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THORACIC SPINE CT CRITERIA (MEDICARE)

ATTENTION: Usually not indicated for uncomplicated thoracic pain or for a patient who has not tried and failed to improve after 4 weeks of more of supervised physical therapy.

Thoracic Spine CT is a covered benefit when **ONE** of the following criteria is met:

- Fracture thoracic spine; ***OR***
- Tumor thoracic spine