



# Nuclear Medicine: General Diagnostic Imaging (DI) Ordering Guide

**Standardization Guide**

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# Nuclear Medicine: General

- *This is for reference only. This does not imply protocol standards for all radiology facilities. Information is subject to change.*
- **NM Exams are done on a scheduled basis at our main campus.**

Appointment Type	Indication	CPT
NM Acute GI Blood Loss	Assess active gastrointestinal bleeding	78278
NM Bone and or Joint 3 Phase	Osteomyelitis, Loosening of hardware	78315
NM Bone and or Joint Limited	Fracture, pain	78300
NM Bone and or Joint Multiple	Fracture, pain	78305
NM Bone and or Joint SPECT	Fracture, pain	78803
NM Bone and or Joint Whole Body	Metastatic disease, pain	78306
NM Bowel Meckel's Scan	Identify ectopic gastric mucosa in Meckel's diverticulum	78290
NM Cardiolite	Ischemia, Chest pain, Short of Breath	78452
NM Complete VQ Scan	Pulmonary Emboli	78582
NM First Pass		78481
NM Gastric Emptying		78264
NM HIDA w/ Pharm	Gall bladder function (w/CCK), Chronic vs. acute cholecystitis, Bile leak (w/o CCK)	78227
NM HIDA wo Pharm		78226
NM Kidney 1 Study wo Pharmacy		78707
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NM Liver Image Spect Scan	Nodular hyperplasia of the liver. To assess the function of the reticuloendothelial system in patients with suspected liver disease	78070
NM Liver Spleen Static Only	Nodular hyperplasia of the liver. To assess the function of the reticuloendothelial system in patients with suspected liver disease	78215
NM Parathyroid Scan	Localize hyper functioning parathyroid tissue	78070
NM Pulmonary Perfusion		78580
NM Pulmonary Quantitative		78597
NM RVG Rest		78472
NM Sentinel Node Injection	Identify sentinel lymph nodes for excisional biopsy (prior to surgery)	38792
NM Thyroid Scan	Assess uniformity of thyroid	78013
NM White Blood Cell Tag	Inflammation/Infection	78806