disease

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Procedure Description

7058	Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) for exclusion or further investigation of vascular abnormality in a patient with a previous anaphylactic reaction to an iodinated contrast medium
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7058

Benefit for procedure code 7058 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

140 For exclusion or further investigation of vascular abnormality in a patient with a previous anaphylactic reaction to an iodinated contrast medium

Note: Procedure code 7058 is not claimable with any other MRI code

Procedure Description

7044	Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) for renal artery stenosis
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7044

Benefit for procedure code 7044 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code Clinical Indication

142 For exclusion of renal artery stenosis post renal transplant

143 For exclusion of renal artery stenosis in patients with refractory hypertension requiring multiple therapies, or in patients with documented renal insufficiency in whom renal vascular disease is being considered and in whom angioplasty and stenting is being considered

Note: Procedure codes 7044 and 7056 are not claimable with each other

Procedure Description

7068	Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) for exclusion or further investigation of obstruction of the superior vena cava, inferior vena cava or a major pelvic vein
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7068

Benefit for procedure code 7068 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

141 For exclusion or further investigation of obstruction of the superior vena cava, inferior vena cava or a major pelvic vein

Note: Procedure code 7068 is not claimable with procedure codes 7061, 7062 & 7063

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Procedure Description

7069	Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) for exclusion or further investigation of peripheral arteries to determine the presence and extent of peripheral arterial disease in lower extremities
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7069

Benefit for procedure code 7069 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 178 *For exclusion or further investigation of peripheral arteries to determine the presence and extent of peripheral arterial disease in lower extremities*

Procedure Description

7059	MRI of Breast
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7059

Benefit for procedure code 7059 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 186 *For the detection of breast cancer – where mammogram and/or ultrasound are negative for pathology but there continues to be a high index of clinical suspicion (e.g. in persons with inherited BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations)*
- 204 *For pre operative evaluation of patients with invasive lobular carcinoma*
- 205 *For pre operative evaluation of patients with multi-focal or multi-centric disease and age less than 40 years*
- 603 *To rule out intra-capsular implant rupture following assessment by a breast or plastic surgeon, where breast ultrasound is equivocal or non-diagnostic*

Procedure Description

7061	MRI of Body
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7061

Benefit for procedure code 7061 is only available for the following clinical indications:

Id Code Clinical Indication

- 366 *For further investigation or monitoring of MR staging for rectal cancer*
- 367 *For further investigation or monitoring of MR staging for prostate cancer*
- 368 *For further investigation or monitoring of MR staging for cervical cancer*
- 369 *For further investigation or monitoring of MR staging for endometrial cancer*

Note: Procedure code 7061 is not claimable with procedure codes 7062, 7063 & 7068

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Procedure Description

7062	MRI of Body for further investigation and monitoring of malignant soft tissue tumours (other than those tumours provided for under code 7061), for diagnosis and staging
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7062

Benefit for procedure code 7062 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

144 *For further investigation or monitoring of malignant soft tissue tumours for diagnosis and staging*

Note: Procedure code 7062 is not claimable with procedure codes 7061, 7063 & 7068

Procedure Description

7063	MRI of Body for further investigation of congenital uterine or anorectal abnormality
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Conditions of Payment for procedure code 7063

Benefit for procedure code 7063 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

145 *For further investigation of congenital uterine or anorectal abnormality*

Note: Procedure code 7063 is not claimable with procedure codes 7061, 7062 & 7068

Procedure Description

7064	MRI for other exceptions
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Condition of Payment for procedure code 7064

Benefit for procedure code 7064 is only available for the following clinical indication:

Id Code Clinical Indication

87 *As notified to Vhi Healthcare and agreed by the Medical Director of Vhi Healthcare*

Note: Procedure code 7064 is not claimable with any other MRI code

Procedure Description

7066	MRI Contrast Enhancement <i>(claimable with the above codes when contrast enhancement is required)</i>
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