Appropriateness Criteria from the American College of Radiology

**CLINICAL CONDITION:** ORBITS, VISION AND VISUAL LOSS

Variant: Adult with sudden onset of painless or painful visual loss.

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**Rating Scale:** 1, 2, 3 usually not appropriate; 4, 5, 6 may be appropriate; 7, 8, 9 usually appropriate

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