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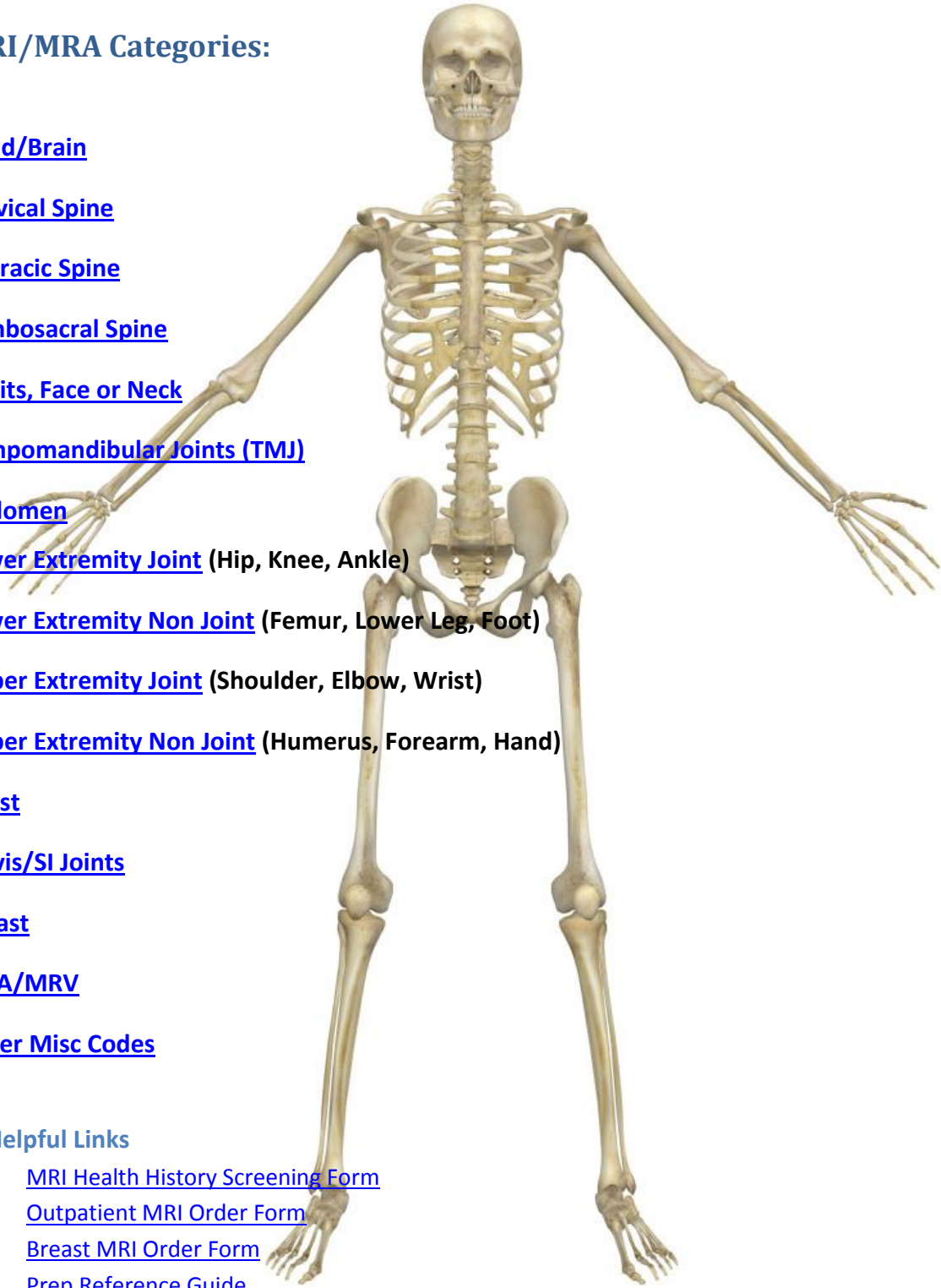
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Brain/Head (Non-MRA/MRV) (IAC's, Pituitary, Etc...)

1. 70551 - MRI Brain without contrast
2. 70552 - MRI Brain with contrast
3. 70553 - MRI Brain with and without contrast

Note:

- ✓ Due to differing scan protocols or other possible contraindications to contrast at the time of exam, if possible, we ask that all three codes be pre-authorized.
- ✓ If MRA or MRV is also being requested, please pre-authorize separately using the [MRA codes](#).

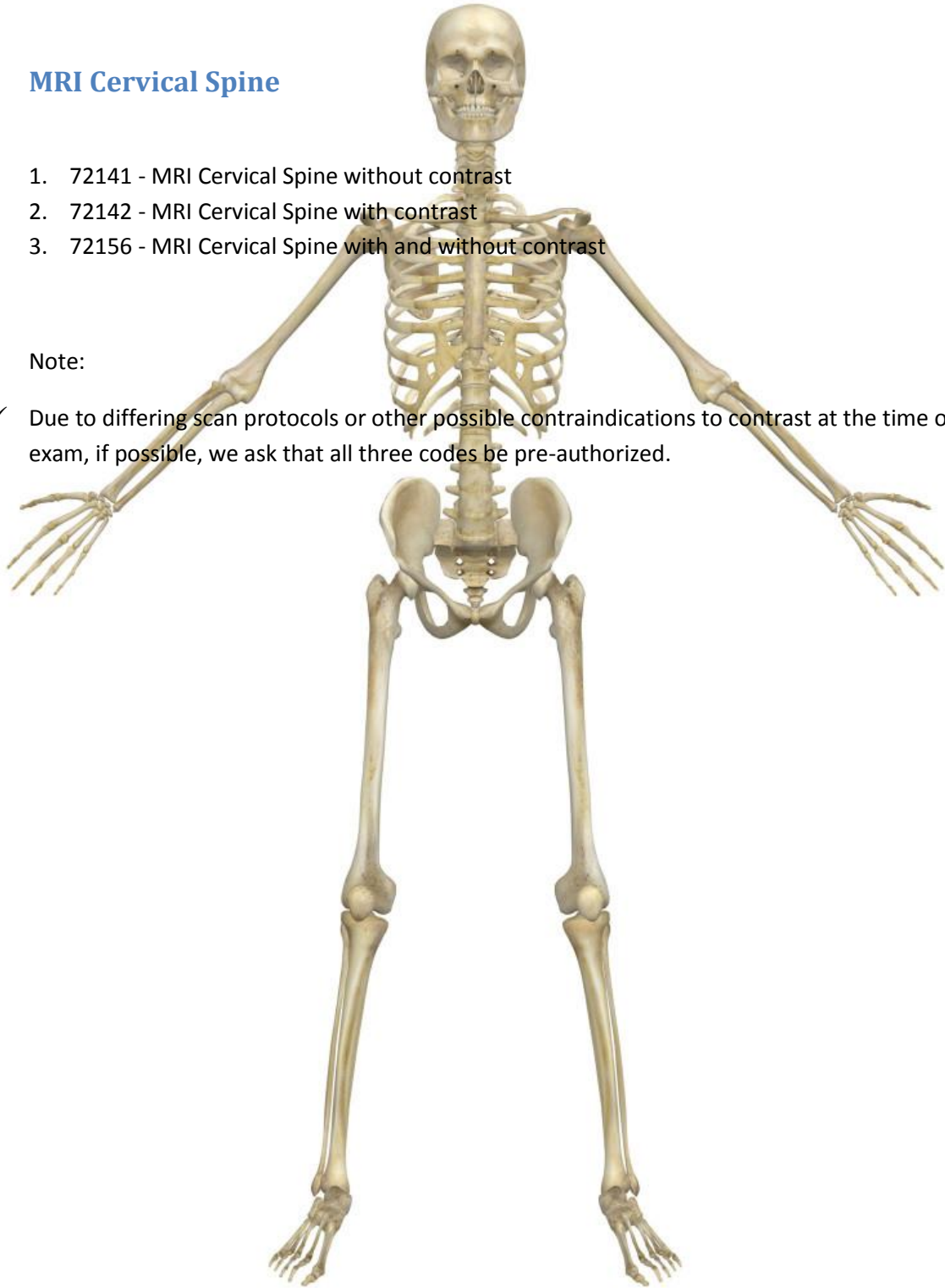
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MRI Cervical Spine

1. 72141 - MRI Cervical Spine without contrast
2. 72142 - MRI Cervical Spine with contrast
3. 72156 - MRI Cervical Spine with and without contrast

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MRI Thoracic Spine

1. 72146 - MRI Thoracic Spine without contrast
2. 72147 - MRI Thoracic Spine with contrast
3. 72157 - MRI Thoracic Spine with and without contrast

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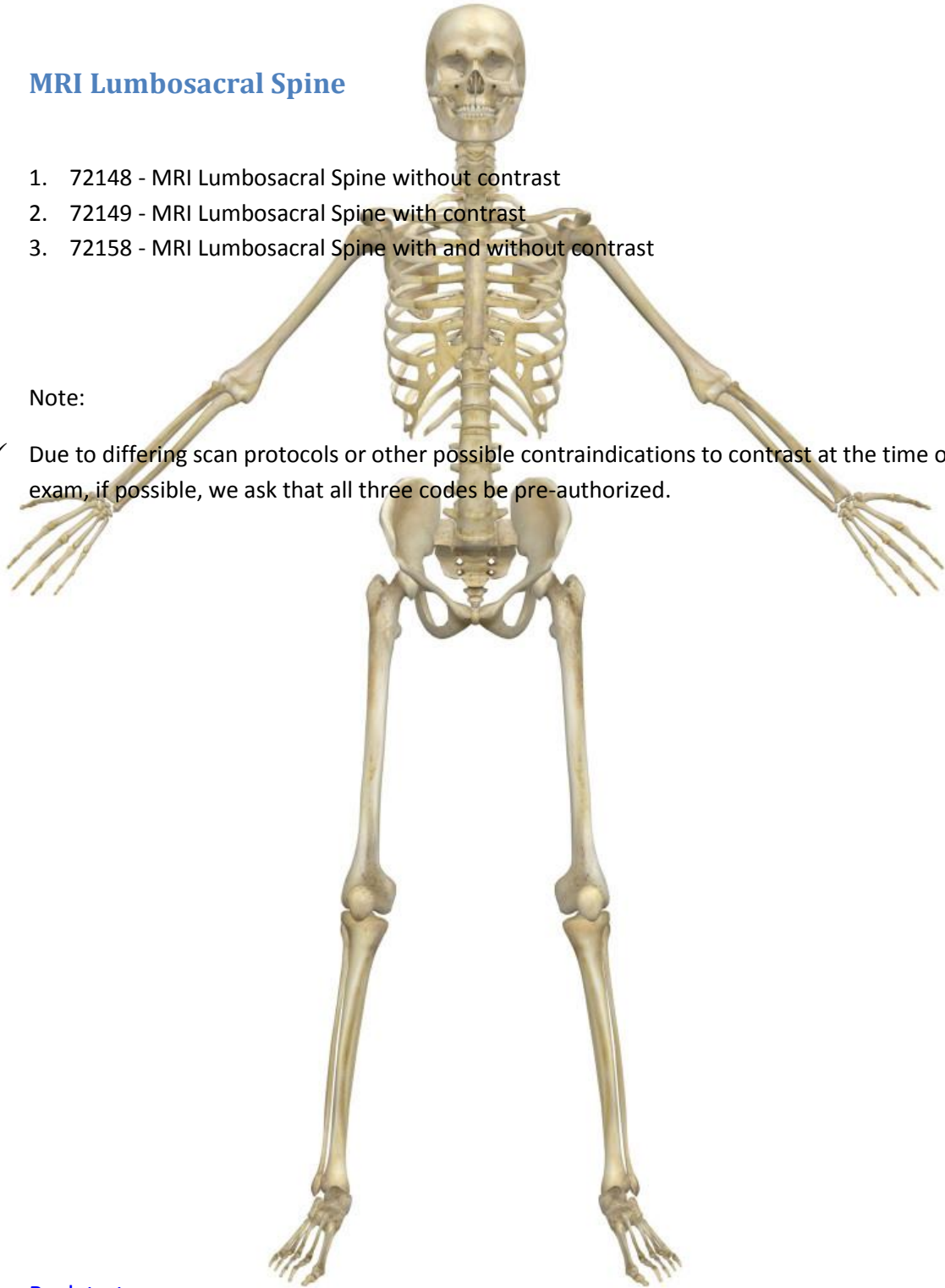
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MRI Lumbosacral Spine

1. 72148 - MRI Lumbosacral Spine without contrast
2. 72149 - MRI Lumbosacral Spine with contrast
3. 72158 - MRI Lumbosacral Spine with and without contrast

Note:

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MRI Orbits, Face, Neck

1. 70540 - MRI Face Neck Orbit without contrast
2. 70542 - MRI Face Neck Orbit with contrast
3. 70543 - MRI Face Neck Orbit with and without contrast

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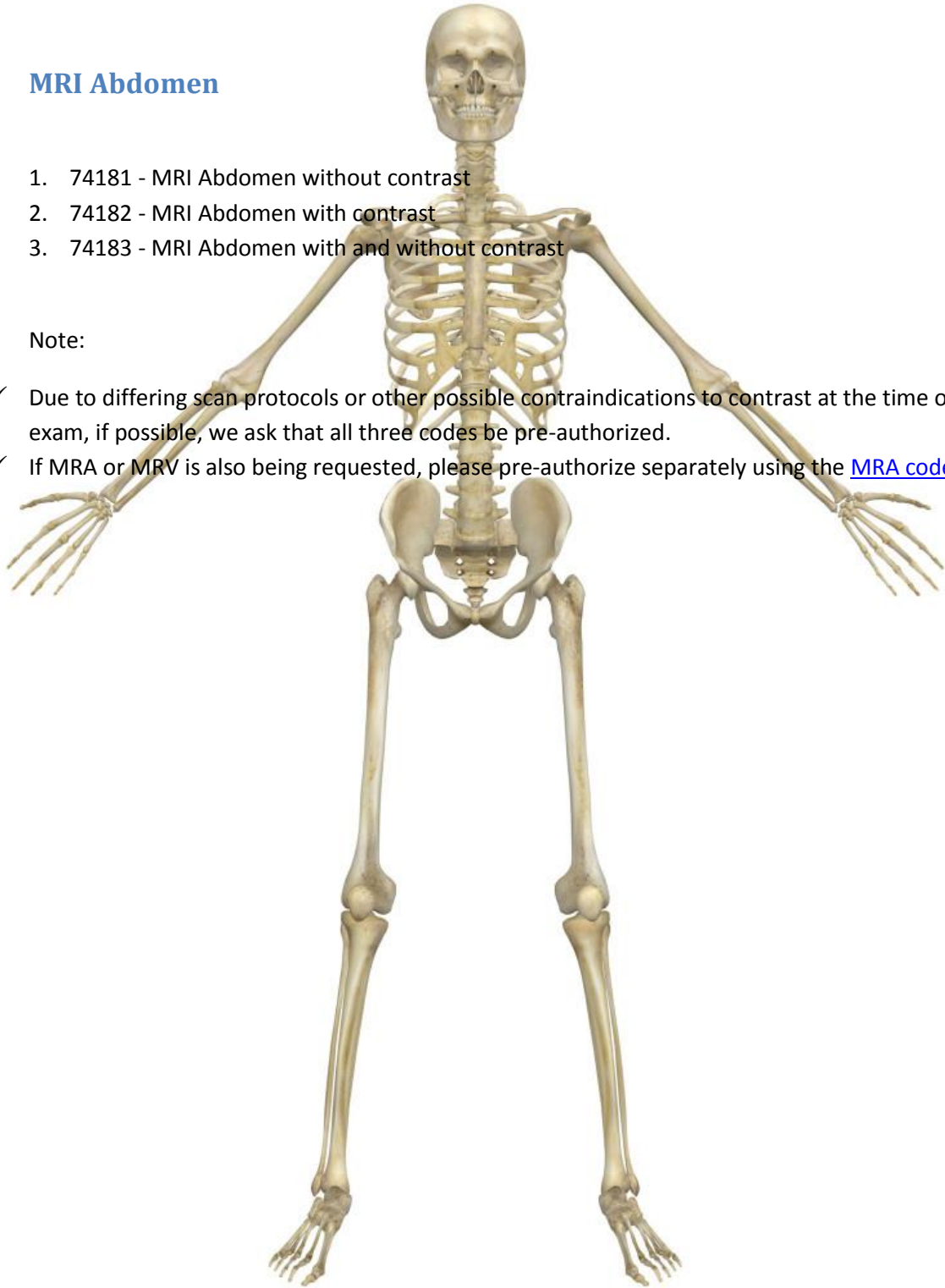
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MRI Abdomen

1. 74181 - MRI Abdomen without contrast
2. 74182 - MRI Abdomen with contrast
3. 74183 - MRI Abdomen with and without contrast

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MRI Pelvis

1. 72195 - MRI Pelvis without contrast
2. 72196 - MRI Pelvis with contrast
3. 72197 - MRI Pelvis with and without contrast

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MRI Chest

1. 71550 - MRI Chest without contrast
2. 71551 - MRI Chest with contrast
3. 71552 - MRI Chest with and without contrast

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MRI Upper Extremity Joint (Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist)

1. 73221 - MRI Upper Extremity Joint without contrast
2. 73222 - MRI Upper Extremity Joint with contrast
3. 73223 - MRI Upper Extremity Joint with and without contrast

Note:

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MRI Upper Extremity Non-Joint (Humerus, Forearm, Hand)

1. 73218 - MRI Upper Extremity without contrast
2. 73219 - MRI Upper Extremity with contrast
3. 73220 - MRI Upper Extremity with and without contrast

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MRI Lower Extremity Non-Joint (Femur, Lower Leg, Foot)

1. 73718 - MRI Lower Extremity without contrast
2. 73719 - MRI Lower Extremity with contrast
3. 73720 - MRI Lower Extremity with and without contrast

Note:

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MRI Lower Extremity Joint (Hip, Knee, Ankle)

1. 73721 - MRI Lower Extremity Joint without contrast
2. 73722 - MRI Lower Extremity Joint with contrast
3. 73723 - MRI Lower Extremity Joint with and without contrast

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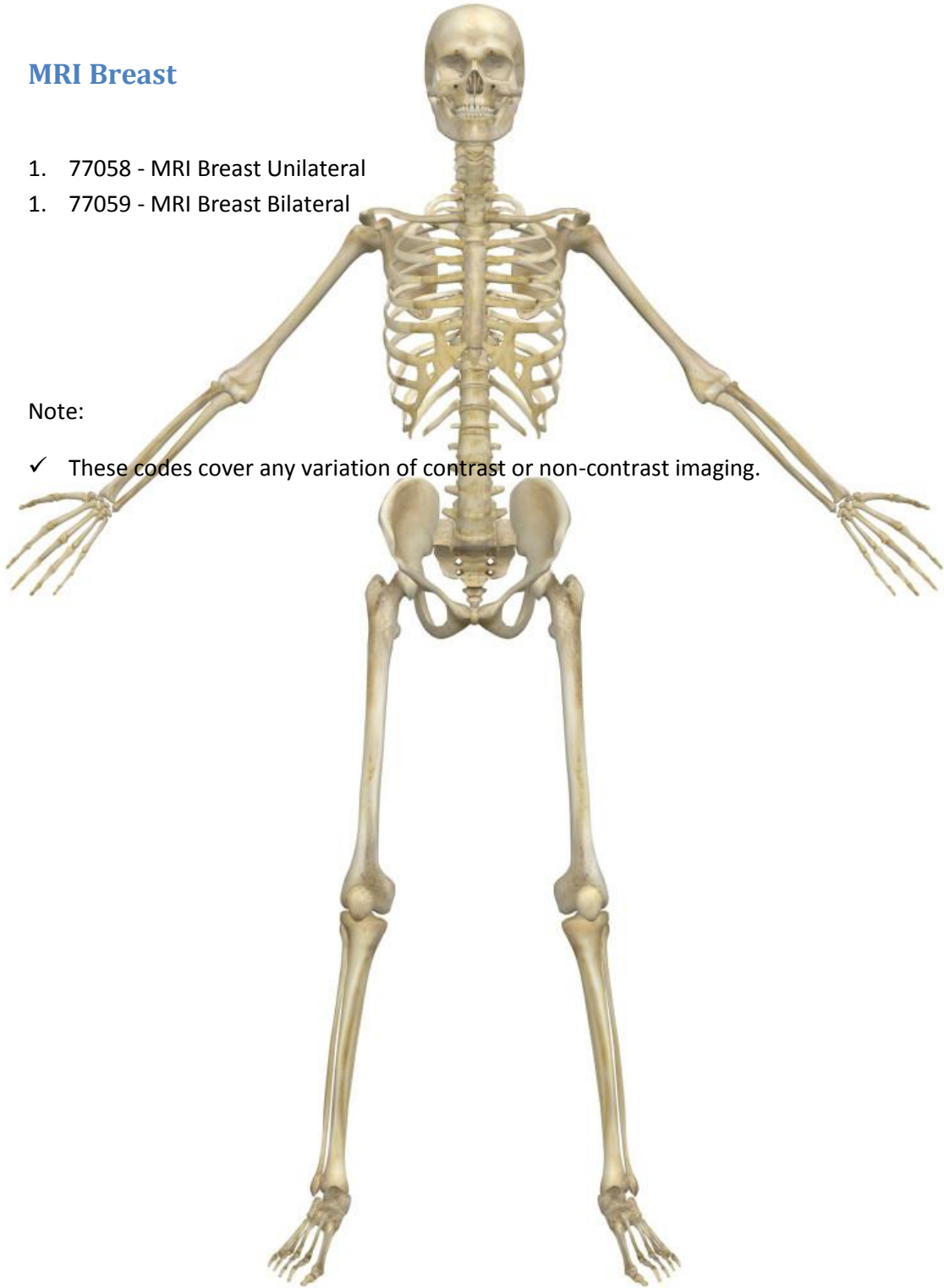
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MRI Breast

1. 77058 - MRI Breast Unilateral
1. 77059 - MRI Breast Bilateral

Note:

- ✓ These codes cover any variation of contrast or non-contrast imaging.

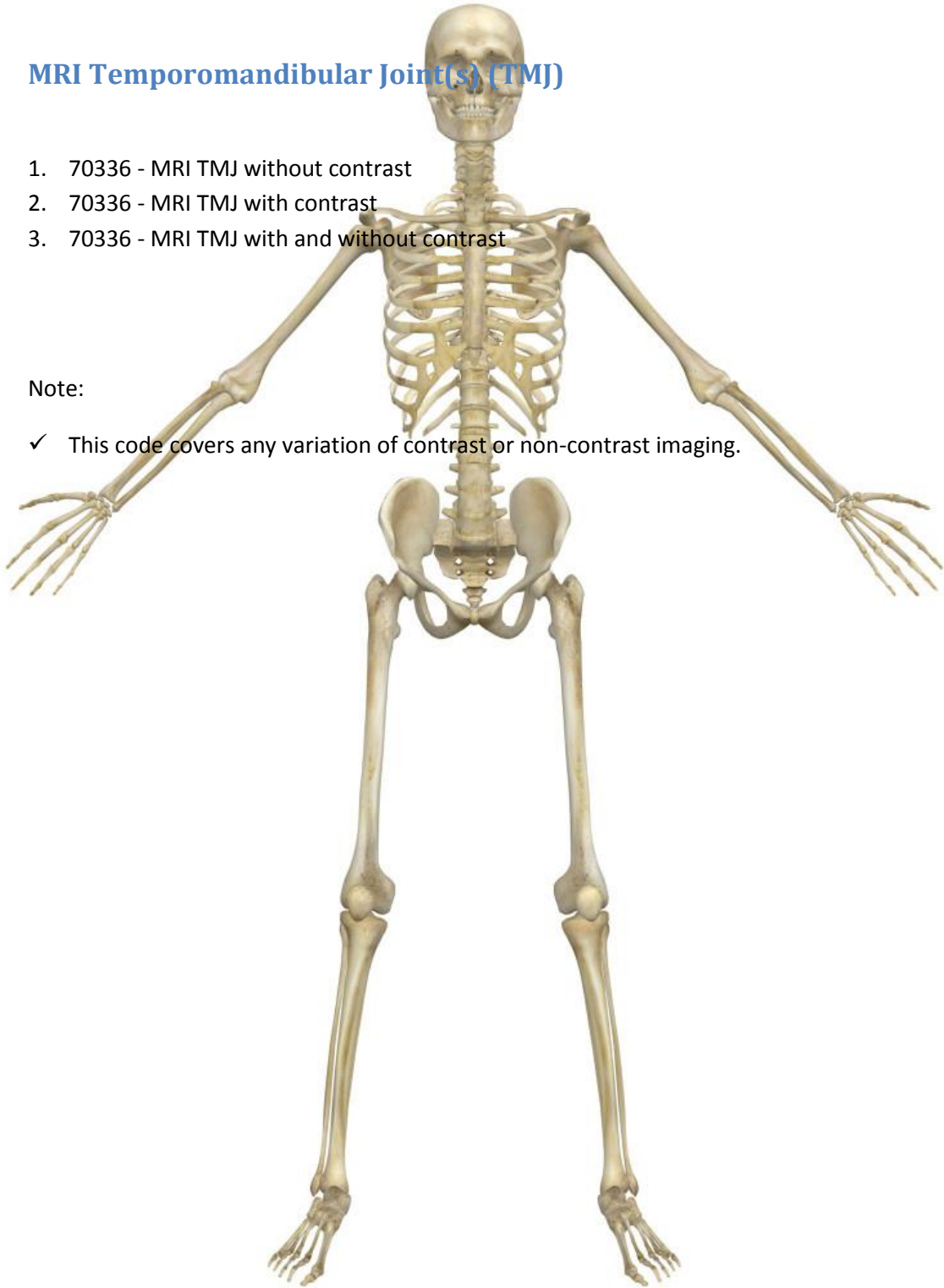
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MRI Temporomandibular Joint(s) (TMJ)

1. 70336 - MRI TMJ without contrast
2. 70336 - MRI TMJ with contrast
3. 70336 - MRI TMJ with and without contrast

Note:

- ✓ This code covers any variation of contrast or non-contrast imaging.



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MRA/MRV

- Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA), optimized for arterial structures.
- Magnetic Resonance Venography (MRV), optimized for venous structures.
- MRV will bill using the same codes as MRA.

1. 74185, 73725 MRA Abdomen Pelvis with Bilateral Lower Extremities (Runoff)
2. 74185 - MRA Abdomen
3. 71555 - MRA Chest
4. 70544 - MRA Head/Brain without contrast
5. 70545 - MRA Head/Brain with contrast
6. 70546 - MRA Head/Brain with and without contrast
7. 73725 - MRA Lower Extremity
8. 70547 - MRA Neck without contrast
9. 70548 - MRA Neck with contrast
10. 70549 - MRA Neck with and without contrast
11. 72198 - MRA Pelvis
12. 73225 - MRA Upper Extremity
13. 74185 - MRV Abdomen
14. 70544 - MRV Head/Brain without contrast
15. 70545 - MRV Head/Brain with contrast
16. 70546 - MRV Head/Brain with and without contrast
17. 72198 - MRV Pelvis

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MRI Misc Codes

77084 - MRI Bone Marrow Blood Supply

73721 - MRI Extremity Signature Protocol

77021 - MRI Guidance for Needle Placement

77022 - MRI Guided Tissue Ablation

76498 - MRI Radiation Therapy Treatment Planning

70551 - MRI Stroke Protocol

159T - CAD for Breast MRI

19085 - MRI Breast Biopsy or Localization

19086 - MRI Breast Biopsy or Localization Additional Lesions

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