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3D Rendering of Tomographic Modalities

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DESCRIPTION:

Three-dimensional (3D) rendering of computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET) or other imaging studies can build a three-dimensional image of the body area being studied using the primary imaging study and computer software programs. Computer graphics programs can extract and display structures of interest and/or anomalies as three-dimensional models. 3D reconstruction work can be applied to MRI, CT, PET, microscopy and ultrasound.

REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION:

Truli for Health considers 3D rendering of imaging studies to be a technology and technique improvement that represents an aid to the physician via computer generated real-time study interpretation and decision support. Therefore, separate visual enhancements reported with CPT® codes 76376 and 76377 are not eligible for separate reimbursement, even when reported with modifier 59.

Appeals to override this policy will not be accepted.

BILLING/CODING INFORMATION:

The following codes may be used to report 3D rendering:

CPT® Coding

76376	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; with image post-processing under concurrent supervision; not requiring image post-processing on an independent workstation.
76377	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality with image post-processing under concurrent supervision; requiring image post-processing on an independent workstation

GUIDELINE UPDATE INFORMATION

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		Annual Review – no changes
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