

MRI Abdomen and MRCP
Preauthorization Documentation Criteria

MRI

1. Suspicious Mass or Tumor
2. Surveillance of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer
 - a. 3, 6, 12 month follow up
3. Suspected infection:
 - a. Appendicitis
 - b. Peritonitis
 - c. Pancreatitis
 - d. Inflammatory bowel disease
 - e. Cholecystitis
 - f. Abscess
 - g. Fistula
 - h. Hepatitis C
4. Preoperative Evaluation
5. Post-op complication

MRCP

1. Suspected Congenital Abnormality
2. Chronic pancreatitis or related complications
3. Biliary tree symptoms
4. Pre-op Evaluation
5. Post-op complication or surveillance
6. Inconclusive abnormalities identified on other imaging