

CT abdomen without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	1	1	0	2	3	4	1	5
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References	Study Quality
6 (23665399)	4
11 (15201737)	2
10 (9507823)	4
14 (10893575)	2
15 (7776446)	2
16 (9836544)	4
22 (21843882)	2
21 (9146581)	2
20 (23764074)	4

CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	1	0	1	4	4	2	4	1
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
10 (9507823)	4
11 (15201737)	2
14 (10893575)	2
15 (7776446)	2
16 (9836544)	4
20 (23764074)	4
21 (9146581)	2
22 (21843882)	2

CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	6	6	1	0	0	1	3	9	2	0	1
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
10 (9507823)	4
11 (15201737)	2
14 (10893575)	2
15 (7776446)	2
16 (9836544)	4
20 (23764074)	4
21 (9146581)	2
22 (21843882)	2

CT chest with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	1	0	6	8	2	0	0
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References	Study Quality
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
18 (26880407)	2
25 (20846691)	3

MRI abdomen without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	1	2	5	5	4	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
26 (20429759)	2

2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
10 (9507823)	4
11 (15201737)	2
14 (10893575)	2
15 (7776446)	2
16 (9836544)	4
20 (23764074)	4
21 (9146581)	2
22 (21843882)	2

FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	May be appropriate	Limited	⊕⊕⊕⊕ 10-30 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ 10-30 mSv [ped]	4	4	1	0	0	9	6	0	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
36 (27824726)	Good
37 (26202597)	3
38 (26996777)	3

US kidney retroperitoneal	May be appropriate	Limited	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	4	4	0	0	1	11	4	1	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
9 (26567050)	2

CT chest without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹☹ 3-10 mSv [ped]	3	3	5	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		6 (23665399)	4												
		7 (25616710)	4												
		18 (26880407)	2												
		25 (20846691)	3												
Tc-99m bone scan whole body	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹☹ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
		References	Study Quality												
		2 (28596261)	4												
		6 (23665399)	4												
		7 (25616710)	4												
		34 (4060382)	3												
		35 (11696720)	3												
CT head with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
		References	Study Quality												
		2 (28596261)	4												
		6 (23665399)	4												
		7 (25616710)	4												
CT head without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	14	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		2 (28596261)	4												
		6 (23665399)	4												
		7 (25616710)	4												
CT head without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹☹ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CT abdomen with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	1	1	1	3	7	2	1
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References	Study Quality
20 (23764074)	4
11 (15201737)	2
14 (10893575)	2
16 (9836544)	4
21 (9146581)	2
6 (23665399)	4
50 (20227295)	4
51 (26154677)	2
52 (24345460)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	1	0	0	4	10	1	0	1
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
11 (15201737)	2
14 (10893575)	2
16 (9836544)	4
20 (23764074)	4
21 (9146581)	2
50 (20227295)	4
51 (26154677)	2
52 (24345460)	3

6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
8 (26617405)	4
18 (26880407)	2
19 (24096433)	2

US abdomen with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	9	6	0	1
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References	Study Quality
33 (24665032)	2
32 (25404183)	3
31 (21107560)	2
30 (20204642)	2
29 (27569091)	2
28 (23092215)	2

CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	☹☹☹ 1-10 mSv	☹☹☹☹ 3-10 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	1	0	1	9	5	0	1	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
11 (15201737)	2
14 (10893575)	2
16 (9836544)	4
20 (23764074)	4
21 (9146581)	2
50 (20227295)	4
51 (26154677)	2
52 (24345460)	3

CT chest without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	1	0	2	6	5	2	0	0
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References	Study Quality
7 (25616710)	4
6 (23665399)	4
18 (26880407)	2
25 (20846691)	3

MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Moderate	○ 0 mSv	○ 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	1	1	1	13	1	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
20 (23764074)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
53 (27401340)	4
54 (26797360)	2
55 (20173161)	2

CT abdomen without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	4	4	0	0	5	6	1	3	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
6 (23665399)	4
11 (15201737)	2
14 (10893575)	2
16 (9836544)	4
20 (23764074)	4
21 (9146581)	2
50 (20227295)	4
51 (26154677)	2

Tc-99m bone scan whole body	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		2 (28596261)	4												
		6 (23665399)	4												
		7 (25616710)	4												
		34 (4060382)	3												
		35 (11696720)	3												
FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		2 (28596261)	4												
		6 (23665399)	4												
		7 (25616710)	4												
CT head with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		2 (28596261)	4												
		6 (23665399)	4												
		7 (25616710)	4												
CT head without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		References	Study Quality												
		2 (28596261)	4												
		6 (23665399)	4												
		7 (25616710)	4												
CT head without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

59 (25698065)	1
63 (27331922)	Good
65 (25794069)	3

US abdomen with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	1	0	4	3	4	1	3
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References	Study Quality
68 (24475802)	3
69 (28429490)	3
54 (26797360)	2

CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	1	0	0	0	6	8	2	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
5 (21766302)	Good
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
59 (25698065)	1
58 (22564495)	3
57 (21353376)	2
56 (25781204)	4
62 (21167561)	3
63 (27331922)	Good
65 (25794069)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	6	6	1	0	0	1	2	10	2	1	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
5 (21766302)	Good

6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
59 (25698065)	1
58 (22564495)	3
57 (21353376)	2
56 (25781204)	4
63 (27331922)	Good
62 (21167561)	3
65 (25794069)	3

MRI abdomen without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	5	5	2	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
66 (22826399)	3

MRI abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	0 0 mSv	0 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	1	0	1	0	3	10	2	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
5 (21766302)	Good
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
63 (27331922)	Good
62 (21167561)	3
59 (25698065)	1
58 (22564495)	3

2 (28596261)	4
5 (21766302)	Good
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
23 (9888732)	4
24 (12090319)	4
59 (25698065)	1
58 (22564495)	3
57 (21353376)	2
56 (25781204)	4
62 (21167561)	3
63 (27331922)	Good
65 (25794069)	3

CT chest without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	3	3	4	4	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
18 (26880407)	2

FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Moderate	☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv	☼☼☼☼☼ 10-30 mSv [ped]	3	3	6	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
36 (27824726)	Good

Tc-99m bone scan whole body	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
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2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4
34 (4060382)	3
35 (11696720)	3

CT head with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4

CT head without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4

CT head without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼☼ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4

Radiography intravenous urography	Usually not appropriate	Limited	☼☼☼ 1-10 mSv	☼☼☼ 0.3-3 mSv [ped]	1	1	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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References	Study Quality
2 (28596261)	4
6 (23665399)	4
7 (25616710)	4

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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