

Multiple Imaging Procedures for Professionals

Tufts Health Plan covers medically necessary imaging services performed by the same provider on the same member, within the same visit in a Tufts Health Plan contracting facility. Tufts Health Plan has consolidated 11 advanced imaging procedure families into one category. When more than one of the imaging services in the same category from the list below is performed, the procedure with the highest allowed amount will be compensated at 100% of the Tufts Health Plan compensation rate and the subsequent procedure(s) will be compensated at 50% of the Tufts Health Plan compensation rate. In the event that a procedure code listed in the table below is submitted with a procedure code from another category or one that is not subject to reduction logic, each procedure will be priced at 100% of the Tufts Health Plan compensation rate. This methodology applies to claims submitted for the technical (performance of the imaging service) or global (performance and interpretation) component of an imaging procedure.

Note: Compensation for imaging services is based on a provider's specialty and privileging requirements assigned by Tufts Health Plan. Tufts Health Plan's Imaging Privileging Committee must privilege providers who are not radiologists, in order for the provider to be eligible for compensation. The specialties listed in the last column are the only providers eligible for compensation by Tufts Health Plan for the procedure codes listed.

| Category 1 Procedures | Code Combinations | Provider Specialty |
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| CT/CTA, MRI/MRA, non-obstetrical ultrasound | 70336, 70450, 70460, 70470, 70480, 70481, 70482, 70486, 70487, 70488, 70490, 70491, 70492, 70496, 70498, 70540, 70542, 70543, 70544, 70545, 70546, 70547, 70548, 70549, 70551, 70552, 70553, 70554, 71250, 71260, 71270, 71275, 71550, 71551, 71552, 71555, 72125, 72126, 72127, 72128, 72129, 72130, 72131, 72132, 72133, 72141, 72142, 72146, 72147, 72148, 72149, 72156, 72157, 72158, 72159, 72191, 72192, 72193, 72194, 72195, 72196, 72197, 72198, 73200, 73201, 73202, 73206, 73218, 73219, 73220, 73221, 73222, 73223, 73225*, 73700, 73701, 73702, 73706, 73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, 73725, 74150, 74160, 74170, 74174, 74175, 74176, 74177, 74178, 74181, 74182, 74183, 74185, 74261, 74262, 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 75571, 75572, 75573, 75574, 75635, 76604, 76700, 76705, 76770, 76775, 76776, 76831, 76856, 76857, 76870, 77058, 77059, 91200 | Radiologist |
| Ultrasound — pregnant uterus/pelvic/obstetrical and non-obstetrical | 76801, 76802, 76805, 76810, 76811, 76812, 76815, 76816, 76817, 76818, 76819, 76830 | Radiologist; non-radiologist privileged for OB ultrasound |
| 3D breast imaging (Tomosynthesis) | 77063 ¹ | Radiologist |

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The information contained in this document does not apply to Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO, Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options, Tufts Health Public Plans or the Private Health Care Systems (PHCS)

¹Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2017, a multiple procedure payment reduction will be applied when 77063 is billed in conjunction with mammography codes.

network (also known as Multiplan). This information applies to CareLinkSM for providers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island service areas. Providers in the New Hampshire service area are subject to Cigna's provider agreements with respect to CareLink members.