



## Referral Guide

# Prostate MRI Staging Exams



### REFERRING OFFICE

**Please include the following when submitting a prostate staging MRI exam to Imaging Healthcare Specialists:**

- Prostate MRI referral
- Clinical notes pertaining to prostate
- Labs and reports
  - PSA level within a year
  - Prior biopsy pathology reports if applicable
  - Prior MRI images and reports if not completed at IHS
- Authorization/Insurance information
  - IHS will assist with PPO authorizations
  - Referring office must provide authorization for HMO and STAT patients

### PATIENTS

#### Preparation instructions:

- No food 6 hours prior to the appointment time, but may drink plenty of water

Patient is provided with the preparation instructions at the time of scheduling.

#### CPT codes:

**MR Pelvis Prostate Staging Protocol w/o Contrast**  
(72195 Prostate) 72195 - MRI, Pelvis; w/o Contrast

**MR Pelvis Prostate Staging Protocol w/ Contrast**  
(72196 Prostate) 72196 - MRI, Pelvis; w/ Contrast

**MR Pelvis Prostate Staging Protocol w/wo Contrast**  
(72197 Prostate) 72197 - MRI, Pelvis; w/wo Contrast

**MR Pelvis Prostate Staging Protocol w/wo Contrast w/3D**  
(72197 Prostate 3D) 72197 - MRI, Pelvis; w/wo Contrast  
76377 - 3D Rendering w/ Interpretation and Reporting



## Referral Guide

# MRI-Guided Prostate Biopsy

### REFERRING OFFICE

**Please include the following when submitting a prostate biopsy MRI exam to Imaging Healthcare Specialists:**

- Prostate MRI biopsy referral
- Clinical notes pertaining to prostate
- Labs and reports
  - PSA level within a year
  - Prior biopsy pathology reports if applicable
  - Prior MRI images and reports if not completed at IHS
  - PT/PTT/INR if patient is on Coumadin (Warfarin)
- Authorization/Insurance information
  - IHS will assist with PPO authorizations
  - Referring office must provide authorization for HMO and STAT patients

### PATIENTS

#### Preparation instructions:

- 2 fleet enemas an hour apart on the morning of the procedure
- No food or dairy after midnight or 6 hours prior to biopsy
- Drink plenty of water or Gatorade
- No blood thinners
- Will require a driver to and from their appointment
- Allow one hour for the procedure and one hour for recovery

Patients will be contacted prior to their exam by an IHS nurse.

#### CPT codes:

**MRI Guided In-bore Prostate Biopsy (55700)**

55700 - MRBiopsy Prostate

77021 - MR Guidance for Needle Placement Rad SUP/INT

99152 - Moderate Sedation Same Phys/QHP 5/>yrs

## Important Contact Information:

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