

Computed Tomography (CT) Scan

Also known as	<div><div>1. CAT Scan</div><div>2. CT Scan</div></div>						
Description	<p>Computed tomography (CT) scan is an imaging test in which X-rays are used to obtain images at multiple angles though specific sections of the body. The X-rays are then analyzed by a computer to create a three-dimensional image of the body structure that was scanned.</p>						
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <div><div><div>• Cardiac Computed Tomography – A non-invasive imaging technology that provides clear and detailed pictures of the anatomy of the heart and coronary circulation.</div><div>• Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring (CACS) – Diagnostic test that uses special X-ray equipment to produce pictures of the coronary (heart) arteries to determine if they are blocked or narrowed by the build-up of plaque, an indicator for heart disease.</div><div>• Coronary Computed Tomography Angiography (CCTA) – Diagnostic imaging test that combines multiple X-ray images with the assistance of a computer to produce cross-sectional views of the vessels of the heart.</div><div>• Low-Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) Screening for Lung Cancer Screening – A CT scan that uses X-rays to scan the entire chest quickly in 20-30 seconds, while the patient holds his breath one time.</div></div></div>						
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Commercial

Introduction	This section applies to all Commercial members. Benefit details depend on the member’s brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP) and Prevea360), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), or Medica (including MHPS).						
Dean (DHP, Prevea360)	<p>Requires prior authorization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Radiology Prior Authorizations for details.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.• If approved, quote MRI, CT, PET scan benefits. If section doesn’t exist, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.• Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.						
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote MRI, CT, PET scan benefits. If section doesn’t exist, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.• Physician orders: Services must be ordered (prescribed) by a provider (this includes Chiropractors) and medically necessary.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Notification: Notification is NOT required, just physician orders.• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.						
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Government Programs

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AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quote X-ray/imaging benefits.• Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.• Physician orders: Services must be ordered (prescribed) by a provider (this includes Chiropractors) and medically necessary.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Notification: Notification is NOT required, just physician orders.• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare is the primary payer.• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.						
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Medicaid

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