

Diagnostic Radiology Ultrasound Ordering Guidelines

All General Scheduling: 203-688-1010

| INDICATIONS | ORDER SET | CPT |
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| ABDOMEN | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdominal pain Nausea and vomiting Evaluate congenital abnormalities Post-op complications Abdominal trauma Hepato/splenomegaly | US ABDOMEN COMPLETE (IMG524) | 76700 |
| ORGAN OR QUADRANT SPECIFIC CONCERNS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biliary obstruction Jaundice RUQ pain f/u lesion from other imaging Organ specific pathology Pancreatitis Abnormal LFT's Appendicitis Intusseception | US ABDOMEN LIMITED (IMG2320) US RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT (IMG3918) US APPENDIX (IMG1078) US LIVER (IMG1077) US SPLEEN(IMG1075) | 76705 |
| PELVIS | Many pelvis ultrasounds are performed both transabdominally and transvaginally unless the patient is too young, refuses the test or there is any other contraindication. | Two separate CPTs if performed: 76856, 76830 – Both would need orders. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic Pelvic pain Fibroids IUD Location Absence of menstruation Evaluation of congenital abnormalities | US NON-OB PELVIS COMPLETE (IMG549) | 76856 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic Pelvic pain Fibroids IUD location Evaluation of congenital abnormalities | US NON-OB TRANSVAGINAL (IMG547) | 76830 |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelvic pain • Dysfunctional uterine bleeding • Ovarian mass • Uterine mass • Postmenopausal bleeding • Ovarian torsion | US NON-OB TRANSVAGINAL WITH LIMITED DOPPLER (IMG3476) US NON-OB PELVIS COMPLETE WITH LIMITED DOPPLER (IMG3479) | 76830, 96976 |
| RENAL/ KIDNEY | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hematuria • Abnormal lab tests • Follow up of abnormal imaging study • Flank pain • Evaluate congenital abnormalities • Evaluate kidney size • Evaluate obstruction • Renal carcinoma • Renal insufficiency • Renal failure • Renal urinary stent • CKD • Proteinuria • Nephrocalcinosis | US RENAL (IMG1080) US RENAL RIGHT (IMG3749) US RENAL LEFT (IMG3744) | 76770 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncontrolled hypertension • Renal artery stent follow-up • Renal bruit • Tumor invasion • AV fistula (renal) • Pseudoaneurysm (renal) | US RENAL ARTERY STENOSIS COMPLETE (IMG1218) (Includes Doppler) | 76770 93975 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renal vein thrombosis | US RENAL COMPLETE WITH LIMITED DOPPLER VEIN (IMG3481) | 76770 93976 |
| ABDOMINAL AORTA | | |
| INITIAL SCREENING EXAM (NO KNOWN SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF AAA) | US ABD AORTA SCREENING (IMG2688) ** Once per lifetime** | 76706 |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R/o AAA FOLLOW UP Known presence of AAA | US ABDOMINAL AORTA COMPLETE (IMG3856) (INCLUDES KIDNEY SIZES) US ABDOMINAL AORTA LIM (IMG1081) (AORTA ONLY) | 76770 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S/P AAA repair EVAR | US DUPLEX AORTA IVC BYPASS GRAFT LIM (IMG2361) | 93979 |
| TESTICULAR | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrocele Trauma Palpable mass Swelling Varicocele Undescended testicle | US SCROTUM AND TESTICLES (IMG551) | 76870 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pain Torsion Orchitis Epididymitis | US SCROTUM AND CONTENTS WITH LIMITED DOPPLER (IMG3480) | 76870, 93976 |
| THYROID | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palpable thyroid mass Abnormal lab values Follow up to abnormal imaging study Evaluate size Follow up thyroid/parathyroid nodules Multinodular goiter Enlarged thyroid Thyroid cancer | US THYROID (IMG1070) | 76536 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlarged lymph node Enlarged parotid gland Enlarged submandibular gland Palpable neck or scalp mass Abnormal lab values | US HEAD NECK SOFT TISSUE (IMG520) | 76536 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-surgical cervical lymph node evaluation Post-surgical lymph node evaluation | US NECK MAPPING (IMG4190) | 76536 |
| TRANSRECTAL | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seminal vesicles (Infertility)• Fecal incontinence• Anal tears/fistulae• Anal/low rectal cancer• Prostatic abscess | US TRANSRECTAL (IMG255) | 76872 |