

Exam	Common reasons for Ordering	Prep	CPT Code
Abdomen Complete	Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, abnormal blood work, history of cancer, follow-up on abnormal x-ray, MRI or CT scan.  Includes aorta, pancreas, liver, gallbladder, ducts, kidneys & spleen.	NPO x 8 hours. Bland diet 1 day prior.	76700
Abdomen GB, Liver, Pancreas (Routine)	Elevated LFT's, nausea/vomiting, jaundice, abdomen pain, follow-up abnormal x-ray, MRI or CT scan  Includes gallbladder, pancreas, liver and ducts	NPO x 8 hours. Bland diet 1 day prior.	76705
Abdomen Liver, Hepatobiliary	Elevated LFT's, nausea/vomiting, jaundice, abdomen pain, follow-up abnormal x-ray, MRI or CT scan  Includes pancreas, liver, ducts (**patient has had cholecystectomy)	NPO x 8 hours. Bland diet 1 day prior.	76705
Abdomen Limited	Rule out appendicitis, check for hernia, evaluate ascites, evaluate a single organ or quadrant.	No prep.	76705
Aorta	Back pain, family or personal history of AAA, pulsatile abdominal mass, smoking, vascular disease, Medicare screening  Evaluate for AAA	NPO x 8 hours. Bland diet 1 day prior.	76775
Spleen	Enlarged spleen, possible accessory spleen, splenic injury	NPO x 8 hours. Bland diet 1 day prior.	76705
Kidneys	Abnormal renal function, hematuria, follow-up mass or cyst, hematuria, back pain, recurrent UTI, renal disease or insufficiency  Bladder images included with renal ultrasound. Both kidneys will be imaged.	NPO x 8 hours. Bland diet 1 day prior. Drink 20 oz. of water 1 hr. prior to exam.	76770
Pelvic	Post-menopausal bleeding, pelvic pain, abnormal bleeding, menstrual concerns, fibroids, cysts, ovarian or uterine cancers.  Usually trans abdominal and transvaginal, unless otherwise specified by ordering physician. Patient will need a full bladder (32 oz. of water one hour prior) for trans abdominal portion. Evaluates uterus, ovaries, and adnexae.  **Male pelvic ultrasound—evaluates bladder and adnexae. (See pelvic limited)	Arrive with a full bladder. Drink at least 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to exam and do NOT urinate.	76856 (trans abdominal) 76830 (transvaginal)
Pelvic (Transvaginal Follicular Study--infertility)	Evaluate ovaries for follicles and uterus for endometrium size for patients with infertility.  Count number of follicles on each ovary, measure follicles over 10 mm, measure endometrium.  In addition to above, a routine transvaginal pelvic ultrasound will be done.	No prep.	76830
Pelvic Limited	Evaluates bladder and adnexae.	Arrive with a full bladder. Drink at least 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to exam and do NOT urinate.	76857

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OB < 14 weeks (1 <sup>st</sup> trimester)	Dates and viability for a fetus less than 14 weeks.  Routine normal pregnancy, bleeding, pain in 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester  **Possible transvaginal if indicated	Arrive with a full bladder. Drink at least 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to exam and do NOT urinate.	76801
OB transvaginal	Check cervical length or if indicated in conjunction with transabdominal approach.	No prep.	76817
OB > 14 weeks (2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester)	Anatomy scan for a fetus greater than 18 weeks.	Arrive with a full bladder. Drink at least 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to exam and do NOT urinate.	76805
OB Biophysical Profile (BPP) w/o NST	30 minutes to complete the following:  30 seconds of breathing, 3 gross body movements (fetal body and/or limb movements), fetal tone (all extremities appear flexed and fetal chin is flexed) or one episode of limb extension, AFI > 5.0 cm.	No prep.	76819
OB Limited	Includes placental survey, cervical length, fetal heart rate and fluid assessment.  *Check position, placenta, heart rate, AFI (one or more of these elements), or to re-image anatomy that was suboptimally seen on a previous scan.  *** <u>Patient must have a complete OB scan done at SAE prior to these.</u>	Arrive with a full bladder. Drink at least 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to exam and do NOT urinate.	76815
OB follow-up	<u>Recheck</u> growth, or if diagnosis is to recheck a known or previously seen abnormality  *Must also do growth biometry and AFI (HC, BPD, AC, FL, AFI, HR, or first trimester measurements).  *** <u>Patient must have a complete OB scan done at SAE prior to these.</u>	Arrive with a full bladder. Drink at least 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to exam and do NOT urinate.	76816
Breast	Pain, lump, f/u to mammogram  Indicate which breast and exact location of symptom.  **Patients under age 40 may also need a mammogram.	No prep.	76641-Complete 76642-Limited
Breast Guided Needle Placement	Surgical guide wire will be placed in breast mass for location of mass/tissue removal during surgery. Specify location and which breast.  **usually done along with breast guided biopsy-see box below**	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	19285
Breast Guided Biopsy	Tissue will be taken from identified breast mass. Specify location and which breast.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	19083

Breast Cyst Aspiration	Fluid will be drained from cystic area in breast. Specify location and which breast.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	19000
Thyroid	Enlarged thyroid, palpable mass, abnormal thyroid enzymes, abnormalities seen on other modalities, dysphasia.  Thyroid gland only will be imaged.	No prep.	76536
Testicular/Scrotum	Pain, swelling, redness, palpable mass, injury.  Both testicles will be evaluated.	No prep.	76870
Prostate	Abnormal prostate labs, history of cancer, enlarged prostate.	Cleansing enema 2 hours prior.	76872
Soft Tissue Mass	Evaluate palpable mass.	No prep.	76999
Extremity Non-Vascular	Palpable mass or pain in the area of concern, popliteal fossa non vascular, limited, anatomic specific.  Specify which extremity and location of area of concern.	No prep.	76882
Fetal Brain	Determine ventricular size, delineation of cerebral contents, detection of fluid masses or other intracranial abnormalities.	No prep.	76506
Pylorus	Projectile vomiting, poor weight gain, abnormal stools.	NPO x 4 hours	76705
Infant Hips	Developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH), "hip click", inability to move thigh outward at the hip as far as possible	No prep.	76886
Spinal Canal/Contents	Sacral dimpling.	No prep.	76800
Soft Tissue Head/Neck	Palpable lump suspected within the soft tissue of the neck, suspected mass in neck.  Specify location.	No prep.	76536
Cyst Aspiration	Specify location of cyst to be aspirated.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	60300
Thoracentesis	Pleural effusion. Specify Right or Left.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	32555
Paracentesis	Fluid within abdomen that needs drained.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	49083

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Ultrasound Guided Vascular Access	Peripherally inserted central catheter.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	76937
Ultrasound Guidance Intraoperative	Ultrasound guidance during surgical procedure in the operating room.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	76998
Ultrasound Guided Lymph Node Biopsy	Specify location of lymph node.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	38505
Ultrasound Guided Liver Biopsy	Specify random biopsy vs. specific location of mass to be biopsied.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	47000
Ultrasound Guided Renal Biopsy	Specify random biopsy vs. specific location of mass to be biopsied.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	50200
Ultrasound Guided Renal Cyst Aspiration	Specify location of cystic area on kidney to be aspirated.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	50390
Ultrasound Guided Thyroid Biopsy	Specify location of nodule.	No blood thinners 3 days prior. Arrive 1 hour early for labs.	60100