

REFERENCE GUIDE FOR ORDERING US EXAMINATIONS

Body Part	Reason for Exam	Coverage	PREP?	Comments	Procedure Name	CPT
ABDOMEN	Pain, Nausea, Vomiting, Jaundice,	Liver, biliary system,	YES		US ABDOMEN COMPLETE	76700
	Abdominal trauma, Masses/cysts	kidneys, pancreas,			(IMG524)	
	Abnormal LFTs.	aorta, IVC, spleen.	NPO 8 hrs			
	Biliary symptoms, RUQ pain, N/V,	Limited area of	<u>YES</u>	Enter specific indications in Comments.	US ABDOMEN LIMITED	76705
	Jaundice, Pediatric abdominal masses.	abdomen (RUQ)	NPO 8 hrs		(IMG2416)	
	Evaluation for appendicitis, RLQ pain,	Appendix.	No	MUST INDICATE IF THERE IS SUSPICION	US ABDOMEN LIMITED	76705
	suspicion of appendicitis, Rebound			OF APPENDICITIS IN COMMENTS.	(IMG2416)	
	tenderness, Fever, Elevated WBC.					
	Flank pain, hematuria, suspicion of	Kidneys, bladder,	<u>YES</u>		US RENAL	76770
	kidney stones/pyelonephritis,	ureters (if possible)	16 oz water		(IMG1080)	
	hydronephrosis, bladder mass.		2 hrs prior			
	Pulsatile abd. mass, Follow up known	Aorta, iliac arteries	YES	If emergent, skip prep or order CT	VAS AORTA ILIAC DUPLEX COMPLETE	93978
	AAA, Buttock/Thigh claudication.		NPO 8 hrs	instead.	(IMG2163)	
	Family hx AAA or male age 65-75 that	Aorta	YES	Must be referred from Welcome to	AAA MEDICARE SCREENING	G0389
	has smoked ≥100 cigarettes in lifetime.		NPO 8 hrs	Medicare visit; for new Medicare pts.	(IMG775)	
PELVIS	Pelvic pain, Vaginal bleeding, Follow up	Uterus, ovaries,	YES	Complete transabdominal and	US PELVIS WITH TRANSVAGINAL	76856
	mass seen on prior imaging, Evaluation	adnexal spaces.		transvaginal ultrasound.	(IMG2207)	76830
	of ovarian cyst/mass, Uterine fibroid(s),		32 oz water			
	Adnexal mass, Endometrial abnormality		2 hrs prior			
	Pelvic pain, follow up mass seen on	Uterus, ovaries,	YES	Transabdominal ONLY. For pediatric	US PELVIS TRANSABDOMINAL ONLY	76856
	prior imaging, evaluation of ovarian	adnexal spaces.	32 oz water	patients or who decline TV. LTD	(IMG2206)	
	cyst(s), adnexal mass.		2 hrs prior	evaluation of the endometrium.		
	Abnormal bleeding, RPOC.	Uterus, ovaries,	No	EMERGENT LIMITED evaluation of the	US NON OB TRANSVAGINAL	76830
	_	adnexal spaces		female pelvis. Intended for ED use.	(IMG547)	
	Mass/pain/swelling/redness, Symptoms	Scrotum, testicles,	No		US SCROTUM AND TESTICLES	76870
	of testicular torsion, Abscess.	epididymii			(IMG551)	
ОВ	Evaluation of first trimester pregnancy,	Uterus, fetus, ovaries,	YES		US OB <14 WEEKS W TRANSVAGINAL	76817
	Dating.	adnexal spaces.	32 oz water		(IMG2195)	76801
			2 hrs prior			
	Evaluation of second trimester	Uterus, cervix, fetus,	No	Complete OB scan for anatomy, size,	US OB 14+ WEEKS SINGLE OR FIRST	76805
	pregnancy, fetal anatomy, size, dates,	adnexal space,		dates.	GESTATION	
	placenta, fluid and cervix.	maternal kidneys.			(IMG532)	
	1 or 2 specific concerns such as: Fetal	Very specific concern.	No	Enter specific indications in Comments.	US OB LTD 1+ FETUSES	76815
	size/age or AFI or Targeted anatomy or				(IMG536)	
	Bleeding or IUGR or LGA or SROM			Order for 1 or 2 specific concerns.		
	1 or 2 specific concerns for a patient	Limited to sub	No	Enter specific indications in Comments.	US OB TRANSABDOMINAL FOLLOW UP	76816
	who has had a survey. Typically	portions of a complete		Prior images & report must be present	(IMG537)	
	performed following a survey to	survey that could not		at time of scan or survey may be		
	evaluate anatomy not seen previously.	be seen previously.		repeated.		
	IUGR, Macrosomia, Pre-eclampsia,	Umbilical artery,	No	May be added to a singleton/twin OB	US FETAL UMBILICAL CORD DOPPLER	76820
	Placental insufficiency, Fetal distress	umbilical vein		scan or BPP.	(IMG8661)	
	Abnormal cord Doppler, Abnormal	Fetal middle cerebral	No	May be added to a singleton/twin OB	US FETAL MIDDLE CEREBRAL ARERY	76821
	growth.	artery (MCA)		scan or BPP. PSPH ONLY.	(IMG8662)	

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EXTREMITY	Lump, subcutaneous cyst, abscess,	Any part of body,	No	Must indicate specific body part and	US EXTREMITY NON VASCULAR COMPLETE	76881
	Baker's cyst, suspicion of foreign body.	targeted check of		diagnosis in Comments to trigger	RIGHT	
		specific palpable		correct protocol.	(IMG2181)	
		lump.			US EXTREMITY NON VASCULAR COMPLETE	
					LEFT	
					(IMG2180)	
	Suspicion of DVT, Redness, pain,	Deep and superficial	No		VAS LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS BILATERAL	93970
	swelling, positive Homann's sign,	veins.			(IMG1212)	
	positive D-dimer, Extremity				VAS LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS RIGHT	93971
	circumference discrepancy.				(IMG1215)	
					VAS LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS LEFT	93971
					(IMG1213)	
					VAS UPPER EXTREMITY VENOUS BILATERAL	93970
					(IMG2230)	
					VAS UPPER EXTREMITY VENOUS RIGHT	93971
					(IMG2235)	
					VAS UPPER EXTREMITY VENOUS LEFT	93971
					(IMG2231)	
	Claudication.	Arterial perfusion of	No	PCH only. Patient is walked on a	VAS ANKLE BRACHIAL INDEX W EXERCISE	93924
		the lower extremities.		treadmill to induce symptoms.	(IMG2161)	
	Diminished or absent arterial pulse in	Resting arterial	No	ABI performed at rest and patient is	VAS ANKLE BRACHIAL INDEX RESTING	93922
	lower extremities with, non healing	perfusion of the lower		not exercised.	(IMG2160)	
	ulcers, cardiovascular co-morbidities.	extremities.				