

US Exam Ordering Guidelines

**** Radiologist must be available**

REGION	EXAM / BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE/CPT	DURATION	PREP
HEAD/NECK	THYROID	Goiter, abnormal TSH, thyroid mass/nodule, enlarged thyroid, hypo or hyper thyroid	US Thyroid 76536	30	No Prep
	HEAD AND/OR NECK	Enlarged lymph node**, lymph node mapping**, lump/bump**	US Head Neck Soft Tissue Bi 76536	60	No Prep
	CAROTID/Temporal Arteries	bruit, CAD, dizziness, hx of carotid stenosis, memory loss, syncope, TIA, visual disturbance, Temporal arteritis	US Carotid Cmp 93880 US Temporal Art 93882	45/30	No Prep
BREAST	UNI OR BILAT BREAST** (for axilla see extremities)	Lump in female under 30, specific area of breast pain, hx of breast cyst, gynecomastia in male under age 25	US Breast Bi, Lt or Rt Complete 76641 (rarely used) Limited (focused) 76642	30 Uni/45 Bilat	No Prep
ABDOMEN (ABOVE UMBILICUS)	AORTA/SCREENING AAA	Hx of AAA, pulsatile mass, family hx AAA, smoker (Mcare screening for family hx or smoking hx ok)	US Abdomen Aorta 76770 US Screening Aorta 76706	30	NPO 6-8 HRS
	LIMITED/QUADRANT (SINGLE ORGAN OR SIDE)	RUQ pain, LUQ pain, cirrhosis, abdominal lump/bump**, abdominal hernia**	US Abdomen Ltd 76705	30	NPO 6-8 HRS if organ, No prep lump/bump/hernia
	COMPLETE (MULTIPLE ORGANS, BOTH SIDES)	RUQ pain, LUQ pain, Abdominal pain, Hep C, nausea, vomiting, weight loss	US Abdomen Cmp 76700	45	NPO 6-8 HRS

	RENAL	CKD, flank pain, hematuria, hydronephrosis, bladder/kidney CA, kidney stone	US Renal Cmp 76770	45	Full Bladder	
	RENAL ARTERY	Uncontrolled hypertension	US Retroperitoneal Cmp/Renal Doppler 76770 & 93975	60	NPO 6-8 HRS	
PELVIC (BELOW UMBILICUS)	Complete (female organs)	Pelvic pain in female, postmenopausal bleeding, dysmenorrhea, enlarged uterus, Fibroids	US Pelvis Non OB Comp 76856 Transvaginal 76830 Art/Vein Duplex 93976	45	Full Bladder (if hospital, let them know a male tech is possible)	
	Limited	Bladder, inguinal hernia**, pelvic pain in male (needs Rad approval), Appendix**	US Pelvis Non OB Ltd 76857	30	None or Full Bladder for the Bladder scan	
	Scrotum/Testicles	Pain, mass, swelling	US Scrotum and Contents 76870 US Scrotal Duplex 93976	30	None, let them know female tech	
OBSTETRIC	OB 1 ST TRIMESTER	Viability**, unsure LMP, dating, + pregnancy test, bleeding **	US OB 1 ST Tri Sgl 1 st Gest 76801	45	Full Bladder	Need previous US report if not done here
	OB 2 ND /3 RD TRIMESTER	Size > dates, size < dates, late entry to care, 20 week fetal survey	US OB 2 or 3 Tri Sgl 1 st Gest 76805	60	Full Bladder	
	OB Ltd - has already had 1 st trimester or 20 week survey	F/U from fetal survey, AFI, cervical length, position	US OB Ltd 1 or more fetus 76815	30	Full Bladder	
	OB Follow-Up - has already had 1 st trimester or 20 week survey	Following IUGR, EFW (any sort of weight of the baby: Size > dates, size < dates)	US OB Follow Up 1 st Gest 76816	45	Full Bladder	
	OB Biophysical Profile	Decreased fetal movements, No FHTS **, Hypertension, AMA	US OB BPP W NST 76818 US OB BPP WO NST 76819	30	Full Bladder	
	OB Fetal Umbilical Doppler/Middle Cerebral Artery	IUGR, Decreased fetal movements, No FHTS **, Hypertension, AMA, Head	US OB Fetal Umbilical Doppler 76820 US OB Fetal MCA	30	No Prep	

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EXTREMITIES	Extremity(upper or lower) <u>Non Vascular</u> , Lt or Rt (Always needs Radiologist)	Lump in axilla**, lump/bump arm/leg**, soft tissue mass arm/leg**, MSK studies**	US Extremity Non Vascular Lt or Rt 76882	30 Uni/60 Bilat	None	Bilat schedule
	Extremity (upper or lower) <u>Venous</u> , Lt or Rt (Always needs Radiologist)	Pain**, swelling (edema)**, redness** (possible DVT)**,F/U DVT**, Venous Insufficiency	US CV Venous Duplex 93971 – Unilateral 93970 - Bilateral	30 Uni/60 Bilat	None	Lt and Rt
	Extremity (upper or lower) <u>Arterial</u> , Lt or Rt	Pain in extremities, claudication, cold foot/feet **, no pulses**	US Arterial Duplex 93931 – Unilateral Arm 93930 – Bilateral Arms 93926 – Unilateral Leg 93925 – Bilateral Legs	30 Uni/60 Bilat	None	Bilat schedule Lt and Rt

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