

Newport Diagnostic Center

Nuclear Medicine Quick Reference Guide

Thyroid Exams		Thyroid Uptake & Scan	
Thyroid I-123 WB Scan		Thyroid Uptake & Scan	
CPT	Exam Descriptor	CPT	Exam Descriptor
78018	Thyroid WB Scan	78012	Thyroid uptake – single or multiple
A9516	Iodine I-123 Sodium Iodide - Diagnostic	78013	Thyroid imaging – including vascular flow if performed
A9517	Iodine I-131 Sodium Iodide - Therapeutic	78014	Thyroid uptake and scan – single or multiple
* If using Thyrogen: add J3240 Qty 2, 96372 Qty 2		A9516	Iodine I-123 Sodium Iodide - Diagnostic
Thyroid I-131 Therapy (with pre-treatment I-123 Thyroid WB Scan)		Thyroid Therapy - Grave's Disease	
CPT	Exam Descriptor	CPT	Exam Descriptor
79005	Thyroid I131 Oral Therapy	79005	Thyroid I131 Oral Therapy
78018	Thyroid WB Scan	A9516	Iodine I-123 Sodium Iodide - Diagnostic
A9516	Iodine I-123 Sodium Iodide - Diagnostic	A9517	Iodine I-131 Sodium Iodide - Therapeutic
A9517	Iodine I-131 Sodium Iodide - Therapeutic		
* Please note that the quantity should be marked as "2" for 79005 & 78018			
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CPT	Exam Descriptor
A9606	Radium ra-223 dichloride, therapeutic, per millicuri
79101	Therapeutic nuclear medicine procedure
77300	Basic dosimetry calculation for IMRT
77262	Clinical treatment planning for radiation treatment
* Using code A9606, the quantity is 180 millicuries per visit	
** Most HMO auth will provide for 1 visit per month, for 3 months - Here the quantity should be 540 millicuries per auth (180 per month x 3).	

DaTScan	
CPT	Exam Descriptor
78607	Brain SPECT imaging
A9584	Iodine I-123 ioflupane, diagnostic up to 5 mci
76376	3D Rendering

Please call scheduling at (949) 760-3025, should you have any questions.