



MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Strong	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	3	3
		References	Study Quality												
		7 (26849153)	4												
		31 (25966291)	4												
		29 (17477959)	3												
		28 (17467392)	4												
		32 (23652852)	3												
		30 (28108013)	3												
		20 (28726120)	Good												
		33 (27504126)	3												
		34 (18780318)	3												
CT chest with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Moderate	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	1	0	2	4	8	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		13 (29185901)	2												
		14 (8748186)	4												
		15 (28721896)	4												
		16 (25564063)	4												
		17 (25715766)	4												
CT chest without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Moderate	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	1	6	5	2	1	0
		References	Study Quality												
		13 (29185901)	2												
		14 (8748186)	4												
		15 (28721896)	4												
		16 (25564063)	4												
		17 (25715766)	4												
MRI abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Moderate	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	1	4	8	1	1	0

References	Study Quality
29 (17477959)	3
28 (17467392)	4
30 (28108013)	3
20 (28726120)	Good

MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Moderate	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	1	3	9	2	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
29 (17477959)	3
28 (17467392)	4
30 (28108013)	3
20 (28726120)	Good

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	3	6	4	1	1	0
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References	Study Quality
7 (26849153)	4
31 (25966291)	4
29 (17477959)	3
28 (17467392)	4
32 (23652852)	3
30 (28108013)	3
20 (28726120)	Good
33 (27504126)	3
34 (18780318)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	3	3	1	2	5	1	4	1	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
18 (15936553)	3
19 (16361632)	3
22 (11533097)	3
20 (28726120)	Good

21 (24219735)	4
23 (27178725)	3
24 (28183074)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	2	2	4	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
18 (15936553)	3
19 (16361632)	3
22 (11533097)	3
20 (28726120)	Good
21 (24219735)	4
23 (27178725)	3
24 (28183074)	3

CT chest without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Moderate	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	6	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
13 (29185901)	2
14 (8748186)	4
15 (28721896)	4
16 (25564063)	4
17 (25715766)	4

US abdomen and pelvis transabdominal	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	5	6	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
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US pelvis transvaginal	Usually not appropriate	Strong	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
35 (24257560)	3
36 (26294324)	3
37 (27022170)	3





27 (-3180686)	4
33 (27504126)	3
34 (18780318)	3

CT chest without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Moderate	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	0	9	3	2	1	0
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References	Study Quality
13 (29185901)	2
41 (29470614)	3
14 (8748186)	4
15 (28721896)	4
16 (25564063)	4
17 (25715766)	4

MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	2	9	3	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
7 (26849153)	4
31 (25966291)	4
29 (17477959)	3
22 (11533097)	3
30 (28108013)	3
23 (27178725)	3
27 (-3180686)	4
33 (27504126)	3
34 (18780318)	3

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	1	1	9	3	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
7 (26849153)	4
31 (25966291)	4
29 (17477959)	3
28 (17467392)	4

22 (11533097)	3
32 (23652852)	3
30 (28108013)	3
23 (27178725)	3
27 (-3180686)	4
33 (27504126)	3
34 (18780318)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	3	3	1	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
29 (17477959)	3
44 (14529663)	4
22 (11533097)	3
30 (28108013)	3
21 (24219735)	4
23 (27178725)	3
41 (29470614)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	3	3	5	2	3	1	2	1	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
29 (17477959)	3
44 (14529663)	4
22 (11533097)	3
30 (28108013)	3
21 (24219735)	4
23 (27178725)	3
41 (29470614)	3

CT chest without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Moderate	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	4	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
13 (29185901)	2
41 (29470614)	3
14 (8748186)	4
15 (28721896)	4
16 (25564063)	4
17 (25715766)	4

US abdomen and pelvis transabdominal	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	6	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
US pelvis transvaginal	Usually not appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	4	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	0

References	Study Quality
39 (19705403)	2
45 (25368452)	4

Fluoroscopy contrast enema	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	⊕⊕⊕ 1-10 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Radiography intravenous urography	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	⊕⊕⊕ 1-10 mSv	⊕⊕⊕ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

**Variant 3: Vaginal Cancer. Suspected or known recurrence. Evaluate extent of disease. Initial imaging.**

Procedure	Appropriateness Category	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	Final Tabulations								
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	5	3

References	Study Quality
7 (26849153)	4
31 (25966291)	4
29 (17477959)	3

28 (17467392)	4
32 (23652852)	3
30 (28108013)	3
33 (27504126)	3
34 (18780318)	3

FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	5
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References	Study Quality
29 (17477959)	3
47 (23369941)	2
32 (23652852)	3
30 (28108013)	3
27 (-3180686)	4

CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	4	0
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References	Study Quality
19 (16361632)	3
22 (11533097)	3
23 (27178725)	3
24 (28183074)	3

CT chest with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Moderate	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	5	1
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References	Study Quality
13 (29185901)	2
14 (8748186)	4
15 (28721896)	4
16 (25564063)	4
17 (25715766)	4

MRI abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	3	0
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References	Study Quality
29 (17477959)	3
32 (23652852)	3
30 (28108013)	3

CT chest without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Moderate	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹☹ 3-10 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	1	0	7	3	3	1	0
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References	Study Quality
13 (29185901)	2
14 (8748186)	4
15 (28721896)	4
16 (25564063)	4
17 (25715766)	4

MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	1	4	4	5	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
29 (17477959)	3
32 (23652852)	3
30 (28108013)	3

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	3	5	5	2	0	0
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References	Study Quality
7 (26849153)	4
31 (25966291)	4
29 (17477959)	3
28 (17467392)	4
32 (23652852)	3
30 (28108013)	3
33 (27504126)	3
34 (18780318)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹☹ 3-10 mSv [ped]	3	3	1	3	4	5	1	1	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		19 (16361632)	3												
		22 (11533097)	3												
		23 (27178725)	3												
		24 (28183074)	3												
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☹☹☹☹ 10-30 mSv	☹☹☹☹☹ 10-30 mSv [ped]	2	2	5	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		19 (16361632)	3												
		22 (11533097)	3												
		23 (27178725)	3												
		24 (28183074)	3												
CT chest without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Moderate	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹☹ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		13 (29185901)	2												
		14 (8748186)	4												
		15 (28721896)	4												
		16 (25564063)	4												
		17 (25715766)	4												
US abdomen and pelvis transabdominal	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
US pelvis transvaginal	Usually not appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
		References	Study Quality												
		39 (19705403)	2												

Fluoroscopy contrast enema	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Radiography intravenous urography	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

## **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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