

Oncology

BLADDER: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease

BREAST: CPT 78815

- » Staging of internal Mammary Nodes
- » Exclude local recurrence of disease
- » Evaluate response to treatment
- » Accurately identify the extent of Metastatic Disease

CERVICAL: CPT 78815

- » Staging of biopsy proven Cervical Cancer

COLORECTAL: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of regional and distant metastasis
- » Evaluate for suspected recurrence in patients with serial rising CEA

ESOPHAGEAL: CPT 78815

- » Determine the extent of local, regional and distant metastasis for initial staging and restaging
- » Detection of squamous cell carcinoma of esophagus prior to surgical resection

HEAD AND NECK: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease
- » Detect recurrent/residual tumor following the completion of planned therapy
- » Assist in restaging post-surgical patients to determine recurrent/residual tumor

LUNG: CPT 78815

- » Distinguish malignant from benign pulmonary nodules
- » Staging of regional and/or distant metastasis
- » Detect recurrent/residual tumor following completion of a planned course of treatment

LYMPHOMA: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of pretreatment disease
- » Assess effectiveness of chemotherapy during the course of treatment
- » Determine extent of disease following completion of a planned course of treatment

MELANOMA: CPT 78816

- » Identify extent of distant disease spread in patients with high-risk melanoma or in suspected recurrence

MYELOMA: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease
- » Detect recurrent/residual tumor following the completion of planned therapy

OVARIAN: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease
- » Detect recurrent/residual tumor following the completion of planned therapy

PANCREAS: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease

SMALL CELL LUNG: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease

STOMACH: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease



THYROID: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease
- » Detect metastatic or locally recurrent disease

PROSTATE: CPT 78815

- » Prostate is non covered for initial treatment strategy
- » Detect metastatic or locally recurrent disease in patients

ALL OTHER CANCERS NOT LISTED: CPT 78815

- » Determine extent of local, regional and distant disease
- » Determine recurrent/residual tumor following completion of a planned course of treatment

COMMON RADIATION TREATMENT PLANNING INDICATIONS

- » Improve mapping of gross tumor volume for breast, head/neck and lung cancers

SODIUM FLUORIDE NaF18

- » Determine extent of known or suspected metastatic osseous disease

Cardiology

MYOCARDIAL VIABILITY: CPT 78459

- » Determine the degree of viable myocardium prior to revascularization
- » Aid in the pre-operative clinical evaluation of potential cardiac transplant cases

Neurology

DEMENTIA: CPT 78608

- » Differentiate Alzheimer's disease from fronto-temporal dementia

In patients with documented cognitive decline of at least six months and a recently established diagnosis of dementia who meet diagnostic criteria for both Alzheimer's disease (AD) and fronto-temporal dementia (FTD), who have been evaluated for specific alternate neurodegenerative diseases or causative factors, and for whom the cause of the clinical symptoms remains uncertain.

Additional conditions MUST be met. Please contact your service provider

EPILEPSY

- » Pre-surgical evaluation for the purpose of localization of a focus of refractory seizure activity.

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