





20 (-3131525)	4
38 (26270122)	4
39 (3016626)	3
40 (19480243)	3
41 (19019416)	4
42 (17765466)	3
37 (23999759)	4

CT chest without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	⊕⊕⊕ 1-10 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	4	5	1	1	3	2	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
19 (16816073)	4
36 (28287945)	4
20 (-3131525)	4
38 (26270122)	4
39 (3016626)	3
40 (19480243)	3
41 (19019416)	4
42 (17765466)	3
37 (23999759)	4

CT chest without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	⊕⊕⊕ 1-10 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
19 (16816073)	4
36 (28287945)	4
20 (-3131525)	4
38 (26270122)	4
39 (3016626)	3
40 (19480243)	3
41 (19019416)	4
42 (17765466)	3



FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	8	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
		References		Study Quality											
		47 (26868372)		4											
MRI head without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
		References		Study Quality											
		43 (26896825)		4											
		37 (23999759)		4											
MRI head without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
		References		Study Quality											
		43 (26896825)		4											
		37 (23999759)		4											

**Variant 2: Staging and risk assessment: suspected or established diagnosis of gestational trophoblastic neoplasia (GTN).**

Procedure	Appropriateness Category	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	Final Tabulations								
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
US pelvis transvaginal	Usually appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	9	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	9
		References		Study Quality											
		44 (25126425)		4											
		15 (23159816)		4											
		37 (23999759)		4											
		45 (22085657)		4											
		51 (22696814)		4											
		52 (21738043)		4											
		53 (25396428)		3											
		54 (9808132)		4											

			55 (22807194)		4													
US duplex Doppler pelvis	Usually appropriate	Strong	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	2			
		References		Study Quality														
			34 (26735221)		4													
			56 (22374461)		3													
			57 (22262502)		3													
			58 (23759086)		3													
			59 (26257463)		2													
US pelvis transabdominal	Usually appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	1			
		References		Study Quality														
			32 (23416812)		3													
Radiography chest	Usually appropriate	Limited	⊕ <0.1 mSv	⊕ <0.03 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	5			
		References		Study Quality														
			6 (26092638)		4													
			7 (25341573)		4													
			36 (28287945)		4													
			20 (-3131525)		4													
			38 (26270122)		4													
			39 (3016626)		3													
			60 (22730711)		4													
CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	⊕⊕⊕ 1-10 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 3-10 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	1	0	6	1	5	1	2			
		References		Study Quality														
			6 (26092638)		4													
			36 (28287945)		4													
CT chest with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	⊕⊕⊕ 1-10 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 3-10 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	1	5	1	6	1	2			

References	Study Quality
7 (25341573)	4
19 (16816073)	4
36 (28287945)	4
20 (-3131525)	4
38 (26270122)	4
39 (3016626)	3
40 (19480243)	3
41 (19019416)	4
42 (17765466)	3
37 (23999759)	4
60 (22730711)	4

MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	4	0
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References	Study Quality
44 (25126425)	4
14 (26775357)	4
15 (23159816)	4
17 (27424358)	2
46 (28189211)	3
52 (21738043)	4
61 (16546459)	4
65 (27001388)	4

MRI head without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	2	0
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References	Study Quality
6 (26092638)	4
12 (25118474)	4
16 (23803756)	4
61 (16546459)	4
62 (20795342)	4

CT chest without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	1	8	1	2	2	0
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References	Study Quality
7 (25341573)	4
19 (16816073)	4
36 (28287945)	4
20 (-3131525)	4
38 (26270122)	4
39 (3016626)	3
40 (19480243)	3
41 (19019416)	4
42 (17765466)	3
37 (23999759)	4
60 (22730711)	4

CT head with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	1	2	10	2	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
6 (26092638)	4
12 (25118474)	4
16 (23803756)	4
43 (26896825)	4
37 (23999759)	4
61 (16546459)	4
62 (20795342)	4

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate (Disagreement)	Expert Opinion	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	2	1	6	3	1	1	0
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References	Study Quality
44 (25126425)	4
14 (26775357)	4
15 (23159816)	4



17 (27424358)	2
46 (28189211)	3
52 (21738043)	4
61 (16546459)	4
65 (27001388)	4

FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	May be appropriate	Limited	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 10-30 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 3-10 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	1	1	9	0	3	0	0
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References	Study Quality
67 (17218850)	4
47 (26868372)	4
66 (16220307)	3
68 (23314259)	3
69 (16356798)	4

CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	⊕⊕⊕ 1-10 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 3-10 mSv [ped]	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
6 (26092638)	4
36 (28287945)	4

MRI head without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	3	3	0	5	3	0	5	0	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
6 (26092638)	4
12 (25118474)	4
16 (23803756)	4
61 (16546459)	4
62 (20795342)	4

CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 10-30 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ 10-30 mSv [ped]	2	2	3	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
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CT chest with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	1	0	5	2	3	3	2
		References	Study Quality												
		44 (25126425)	4												
		45 (22085657)	4												
US pelvis transvaginal	Usually appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	3	4
		References	Study Quality												
		44 (25126425)	4												
		61 (16546459)	4												
CT head without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	1	0
		References	Study Quality												
		16 (23803756)	4												
MRI head without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	1	7	4	3	1	0
		References	Study Quality												
		16 (23803756)	4												
US duplex Doppler pelvis	May be appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	1	0	5	3	1	3	3
		References	Study Quality												
		44 (25126425)	4												
CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	1	7	4	1	1	0
		References	Study Quality												
		16 (23803756)	4												
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate (Disagreement)	Expert Opinion	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	5	5	1	0	1	2	3	5	1	1	0





MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	2	8	4	2	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		75 (29052024)	4												
US pelvis transabdominal	May be appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	1	7	4	1	1	0
		References	Study Quality												
		32 (23416812)	3												
		37 (23999759)	4												
Radiography chest	May be appropriate	Limited	⊕ <0.1 mSv	⊛ <0.03 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	1	2	7	3	0	1	0
		References	Study Quality												
		44 (25126425)	4												
		45 (22085657)	4												
FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	⊛⊛⊛⊛ 10-30 mSv	⊛⊛⊛⊛ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	5	5	2	0	2	1	0	0	1

## **Appendix Key**

A more complete discussion of the items presented below can be found by accessing the supporting documents at the designated hyperlinks.

**Appropriateness Category:** The panel's recommendation for a procedure based on the assessment of the risks and benefits of performing the procedure for the specified clinical scenario.

**SOE:** Strength of Evidence. The assessment of the amount and quality of evidence found in the peer reviewed medical literature for an appropriateness recommendation.

- **References:** The citation number and PMID for the reference(s) associated with the recommendation.
- **Study Quality:** The assessment of the quality of an individual reference based on the number of study quality elements described in the reference.

**RRL:** Relative Radiation Level. A population based assessment of the amount of radiation a typical patient may be exposed to during the specified procedure.

**Rating:** The final rating (1-9 scale) for the procedure as determined by the panel during rating rounds.

**Median:** The median rating (1-9 scale) for the procedure as determined by the panel during rating rounds.

**Final tabulations:** A histogram showing the number of panel members who rated the procedure as noted in the column heading (ie, 1, 2, 3, etc.).

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