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Medical Policy

Magnetic Resonance MRI, MRA, MRV, MRS Positional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Functional MRI

Policy Number: 106

Effective March 1, 2019, we have **retired** the following high-technology radiology medical policies ([click here to see retired list](#)) and **replaced** them with the following medical policies that have been reformatted, redesigned and reorganized to a condition-based structure. **The restructured documents do not have any coverage changes.**

[Oncologic Imaging, #960](#)

[Non-oncologic Imaging of the Abdomen and Pelvis, #961](#)

[Non-oncologic Imaging of the Brain, #962](#)

[Non-oncologic Imaging of the Chest, #963](#)

[Non-oncologic Imaging of the Extremities, #964](#)

[Non-oncologic Imaging of the Head and Neck, #965](#)

[Non-oncologic Imaging of the Spine, #966](#)

[Non-oncologic Vascular Imaging, #967](#)

Retired High-Technology Radiology Medical Policies

Fetal MRI, #770

Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) Brain, #771

Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography (MRCP) Abdomen, #772

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Abdomen, #773

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Bone Marrow Blood Supply, #798

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Cervical Spine, #775

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Chest, #776

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Head/Brain, #777

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Lower Extremity (Joint & Non-Joint), #779

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Lumbar Spine, #778

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Orbit, Face & Neck (Soft Tissues), #780

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Pelvis, #781

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ), #782

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Thoracic Spine, #783

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Upper Extremity (Any Joint), #784

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Upper Extremity (Non-Joint), #785

Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS), #488

MR Angiography (MRA) Chest, #789