

RRC Changes to CPT Codes (11-14-07)

The RRC decided to CHANGE some of the CPT codes in the ACME Web Based Resident Logs

They have **DROPPED** 76778 (US Abd/Pel) as it is no longer a valid code.

They have added:

UNDER the CTA/MRA column they have added :

70544, 70545, 70546	MRA Head, without, With, and With/without contrast
70496	CTA Head
70547, 70548, 70549	MRA NECK, without, With, and With/without contrast
70498	CTA NECK
73725	MRA Lower Extremity
73706	CTA Lower Extremity

The additional codes for CTA/MRA are for the head, neck, and lower extremity. The codes already listed are for chest, abdomen and pelvis. The RRC felt it was important to sample the full range of CTA/MRA.

The RRC wants to ADD as a NEW COLUMN a NEW CATEGORY TITLED **MRI SPINE:**

The RRC wants to add these codes in that column/Category

72141, 72142, 72156	MRI Cervical Spine without, with, with/without contrast
72146, 72147, 72157	MRI Thoracic Spine without, with, with/without contrast
72148, 72149, 72158	MRI Lumbar Spine without, with, with/without contrast

The addition of MRI of the Spine as a new category is because the RRC felt this is an important area of imaging.

There will be a notice posted on the Case Log web site regarding these changes as well.

The RRC wanted to get this information to APDR and the Program Directors and Program Coordinators as soon as possible since they understand that the programs will have to work with their IT departments to adjust their RIS report. This may take some programs longer than others. Because of this, the RRC will require this new data submission BEGINNING with the academic year July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009.