

## Provider Checklist-Outpatient -Imaging

### **Checklist: Computed Tomography (CT), Cervical Spine (For CPT codes: 72125, 72126, 72127)**

If suspected cervical spine fracture, indicate **AT LEAST ONE** of the following:

Neurologic deficit at/distal to injury and MRI not feasible;  
Possible unstable fracture by x-ray **WITH** Fracture of vertebral body/posterior  
elements **AND** no subluxation at rest;  
**OR** X-ray nondiagnostic for fracture and Hx of trauma

Indicate preoperative evaluation of osteomyelitis

If suspected bone metastasis, indicate **ALL** of the following:

MRI not feasible;  
Sx/findings **WITH** cervical spine pain by Hx **OR** cervical spine lesion by bone  
scan/x-ray;  
No neurologic sx/findings;  
Bone scan **WITH** negative/nondiagnostic for bone metastasis **OR** single positive site in  
cervical spine

Indicate follow-up single bone metastasis after Rx **WITH ALL** of the following:

No neurologic sx/findings;  
Initial cervical spine CT positive;  
Chemotherapy/radiation Rx completed