



## US EXAMS, PREPS & CPT CODES FOR PRIVATE OFFICES

**June 2023**

- Ultrasound coverage: M-F 8 to 5:30, Sat & Sun 8-12.
- **“Stat” orders must include a contact number in the case of positive findings.**
- Please give an appropriate indication, do not use R/O or “?”, **ICD-10 code also needs a written appropriate indication.**
- **If you have any questions regarding which study is appropriate, please call the US Department 524 1071 and speak with a sonographer.** We are happy to scan your patients but require orders to be filled out correctly with the appropriate clinical information.

Exam	CPT	Common Indications	Includes	Prep
Aorta <b>SCREEN ONLY</b>	<b>76706</b>	<b>CMS Medicare AAA SCREEN</b>	Aorta, both Iliac arteries	NPO 6 hours
Aorta (Kidney Limited)	<b>76775</b>	F/U AAA, pulsatile mass	Aorta, both Iliac arteries	NPO 6 hours
Abdomen <b>COMPLETE</b>	<b>76700</b>	Generalized Abdomen pain	Includes all 4 quadrants	NPO 6 hours
Abdomen <b>LIMITED</b>	<b>76705</b>	1) RUQ pain, elevated/abnl LFT 2) Lumps / ? hernia / Lower Back	This is organ or quadrant specific. (RUQ, LUQ, RLQ, LLQ)	1) NPO 6 hours 2) No Prep
<b>Breast Complete Uni or Bilateral</b>	<b>76641</b>	<b>Dense breast = screening</b>	4 quad breast, retroareolar & axilla	None
Breast Limited	<b>76642</b>	Localized symptoms – pain, nipple discharge, lump	1 or more (not all) quads/axilla	None
Carotid	<b>93880</b>	CVA, TIA, visual change, bruit	Carotid, Vertebral arteries	None
Chest	<b>76604</b>	Lumps, cysts / Upper Back – above diaphragm	Area of interest only	None
Extremity Non-Vascular “Limited”	<b>76882</b>	Lumps, cysts, nodes – including and distal to inguinal crease/axilla	Area of interest only	None
Extremity Doppler UE/LE R or L	<b>93971</b>	Pain, swelling (DVT)	Entire leg/arm	None
Extremity Doppler Bilat UE/LE	<b>93970</b>	Pain, swelling (DVT)	Bilateral limbs	None
Kidneys Renal <b>COMPLETE</b>	<b>76770</b>	Stones, UTI, cyst, mass, hematuria	Both kidneys, pre/ post void bladder	32 oz. 2 hours prior. No urination
Pelvis <b>COMPLETE (Not OB)</b>	<b>76856</b>	GYN concern, RLQ, LLQ pain bleeding	Uterus and ovaries	32 oz. 2 hours prior. No urination
Pelvis <b>LIMITED</b> Male or Female	<b>76857</b>	Male or female Bladder <b>ONLY</b> , pilonidal cyst	Bladder, pre/post void	32 oz. 2 hours prior. No urination
<b>* Renal Artery Duplex</b>	<b>93975</b>	HTN, bruit	Bilateral Renal Arteries	NPO 6 hours
Testicles (Scrotal)	<b>76870</b>	Pain, lump, swelling	Testicles, epididymis	None
Thyroid/ Soft Tissue Neck	<b>76536</b>	Nodules, nodes, cyst	Thyroid, neck	None
Transvaginal ( <b>Not OB</b> )	<b>76830</b>	GYN concerns, RLQ, LLQ pain	Uterus and ovaries	None
Transvaginal <b>OB</b>	<b>76817</b>	OB, <b>any age</b> , dating. cerv length	Measurements, heart rate	None
<b>*US Guided Breast Biopsy</b>	<b>19083</b>	Breast mass		None
<b>*US Guided Needle Localization</b>	<b>19285</b>	OR case (breast mass)		None
<b>*US Guided FNA Thy/Br/Node</b>	<b>76942</b>	Cystic mass breast, thy, node		None
<b>*US Guided Node Biopsy</b>	<b>38505</b>	Suspicious lymph node		None
<b>*Paracentesis</b>	<b>49083</b>	Ascites = fluid in Abdomen		None
<b>*Thoracentesis</b>	<b>32555</b>	Pleural effusion = fluid in chest		None

- **CWS “Reason for Visit” should state specific body part and R/L/BL**
- **Pelvic Complete & Transvaginal MAY be ordered together** (uterus, endometrium, ovaries, and surrounding tissue). TV US may be contraindicated based on age, sexual activity, patient status, or physical limitation to tolerating the probe.
- **WE DO NOT SCAN: Musculoskeletal (MSK), Arterial Imaging for Extremities, Venous Insufficiency, or pediatric cases such as Infant Spines/Hips, pyloric stenosis, or r/o intussusception.**
- **OB Exams over a 1<sup>st</sup> trimester are no longer scanned in DI. They can be booked through our OB/GYN OP office, Northwestern OBGYN.**
- **All Procedures (OP and Surgical Services) and Renal Artery Duplex Exams need to be scheduled with Modality Lead = leave order on back counter**