

2011 Imaging Criteria

Computed Tomography (CT), Orbit⁽¹⁾

ICD-9-CM: 87.03

CPT: 70480, 70481, 70482, 76375, 76380

I/O Setting: Outpatient

INDICATION(S)

100 Facial/orbital trauma by Hx

200 Suspected tumor

300 Extraocular myopathy

100 Facial/orbital trauma by Hx

200 Suspected tumor **[One]**

210 Unilateral proptosis⁽²⁾

220 Orbital/periorbital mass

300 Extraocular myopathy⁽³⁾

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Notes

(1)
CT and MRI each have relative advantages and disadvantages. In general, CT provides more information about bone abnormalities and is better tolerated by patients. MRI is superior in evaluating soft tissues and for detecting intraorbital disease.

(2)-DEF:
Ocular proptosis (exophthalmos) is the abnormal protrusion of the eyeball.

(3)
Occasionally, CT or MRI is performed to confirm the involvement of the ophthalmic muscles in systemic conditions such as Graves' disease.