

**Acentra Health/Hillsborough (HCHCP) Prior Authorization *MRI & CT Cervical Spine Questionnaire***

**CPT CODES: 72141, 72125, 71250**

**Q1** Patient has presumed myelopathy

**Q2** Patient has presumed nerve root compression by tumor

**Q3** Patient has presumed evaluation of osteomyelitis

**Q4** Patient has presumed cervical cord damage due to injury (trauma)

**Q5** Follow up evaluation of epidural abscess

**Q6** Patient has suspected bone metastases

**Q7** Patient has new onset severe weakness in hand

**Q8** Patient has new onset multiple sclerosis

**Q9** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and
there is severe or moderate one-sided weakness,
motor deficit or atrophy along a nerve root
distribution on Physical Examination (PE)?

**Q10** Choose nerve distribution with pain symptom

**Q11** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and
there is moderate or severe pain not changed by
position, activity or medication

**Q12** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and
pain fits anatomic distribution of motor and
sensory findings

**Q13** Choose nerve distribution with pain symptom

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**Q14** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and there is moderate to severe numbness and sensory loss by PE along a nerve root distribution

**Q15** Choose nerve distribution with pain symptom

**Q16** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and there is evidence of long tract disease

**Q17** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and there is contraindicated /not tolerated/ symptoms and findings worsening rapidly or failed medical treatment with NSAID, mild narcotics and/or adjunctive medications

**Q18** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and has failed therapeutic and rehab intervention or

failed prior surgical or procedural treatment