

**WYOMING VALLEY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

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When To Order an Imaging Study of the Abdomen and Pelvis										
		CT C+	CT C-	MR C+	MR C-	US	Nuc Med	Xray	No Test	Bx
Acute abdomen	With Fever	8	7							
Suspected Abd Abscess	Fever, WBC	8	7	6		6	4			
	Post op and fever. No abcess on CT	8					6			
Acute Pancreatitis		6		6	6	8				
Blunt Abd Trauma	Stable patient		8							
	Unstable patient		4			7		7		
	Hematuria		8					8		
Crohns	Adult	8	7							
Jaundice Biliary Surgery	Acute abd pain, fever, H/O bile surgery	7		7		9	2			
	Painless jaundice, weight loss, anorexia, 3 month	9			7	8				
LLQ pain	H/O diverticulitis	8	6							
	H/O acute, severe, fever	9	6		3			5		
	Chronic	8	5	4				6		
	Women, childbearing	7	5	5		8				
	Obese	8	5	4		4		5		
Liver lesion Characterization	Typical benign. No Test (8)		4	4		5			8	
	Typical benign and H/O Extrahepatic malignancy. No imaging – (8)		5	5	4	5	4		8	
No Imaging (7) Biopsy (7)	Typical malignancy, No imaging 7. BX 7	6		6					7	7
	Indeterminate >1 cm	8		7	6	5	7			
Abd pain	Pregnant patient	5		7	7	8				
RLQ	Fever, WBC +, H/O appendicitis	8	7	4		6				
	Fever WBC +, possible appendicitis atypical	8	6	5		6				
	Fever, WBC +, Pregnancy female	6	5		7	8				
	Fever WBC +, Appendicitis ? children Under 14	7	5	5		8		6		
RUQ pain	Fever, WBC, Murphy+	5				9	4	5		

