

Ultrasound Ordering/Scheduling Guide

ULTRASOUND EXAM	BODY PARTS INCLUDED	COMMON INDICATIONS	EXAM PREPARATION	EXAM TIME
THYROID OR SOFT TISSUE NECK CPT: 76536	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thyroid gland • Cervical lymph nodes • Focused ultrasound to the area of concern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goiter • Hypothyroidism • Hyperthyroidism • Thyroid nodule(s) • Follow-up thyroid nodule(s) • Cervical lymphadenopathy 	NO PREP	30 minutes
CAROTID CPT: 93880	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral carotid artery • Duplex / Doppler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIA • Stroke • HTN • Atherosclerotic disease 	NO PREP	30 minutes
ABDOMEN COMPLETE CPT: 76700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancreas • Liver • Gallbladder • Bile duct • Right kidney • Left kidney • Spleen • Aorta (Limited) • IVC (Limited) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal pain • Epigastric pain • Flank pain • Abdominal symptoms 	Fast for 6 hours	20 minutes
RUQ ULTRASOUND (ABDOMEN, LIMITED) CPT: 76705	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancreas • Liver • Gallbladder • Bile duct • Right kidney • Aorta (Limited) • IVC (Limited) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUQ pain • Epigastric pain • Abnormal LFTs • Jaundice • Liver abnormality seen on other imaging • HCC screening 	Fast for 6 hours	20 minutes



<p>LIVER ULTRASOUND (ABDOMEN, LIMITED WITH COMPLETE DOPPLER) CPT: 76705 93975</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancreas • Liver • Gallbladder • Bile duct • Spleen • Aorta (Limited) • IVC (Limited) • Complete Doppler of the hepatic vasculature (hepatic veins, hepatic artery, portal vein) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatic cirrhosis • Chronic viral hepatitis • Portal hypertension • Hemochromatosis 	<p>Fast for 6 hours</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>ULTRASOUND AORTA DIAGNOSTIC (RETROPERITONEUM, LIMITED) CPT: 76775</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aorta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulsatile abdominal mass • AAA follow-up 	<p>Fast for 6 hours</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>ULTRASOUND AORTA SCREENING (RETROPERITONEUM, LIMITED) CPT: 76706</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aorta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA screening • Family history 	<p>Fast for 6 hours</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>KIDNEYS ULTRASOUND (RETROPERITONEUM, LIMITED) CPT: 76775</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right kidney • Left kidney • Not included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urinary bladder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flank pain • Hematuria • Kidney stones • Renal cysts • Renal abnormality seen on other imaging • Renal disease (CKD) • UTI 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>KIDNEY ULTRASOUND AND RENAL ARTERIES WITH COMPLETE DOPPLER CPT: 76775 93975</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right kidney • Left kidney • Complete Doppler of the renal arteries, renal veins and intrarenal vessels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary hypertension 	<p>Fast for 6 hours</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>KIDNEYS ULTRASOUND AND BLADDER CPT: 76770</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right kidney • Left kidney • Urinary bladder • Post void residual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hematuria • UTI • Post void residual • Incontinence 	<p>The patient must finish drinking 3 (8 OZ) glasses of any liquid 1 hour prior to appointment and not empty bladder. The patient may eat.</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>BLADDER ULTRASOUND CPT: 76857</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urinary bladder • Post void residual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post void residual • Incontinence 	<p>The patient must finish drinking 3 (8 OZ) glasses of any liquid 1 hour prior to appointment and not empty bladder. The patient may eat</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>



<p>PELVIC ULTRASOUND TRANSVAGINAL AND TRANSABDOMINAL WITHOUT DOPPLER (<18 YEARS OLD, TRANSABDOMINAL ONLY) CPT: 76856 76830</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral ovaries • Bilateral adnexa • Uterus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dysfunctional uterine bleeding • Post-menopausal bleeding • Uterine fibroids • Ovarian adnexal cysts, mass • Ovarian / adnexal abnormality seen on other imaging • Pelvic mass • Polycystic ovary disease • Ovarian follicles monitoring 	<p>The patient must finish drinking 3 (8 OZ) glasses of any liquid 1 hour prior to appointment and not empty bladder. The patient may eat.</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>
<p>PELVIC ULTRASOUND TRANSVAGINAL AND TRANSABDOMINAL WITH DOPPLER CPT: 76856 76830 93975</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral ovaries • Bilateral adnexa • Uterus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected ovarian torsion 	<p>The patient must finish drinking 3 (8 OZ) glasses of any liquid 1 hour prior to appointment and not empty bladder. The patient may eat.</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>
<p>OB < 14 WEEKS (INCLUDES TRANSVAGINAL AND TRANSABDOMINAL) CPT: 76815 76817</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral ovaries • Bilateral adnexa • Uterus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viability • Dating 	<p>The patient must finish drinking 3 (8 OZ) glasses of any liquid 1 hour prior to appointment and not empty bladder. The patient may eat.</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>
<p>SCROTAL ULTRASOUND WITHOUT DOPPLER CPT: 76870</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral testicles • Bilateral epididymitis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrotal lump/mass/swelling • Hydrocele Varicocele • Undescended testicle 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>SCROTAL ULTRASOUND WITH COMPLETE DOPPLER CPT: 76870 93975</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral testicles • Bilateral epididymitis • Testicular vasculature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected torsion • Scrotal pain • Scrotal trauma 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>VENOUS UPPER / LOWER EXTREMITY UNILATERAL CPT: 93971 BILATERAL CPT: 93970</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venous Duplex / Doppler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVT Limb pain / swelling 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>
HERNIA/PALPABLE ABNORMALITIES				
<p>ABDOMINAL HERNIA (ABDOMEN LIMITED) CPT: 76705</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused ultrasound to the area of concern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umbilical Hernia 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>INGUINAL HERNIA (EXTREMITY, NONVASCULAR) CPT: 76882</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused ultrasound to the area of concern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inguinal Hernia 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>CHEST / UPPER BACK CPT: 76604</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused ultrasound to the area of concern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lump 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>



<p>LOWER ABDOMEN / LOWER BACK CPT: 76705</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused ultrasound to the area of concern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lump 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>UPPER / LOWER EXTREMITY NONVASCULAR CPT: 76882</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused ultrasound to the area of concern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palpable lump (groin extremity) Groin lymphadenopathy Baker's cyst Foreign body Ganglion cyst 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>BREAST COMPLETE/ UNILATERAL CPT: 76641 76642</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete exam of all four quadrants of the breast and retro areolar region Focused exam of the breast that is limited to one or more quadrants of the breast and retro areolar region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lump Mastodynia Dense Breasts Abscess 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
OBSTETRICS				
<p>OB < 14 WEEKS TRANSABDOMINAL CPT: 76801</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cervix Gestational Sac Measurements Fetal (CRL) measurements Fetal Heart Rate Ovaries/Adnexa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnancy Dating Viability Fetal Demise Bleeding Pelvic Pain 	<p>The patient must finish drinking 3 (8 OZ) glasses of any liquid 1 hour prior to appointment and not empty bladder. The patient may eat.</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>OB SECOND TRIMESTER CPT: 76805</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnancy GREATER than 14 weeks Growth Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnancy Dating Fetal Demise Bleeding Pelvic Pain 	<p>The patient must finish drinking 3 (8 OZ) glasses of any liquid 1 hour prior to appointment and not empty bladder. The patient may eat.</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>OB ANATOMIC SCREENING CPT: 76811</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed Anatomic Fetal Evaluation Growth Placenta Evaluation Maternal Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine Anatomic Screen 	<p>The patient must finish drinking 3 (8 OZ) glasses of any liquid 1 hour prior to appointment and not empty bladder. The patient may eat.</p>	<p>60 minutes</p>
<p>OB LIMITED AND UMBILICAL CORD DOPPLERS CPT: 76815 76820</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amniotic Fluid Index Placenta Fetal Heart Rate Fetal Position Cord Dopplers if Indicated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleeding SROM Placental Abruption Breech Presentation No Cardiac Activity 	<p>NO PREP</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>



ACCESS IMAGING

TOMORROW'S HEALTHCARE TODAY

**OB FOLLOW UP AND UMBILICAL CORD
DOPPLERS
CPT: 76816 76820**

**OB TRANSVAGINAL
CPT: 76817**

**BIOPHYSICAL PROFILE
CPT: 76818**

- Fetal Growth
- Amniotic Fluid Index
- Placenta Evaluation
- Anatomic Follow Up to abnormal structures
- Cord Dopplers if Indicated

- Cervix
- Gestational Sac Measurements
- Fetal (CRL) measurements
- Fetal Heart Rate
- Ovaries/Adnexa

- Fetal Movements
- Fetal Tone
- Amniotic Fluid
- Fetal Breathing
- Fetal Heart Rate

- Macrosomia
- IUGR
- Placental Abruption
- Decreased Fetal Movements
- Poly/Oligohydramnios
- Known Anomalies
- Pregnancy Dating
- Viability
- Fetal Demise
- Bleeding
- Pelvic Pain
- Incompetent Cervix

- Decreased Fetal Movements
- Nonreactive NST
- Fetal Wellbeing

NO PREP

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