

Local Coverage Determination (LCD): Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) (L34372)

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CMS National Coverage Policy

This LCD supplements but does not replace, modify or supersede existing Medicare applicable National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) or payment policy rules and regulations for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA). Federal statute and subsequent Medicare regulations regarding provision and payment for medical services are lengthy. They are not repeated in this LCD. Neither Medicare payment policy rules nor this LCD replace, modify or supersede applicable state statutes regarding medical practice or other health practice professions acts, definitions and/or scopes of practice. All providers who report services for Medicare payment must fully understand and follow all existing laws, regulations and rules for Medicare payment for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) and must properly submit only valid claims for them. Please review and understand them and apply the medical necessity provisions in the policy within the context of the manual rules. Relevant CMS manual instructions and policies may be found in the following Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs) published on the CMS Web site.

Internet Only Manual (IOM) Citations:

- CMS IOM Publication 100-02, *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual*,
 - Chapter 15, Section 80 Requirements for Diagnostic X-Ray, Diagnostic Laboratory, and Other Diagnostic Tests
- CMS IOM Publication 100-03, *Medicare National Coverage Determination (NCD) Manual*,
 - Chapter 1, Section 220.2 Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- CMS IOM Publication 100-08, *Medicare Program Integrity Manual*,
 - Chapter 13, Section 13.5.4 Reasonable and Necessary Provision in an LCD

Social Security Act (Title XVIII) Standard References:

- Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) states that no Medicare payment shall be made for items or services which are not reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury.

- Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1862(a)(7). This section excludes routine physical examinations.
- Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1833(e) states that no payment shall be made to any provider for any claim that lacks the necessary information to process the claim.

Federal Register References:

- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 42, Volume 2, Chapter IV, Part 410.32 Diagnostic x-ray tests, diagnostic laboratory tests, and other diagnostic tests: Conditions and Part 410.33 Independent diagnostic testing facility.

Coverage Guidance

Coverage Indications, Limitations, and/or Medical Necessity

History/Background and/or General Information

Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) is an application of magnetic resonance (MR) imaging that provides visualization of blood flow, as well as images of normal and diseased blood vessels. Since MRA contrast agents are not nephrotoxic and are rarely associated with allergic type reactions, MRA without or with gadolinium-based contrast enhancement is an imaging alternative for patients who cannot tolerate iodine-based contrast media.

Although MRA appears to be a rapidly developing technology, the clinical safety and effectiveness of this procedure for all anatomical regions has not been proven. As a result coverage will be provided on a limited basis. Below are the indications for coverage allowed for MRA. All other uses of MRA will not be covered.

Covered Indications

Please refer to CMS IOM Publication 100-03, *Medicare National Coverage Determination (NCD) Manual*, Chapter 1, Section 220.2 Magnetic Resonance Imaging for covered MRA Indications for Head and Neck, Peripheral Arteries of Lower Extremities, Abdomen and Pelvis, and Chest.

MRA and contrast angiography (CA) are not expected to be performed on the same patient for diagnostic purposes prior to the application of anticipated therapy. Only one of these tests will be covered routinely unless the physician can demonstrate the medical need to perform both tests. The medical record must clearly document the medical necessity of performing both tests.

Examples of indications that support medical necessity of contrast angiography (CA) performed as an adjunct to MRA:

- Clarify conditions where test results or clinical information are contradictory (e.g., MRA and duplex Doppler ultrasound are discordant with the clinical differential diagnosis and conventional angiography, with its ability to directly measure pressure gradients across stenosis of questionable hemodynamic significance, can provide more definitive information).
- Verify the site of clinically important vascular stenosis and help map out the surgical/endovascular approach (e.g., to determine which lesions should have an angioplasty and/or stent vs. which lesions require surgical bypass graft or no treatment at all).
- Identify situations where MRA is nonconclusive or degraded by metallic artifact.

Abdomen and Pelvis

Studies show that diagnostic evaluation of several upper abdominal malignancies may require an evaluation for vascular invasion by the tumor in deciding if the patient is a candidate for surgical resection of the tumor. One example is with pancreatic carcinoma. Pancreatic head carcinomas can grow in close proximity to the superior mesenteric vein.

Evidence suggests that MRA provides reliable, noninvasive evaluation of the portal and hepatic veins. MRA can provide focused evaluation of particular areas of interest as well as a broad overview anatomic display that is helpful to surgeons and interventionalists planning procedures.

Limitations

The following MRA services are NOT considered medically reasonable and necessary and therefore will be denied:

1. MRA of the spinal canal and contents
2. MRA of the upper extremities

As published in the CMS IOM Publication 100-08, *Medicare Program Integrity Manual*, Chapter 13, Section 13.5.4, an item or service may be covered by a contractor LCD if it is reasonable and necessary under the Social Security Act Section 1862 (a)(1)(A). Contractors shall determine and describe the circumstances under which the item or service is considered reasonable and necessary.

Summary of Evidence

N/A

Analysis of Evidence (Rationale for Determination)

N/A

General Information

Associated Information

Documentation Requirements

Please refer to the Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) (A57779) for documentation requirements that apply to the reasonable and necessary provisions outlined in this LCD.

Utilization Guidelines

Please refer to the Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) (A57779) for utilization guidelines that apply to the reasonable and necessary provisions outlined in this LCD.

Sources of Information

First Coast Service Options, Inc., reference LCD number(s) – L28925, L29218, L29447

American College of Radiology (2001). ACR Practice Guideline for the Performance of Pediatric and Adult Neurovascular Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA).

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Revision History Information

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11/28/2019	R7	<p>Revision Number: 4 Publication: November 2019 Connection LCR A/B2019-075</p> <p>Explanation of Revision: Explanation of Revision: Based on Change Request (CR) 10901, the LCD was revised to remove all billing and coding and all language not related to reasonable and necessary provisions ("Bill Type Codes," "Revenue Codes," "CPT/HCPCS Codes," "ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity," "Documentation Requirements" and "Utilization Guidelines" sections of the LCD) and place them into a newly created billing and coding article. In addition, the Social Security Act Code, Code of Federal Regulations, and IOM reference sections were updated. Also, Also, the CMS IOM language has been removed from the LCD and instead, the IOM citation related to this language is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Other (Revision based on CR 10901)

REVISION HISTORY DATE	REVISION HISTORY NUMBER	REVISION HISTORY EXPLANATION	REASON(S) FOR CHANGE
		<p>referenced in the "Covered Indications" section of the LCD. The effective date of this revision is for claims processed on or after January 8, 2019, for dates of service on or after October 3, 2018.</p> <p>At this time 21st Century Cures Act will apply to new and revised LCDs that restrict coverage which requires comment and notice. This revision is not a restriction to the coverage determination and therefore not all the fields included on the LCD are applicable as noted in this LCD.</p>	
01/22/2019	R6	<p>Revision Number: 3 Publication: February 2019 Connection LCR A/B2019-014</p> <p>Explanation of Revision: Based on review of the LCD, grammatical errors were corrected. The effective date of this revision is based on process date. Also, it was determined that some of the italicized language in the "Coverage Indications, Limitations, and/or Medical Necessity" section of the LCD does not represent direct quotations from some of the CMS sources listed in the LCD; therefore, this LCD is being revised to assure consistency with the CMS sources. The effective date of this revision is based on date of service.</p> <p>01/22/2019: At this time 21st Century Cures Act will apply to new and revised LCDs that restrict coverage which requires comment and notice. This revision is not a restriction to the coverage determination and therefore not all the fields included on the LCD are applicable as noted in this LCD.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (Revisions based on review)
04/12/2018	R5	<p>Revision Number: 2</p> <p>Publication: April 2018 Connection</p> <p>LCR A/B2018-037</p> <p>Explanation of Revision: Based on an external correspondence, the "CPT/HCPCS Codes" section of the LCD was revised to remove language referring to Hospital OPPS and Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs). All the "C" codes listed in the LCD are billable to hospital OPPS and Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs). Therefore, the "CPT/HCPCS Codes"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Education/Guidance • Public Education/Guidance

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		<p>section of the LCD was revised to consolidate the Part A and Part B groups that support medical necessity and groups that do not support medical necessity. The effective date of this revision is based on process date.</p> <p>04/12/2018: At this time 21st Century Cures Act will apply to new and revised LCDs that restrict coverage which requires comment and notice. This revision is not a restriction to the coverage determination and therefore not all the fields included on the LCD are applicable as noted in this policy.</p>	
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10/01/2015	R3	<p>The language and/or ICD-10-CM diagnoses were updated to be consistent with the current ICD-9-CM LCD's language and coding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Education/Guidance
10/01/2015	R2	<p>07/07/2015 - The language and/or ICD-10-CM diagnoses were updated to be consistent with the current ICD-9-CM LCD's language and coding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Education/Guidance
10/01/2015	R1	<p>06/25/2015 The language and/or ICD-10-CM diagnoses were updated to be consistent with the current ICD-9-CM LCD's language and coding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Education/Guidance

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Article Guidance

Article Text:

This First Coast Billing and Coding Article for Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L34372 Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) provides billing and coding guidance for frequency limitations as well as diagnosis limitations that support diagnosis to procedure code automated denials. However, services performed for any given diagnosis must meet all of the indications and limitations stated in the LCD, the general requirements for medical necessity as stated in CMS payment policy manuals, any and all existing CMS national coverage determinations, and all Medicare payment rules.

Refer to the LCD for reasonable and necessary requirements and limitations.

The redetermination process may be utilized for consideration of services performed outside of the reasonable and necessary requirements in the LCD.

Coding Guidelines

Notice: It is not appropriate to bill Medicare for services that are not covered (as described by the entire LCD) as if they are covered. When billing for non-covered services, use the appropriate modifier.

Documentation Requirements

1. All documentation must be maintained in the patient's medical record and made available to the contractor

upon request.

2. Every page of the record must be legible and include appropriate patient identification information (e.g., complete name, dates of service[s]). The documentation must include the legible signature of the physician or non-physician practitioner responsible for and providing the care to the patient.
3. The submitted medical record must support the use of the selected ICD-10-CM code(s). The submitted CPT/HCPCS code must describe the service performed.
4. If the provider of the magnetic resonance angiography study is other than the ordering/referring physician, the provider of the service must maintain hard copy documentation of test results and interpretation, along with copies of the ordering/referring physician's order for the studies. The physician must state the reason for the MRA in his order for the test. (CFR, Title 42, Volume 2, Chapter IV, Part 410.32(a) Ordering diagnostic tests.)

Utilization Guidelines

In accordance with CMS Ruling 95-1 (V), utilization of these services should be consistent with locally acceptable standards of practice.

Compliance with the provisions in LCD L34372, Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) may be monitored and addressed through post payment data analysis and subsequent medical review audits.

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

Part A

The following CPT/HCPCS codes associated with the services outlined in this Billing and Coding Article will not have diagnosis code limitations applied at this time.

Group 1 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
70544	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, HEAD; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
70545	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, HEAD; WITH CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
70546	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, HEAD; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S), FOLLOWED BY CONTRAST MATERIAL(S) AND FURTHER SEQUENCES
70547	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, NECK; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
70548	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, NECK; WITH CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
70549	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, NECK; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S), FOLLOWED BY CONTRAST MATERIAL(S) AND FURTHER SEQUENCES
C8900	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, ABDOMEN
C8901	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, ABDOMEN

CODE	DESCRIPTION
C8902	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, ABDOMEN
C8909	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8910	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8911	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8912	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8913	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8914	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8918	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, PELVIS
C8919	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, PELVIS
C8920	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, PELVIS

Group 2 Paragraph:

Part B

The following CPT/HCPCS codes associated with the services outlined in this Billing and Coding Article will not have diagnosis code limitations applied at this time.

Group 2 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
70544	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, HEAD; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
70545	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, HEAD; WITH CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
70546	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, HEAD; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S), FOLLOWED BY CONTRAST MATERIAL(S) AND FURTHER SEQUENCES
70547	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, NECK; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
70548	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, NECK; WITH CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
70549	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, NECK; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S), FOLLOWED BY CONTRAST MATERIAL(S) AND FURTHER SEQUENCES
71555	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM), WITH OR WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
72198	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, PELVIS, WITH OR WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
73725	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, LOWER EXTREMITY, WITH OR WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
74185	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, ABDOMEN, WITH OR WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
C8900	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, ABDOMEN
C8901	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, ABDOMEN
C8902	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, ABDOMEN
C8909	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8910	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8911	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8912	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8913	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8914	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8918	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, PELVIS
C8919	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, PELVIS
C8920	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, PELVIS

Group 3 Paragraph:

Part A

The following HCPCS codes associated with the services outlined in this Billing and Coding Article DO NOT Support Medical Necessity.

Group 3 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
C8931	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS
C8932	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS
C8933	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS

CODE	DESCRIPTION
C8934	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY
C8935	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY
C8936	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY

Group 4 Paragraph:

Part B

The following HCPCS codes associated with the services outlined in this Billing and Coding Article DO NOT Support Medical Necessity.

Group 4 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
72159	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS, WITH OR WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
73225	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY, UPPER EXTREMITY, WITH OR WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
C8931	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS
C8932	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS
C8933	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS
C8934	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY
C8935	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY
C8936	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

N/A

ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

There are no diagnosis code limitations being applied at this time.

It is the provider's responsibility to select codes carried out to the highest level of specificity and selected from the ICD-10-CM code book appropriate to the year in which the service is rendered for the claim(s) submitted.

Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
XX000	Not Applicable

ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
XX000	Not Applicable

Additional ICD-10 Information

N/A

Bill Type Codes:

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
999x	Not Applicable

Revenue Codes:

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the policy, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
99999	Not Applicable

Other Coding Information

N/A

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Associated Documents

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