

Diagnostic Radiology Vascular Ultrasound Ordering Guidelines

All General Scheduling: 203-688-1010

INDICATIONS	ORDER SET	CPT
ABDOMINAL AORTA		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial screening exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAA Screening ONLY (no known signs or symptoms of AAA) 	US ABD AORTA SCREENING (IMG2688) ** Once per lifetime**	76706
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R/o AAA follow up Known presence of AAA Liac aneurysm 	US ABDOMINAL AORTA COMPLETE (IMG3856) (INCLUDES KIDNEY SIZES)	76770
	US ABDOMINAL AORTA LIM (IMG1081) (AORTA ONLY)	76775
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdominal bruit S/P AAA repair (repair types vary – contact scheduler for correct exam code) EVAR 	US DUPLEX AORTA IVC BYPASS GRAFT LIM (IMG2361)	93979
MESENTERIC		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mesenteric ischemia Median arcuate syndrome Celiac/SMA/IMA stenosis/stent Celiac/SMA/IMA aneurysm 	US DUPLEX AORTA IVC BYPASS GRAFT LIM (IMG2361)	93979
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mesenteric bypass Ao-SMA bypass Hepato-renal bypass 	US DUPLEX AORTA IVC BYPASS GRAFT COMPLETE (IMG2360)	93978
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Splenic artery aneurysm 	US DUPLEX ABDOMEN PELVIS VASCULAR STUDY LIM (IMG1220) (SPLENIC ARTERY ONLY)	93976
RENAL/ KIDNEY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renal artery stent follow-up 	US DUPLEX ABDOMEN PELVIS VASCULAR STUDY LIM (IMG1220) (RENAL ARTERIES UNILATERAL OR BILATERAL ONLY)	93976
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uncontrolled hypertension Renal bruit Tumor invasion AV fistula (renal) Pseudoaneurysm (renal) 	US RENAL ARTERY STENOSIS COMPLETE (IMG1218) (INCLUDES AORTA, KIDNEY SIZES AND RENAL ARTERIES BILATERALLY)	76770 & 93975

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renal vein thrombosis 	US RENAL COMPLETE WITH LIMITED DOPPLER VEIN (IMG3481)	76770 & 93976
HEMODIALYSIS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVF/AVG follow up Difficulty accessing Arm pain Bleeding from dialysis AVF/AVG malfunction Complications of AVF/AVG Stenosis of AVF/AVG Steal syndrome Aneurysmal AVF 	US HEMODIALYSIS (IMG1221)	93990
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AVF/AVG evaluation of available veins Pre-bypass evaluation of available veins Pre-operative vascular examination 	US ARM BILATERAL MAPPING (IMG1214)	93970
	US ARM RIGHT MAPPING (IMG1216) US ARM LEFT MAPPING (IMG1658)	93971
UPPER EXTREMITY (ARTERIAL)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arterial Stenosis Cold extremity Steal Syndrome Subclavian steal Radial artery harvesting Thoracic outlet syndrome (specify if w/ maneuvers in comments/indication) 	US DUPLEX UPPER EXTREMITY ARTERIES BILAT (IMG1209)	93930
	US DUPLEX UPPER EXTREMITY ARTERIES RIGHT (IMG1210) US DUPLEX UPPER EXTREMITY ARTERIES LEFT (IMG1661) US DUPLEX UPPER EXTREMITY ARTERIES BILAT LTD (IMG3943)	93931
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steal syndrome (finger pressures only) Subclavian steal 	US WRIST BRACHIAL INDICES BILAT & CW/PVR MULTI LEVELS	93923

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arterial stenosis Arterial repair/stent/bypass If stress or maneuvers are needed—must be typed into comments/indication 		
UPPER EXTREMITY (VENOUS)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swelling Pain DVT (arm or jugular vein) Thoracic outlet syndrome (specify if w/ maneuvers) 	US DUPLEX UPPER EXTREMITY VENOUS BILAT (IMG3126)	93970
	US DUPLEX UPPER EXTREMITY VENOUS RIGHT (IMG2664) US DUPLEX UPPER EXTREMITY VENOUS LEFT (IMG2663) US DUPLEX UPPER EXTREMITY VENOUS BILAT LTD (IMG3944) (FOCUSED VEIN BILAT)	93971
LOWER EXTREMITY (Arterial)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arterial stenosis Cold extremity Non healing ulcers Bypass graft (please indicate kind of graft) To evaluate popliteal arteries for aneurysm (use ltd) 	US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIES BILAT (IMG1206)	93925
	US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIES RIGHT (IMG1208) US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIES LEFT (IMG1657) US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIES BILAT LTD (IMG3772)	93926
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre bypass looking for available veins Pre-operative vascular examination 	US LEG BILATERAL MAPPING (IMG1211)	93970
	US ARM RIGHT MAPPING (IMG1217) US ARM LEFT MAPPING (IMG1659) US LEG BILATERAL MAPPING LTD (IMG3940)	93971
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pseudoaneurysm/avf post cath/surgery 	US DUPLEX LOW EXT ART/VEN POST CATH RIGHT (IMG2932) US DUPLEX LOW EXT ART/VEN POST CATH LEFT (IMG2931)	93971 & 93926

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudication • PAD/PVD • S/P stent/ angioplasty/ bypass • Non healing ulcers • Loss of pulses • If pt has AKA or BKA order lim 	ANKLE BRACHIAL INDICES BILAT & CW/PVR MULTI LEVELS (CAR57)	93923
	LIM ANKLE BRACHIAL INDICES BILAT & CW/PVR 1 OR 2 LEVELS (CAR50)	93922
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudication with normal Abi • Pt must be able to safely ambulate • Wed. pm/ Fri. am 	US ABI TREADMILL STRESS TESTING (IMG4270) (INCLUDES BASELINE ABI/PVR)	93924
LOWER EXTREMITY (Venous)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower extremity edema • Lower extremity swelling • DVT • 2 weeks following RFA 	US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS BILAT (IMG1212)	93970
	US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS RIGHT (IMG1215) US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS LEFT (IMG1213) US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS BILAT LTD (IMG3942) (FOCUSED VEIN BILAT)	93971
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edema • Varicose veins • Venous insufficiency • REFLUX (includes dvt) • Limited is only used for specific area eval or no dvt needed 	US DUPLEX LWR EXT VENOUS RELUX BILAT COMPLETE (IMG4192)	93970
	US DUPLEX LOWER EXT VENOUS REFLUX RIGHT (IMG4194) US DUPLEX LOWER EX VENOUS REFLUX LEFT (MG4193) US DUPLEX LWR EXT VENOUS REFLUX BILAT LTD (NO DVT) (IMG4198)	93971
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ablation (RFA) • Clarivein (laser) 	US GUIDED RF VEIN ABLATION EXTR (IMG3776) US GUIDED VEIN LASER ABLATION EXTR (IMG3774)	00100466 & 00100597 (Bundled with procedure)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sclerotherapy 	NR US GUIDED SCLEROTHERAPY	00100908 (Bundled with procedure)

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BYPASS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fem-fem Axillary-fem Axillary bifem Iliac artery/vein stent May thurner syndrome 	US DUPLEX AORTA IVC BYPASS GRAFT COMPLETE (IMG2360)	93978
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iliac artery/vein stent (unilateral-specify side) 	US DUPLEX AORTA IVC BYPASS GRAFT LIM (IMG2361)	93979
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leg (specify type) 	US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIES RIGHT (IMG1208) US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIES LEFT (IMG1657)	93926
	US DUPLEX LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIES BILAT (IMG1206)	93925
HEAD & NECK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVA/TIA Amaurosis fugax Carotid stenosis Carotid stent Subclavian steal Dizziness, vertigo Retinal hemorrhage 	US DUPLEX CAROTID BILATERAL COMPLETE (IMG1202)	93880
	US DUPLEX CAROTID (IMG1203) US DUPLEX CAROTID LEFT (IMG1204) US DUPLEX CAROTID BILATERAL LTD (IMG2357) (FOCUSED BILAT)	93882
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vasospasm Ophthalmic artery Sickle cell 	US TRANSCRANIAL DOPPLER INTRACRANIAL ARTRIES COMPLETE (IMG1957)	93886
	US TRANSCRANIAL DOPPLER INTRACRANIAL ARTRIES LIMITED (IMG1958)	93888