



Provider Checklist-Outpatient -Imaging

Checklist: Computed Tomography (CT), Cervical Spine (For CPT codes: 72125, 72126, 72127)

If suspected cervical spine fracture, indicate **AT LEAST ONE** of the following:

Neurologic deficit at/distal to injury and MRI not feasible;
Possible unstable fracture by x-ray **WITH** Fracture of vertebral body/posterior elements **AND** no subluxation at rest;
OR X-ray nondiagnostic for fracture and Hx of trauma

Indicate preoperative evaluation of osteomyelitis

If suspected bone metastasis, indicate **ALL** of the following:

MRI not feasible;
Sx/findings **WITH** cervical spine pain by Hx **OR** cervical spine lesion by bone scan/x-ray;
No neurologic sx/findings;
Bone scan **WITH** negative/nondiagnostic for bone metastasis **OR** single positive site in cervical spine

Indicate follow-up single bone metastasis after Rx **WITH ALL** of the following:

No neurologic sx/findings;
Initial cervical spine CT positive;
Chemotherapy/radiation Rx completed