

# Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology Procedures Navigator® Supplement

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### Radiology Category III Codes Effective July 2021

The following Category III codes, guidelines, and parenthetical notes were accepted and/or revised at the October 2020 CPT® Editorial Panel meeting for the 2022 CPT® production cycle. However, due to Category III code's early-release policy, these codes are effective on July 1, 2021, following the six-month implementation period, which begins January 1, 2021 and published in the 2022 CPT® manual.

These codes represent those services which may pertain to services provided relative to radiology services, diagnostic and/or interventional. As a Category III code, they may or may not be accepted by payers (Medicare and commercial) or assigned reimbursement. For hospitals paid under the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) Medicare does typically set rates at the time of final ruling. For physicians and office-based settings paid under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Medicare does not typically set rates, instead it is to the discretion of the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) to establish payment for their jurisdiction under the policy of Carrier/Contractor pricing.

**0623T** - Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic angiography; data preparation and transmission, computerized analysis of data, with review of computerized analysis output to reconcile discordant data, interpretation and report

*Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque is a service in which coronary computed tomographic angiography (CTA) data are analyzed using computerized algorithms to assess the extent and severity of coronary artery disease.*

*The computer-generated findings are provided in an interactive format to the physician or other qualified health care professional who performs the final review and report. The coronary CTA is performed and interpreted as a separate service and is not included in the service of automated analysis of coronary CTA.*

**0647T** - Insertion of gastrostomy tube, percutaneous, with magnetic gastropexy, under ultrasound guidance, image documentation and report

*(Do not report 0647T in conjunction with 76942)*

**0648T** - Quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition (eg, fat, iron, water content), including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report, obtained without diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy (eg, organ, gland, tissue, target structure) during the same session

*(Do not report 0648T in conjunction with 70540, 70542, 70543, 70551, 70552, 70553, 71550, 71551, 71552, 72141, 72142, 72146, 72147, 72148, 72149, 72156, 72157, 72158, 72195, 72196, 72197, 73218, 73219, 73220, 73221, 73222, 73223, 73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, 74181, 74182, 74183, 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 76498, 77046, 77047, 77048, 77049, 0398T, when also evaluating same organ, gland, tissue, or target structure)*

*(Do not report 0648T in conjunction with 0649T)*

**0649T** - Quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition (eg, fat, iron, water content), including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report, obtained with diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy (eg, organ, gland, tissue, target structure) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

*(Use 0649T in conjunction with 70540, 70542, 70543, 70551, 70552, 70553, 71550, 71551, 71552, 72141, 72142, 72146, 72147, 72148, 72149, 72156, 72157, 72158, 72195, 72196, 72197, 73218, 73219, 73220, 73221, 73222, 73223, 73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, 74181, 74182, 74183, 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 76498, 77046, 77047, 77048, 77049, 0398T, when also evaluating same organ, gland, tissue, or target structure)*

*(Do not report 0649T in conjunction with 0648T)*

**0655T** - Transperineal focal laser ablation of malignant prostate tissue, including transrectal imaging guidance, with MR-fused images or other enhanced ultrasound imaging

*(Do not report 0655T in conjunction with 52000, 76376, 76377, 76872, 76940, 76942, 76998)*