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**ANKLE/FOOT MRI CRITERIA (MEDICARE)**

Ankle/Foot MRI is a covered benefit when **ONE** of the following criteria is met:

- Severe trauma with normal plain x-ray; **OR**
- Fracture fragments; **OR**
- Assess union of known fracture; **OR**
- Suspected/known aseptic arthritis/osteomyelitis; **OR**
- Suspected/known aseptic necrosis; **OR**
- Tumor/mass.