



# Mercy Imaging Centers Referral Guide

This Mercy Imaging Centers Referral Guide provide detailed information by type of exam, criteria for exam, and CPT code.

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## MRI Angiography (MRA) - Abdomen & Pelvis

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
Abdomen (MRA - Arterial)	AAA (abdominal aortic aneurysm) Abdominal Aortic Dissection Pre Kidney Transplant Pre-op Uncontrolled Blood Pressure Malignant renovascular HTN Renal artery aneurysm or dissection Fibromuscular dysplasia Mesenteric ischemia	MRA Abdomen Without and With Contrast	74185
Abdomen (MRV – Venous)	Venous thrombosis AVM (arteriovenous malformation)	MRA Abdomen Without and With Contrast	74185
Pelvis	AVM (arteriovenous malformation) May Thurner Syndrome	MRA Pelvis Without and With Contrast	72198
	Pelvic Congestion	Order 2 Exams: MRA Pelvis Without and With Contrast AND MRI Pelvis Without and With Contrast	72198 72197

## MRI Angiography (MRA) - Extremities

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
Peripheral Run-Off (IF CT unavailable or contraindicated)	Peripheral vascular disease Claudication	Order 3 Exams: MRA Abdomen Without and With Contrast	74185
		MRA Lower Extremity Without and With Contrast LEFT AND	73725
		MRA Lower Extremity Without and With Contrast RIGHT	73725

## MRI Angiography (MRA) - Head & Neck

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
Brain (MRA - Arterial)	Stroke, transient ischemic attack (TIA) Sudden or transient visual loss Cerebral aneurysm Headache and family history of aneurysm Vascular malformation	MRA Brain Without Contrast	70544
Brain (MRV - Venous)	Venous sinus thrombosis	MRA Brain Without Contrast	70544
Neck	Stroke, TIA Peripheral vascular disease, carotid stenosis Sudden or transient visual loss Subclavian steal syndrome	MRA neck Without and With Contrast	70549

## MRI Angiography (MRA) - Chest

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
Chest (IF CT unavailable or contraindicated)	Thoracic Aorta (other than dissection) Thoracic aortic aneurysm Aortic coarctation Thoracic outlet syndrome Vasculitis or vasculopathy	MRA Chest Without and With Contrast	71555
	Aortic Dissection	<b>Order 2 Exams:</b> MRA Chest Without and With Contrast <b>AND</b> MRA Abdomen Without and With Contrast	71555  74185

# MRI General - Abdomen & Pelvis

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
Abdomen	MRCP (Biliary/Pancreatic Ducts) Choledocholithiasis / biliary tract stone Biliary dilation or obstruction Congenital biliary abnormality, choledochal cyst	Order two exams: MRI Abdomen Without Contrast	74181
	Sclerosing cholangitis, primary biliary cirrhosis, painless jaundice, pre-liver transplant	<b>AND</b>  MRI Abdomen Without and With Contrast	74183
	Adrenal mass Renal mass Liver mass, cirrhosis, hemochromatosis Pancreatic mass Painless jaundice Indeterminate mass on CT or ultrasound Presurgical evaluation Post-embolization or ablation follow up	MRI Abdomen Without and With Contrast	74183
Pelvis	Fracture Muscle / Tendon Tear Urethral Diverticulum	MRI Pelvis Without Contrast	72195
	Sports Hernia	MRI Pelvis Without Contrast	72195
	Uterine fibroids or adenomyosis Staging or follow up of uterine, endometrial or cervical cancer Ovarian / adnexal mass or cyst Vaginal cyst or mass Abnormal or indeterminate CT or ultrasound findings Mullerian duct anomaly Urethral diverticulum Bladder mass Prostate cancer with clinically suspected extracapsular or invasive disease Rectal / anal cancer staging or follow up Perirectal / perianal fistula or abscess  Osteomyelitis Septic Arthritis Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Abscess Ulcer	MRI Pelvis Without and With Contrast	72197

## MRI Enterography - Abdomen

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
Abdomen	Crohns Disease/Inflammatory Bowel Disease Celiac Disease Anemia with suspected small bowel mass	<b>Order 2 Exams:</b> MRI Abdomen Without and With Contrast	74183
		<b>AND</b> MRI Pelvis Without and With Contrast	72197

## MRI General - Extremities

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
NON-JOINT: Arm Hand Finger Leg Foot Toe	Fracture Stress Fracture Muscle / Tendon Tear	MRI Lower Extremity Without Contrast	73718
		<b>OR</b> MRI Upper Extremity Without Contrast	73218
	Abscess Ulcer Bone Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Cellulitis Fasciitis Myositis Morton's Neuroma Osteomyelitis Soft Tissue Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	MRI Lower Extremity Without and With Contrast	73720
		<b>OR</b> MRI Upper Extremity Without and With Contrast	73220
JOINT: Shoulder Elbow Wrist Hip Knee Ankle	Arthritis Avascular Necrosis (AVN) Fracture Stress Fracture Internal Derangement Joint Pain (specify joint) Labral Tear Meniscal Tear Muscle Tear Tendon Tear Ligament Tear Cartilage Tear Osteochondritis Dessicans (OCD)	MRI Lower Extremity Joint Without Contrast	73721
		<b>OR</b> MRI Upper Extremity Joint Without Contrast	73221
	Abscess Ulcer Cellulitis Fasciitis Myositis Inflammatory Arthritis Osteomyelitis Septic Arthritis Tumor / Mass / Cancer / Mets	MRI Lower Extremity Joint Without and With Contrast	73723
		<b>OR</b> MRI Lower Extremity Joint Without and With Contrast  (Exams are intravenous contrast injections)	73223

## MRI Arthrography - Joints

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
Shoulder, Elbow , Wrist, Knee, and/or Hip.	Postoperative rotator cuff or labral evaluation of shoulder	MRI Lower Extremity Joint With Contrast	73722
	Inconclusive Conventional MRI for loose bodies in elbow	<b>OR</b> MRI Upper Extremity Joint With Contrast	73222
	Inconclusive conventional MRI for TFCC tear of wrist	(Exams are intra articular contrast injections)	
	Inconclusive Meniscus Evaluation		
	Postoperative Hip or Inconclusive conventional MRI Hip done previously		

## MRI General - Head & Neck

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
<b>Brain</b>	Alzheimer's, Dementia, Memory Loss Mental Status Changes, Confusion Headache Without Focal Symptoms Seizures (children) Stroke, CVA, TIA Trauma	MRI Brain Without Contrast	70551
	Cranial Nerve Lesions Dizziness, Vertigo Headache With Focal Symptoms HIV IAC/Hearing Loss Infection Multiple Sclerosis Neurofibromatosis (other phakomatoses) Pituitary Lesion, Elevated Prolactin Seizures (adult new onset) Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vascular Lesions Vision Changes Trigeminal Neuralgia	MRI Brain Without and With Contrast	70553
<b>Neck</b>	Infection Pain Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vocal Cord Paralysis Parotid Gland	MRI Orbits/Face/Neck Without and With Contrast	70543



<b>Orbits</b>	Grave's Disease Trauma	MRI Orbits/Face/Neck Without Contrast	70540
	Exophthalmos, Proptosis Pseudotumor Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vascular Lesions Optic Neuritis	MRI Orbits / Face / Neck Without and With Contrast	70543

## MRI General - Chest

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
<b>Brachial Plexus</b>	Brachial Plexus Injury Nerve Avulsion Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	MRI Chest / Mediastinum Without and With Contrast	71552
<b>Chest-Mediastinum</b>	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	MRI Chest/Mediastinum Without and With Contrast	71552
<b>Breast</b>	Abnormal Mammogram Abnormal Ultrasound Dense Breast/High Risk Mass/Lesion/Cancer Palpable Mass Implant rupture	MRI Breast-Bilateral Without and With Contrast	77059

# MRI General - Spine

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
<b>Cervical</b>	Arm/Shoulder Pain and/or Weakness Degenerative Disease Neck Pain Disc Herniation Radiculopathy	MRI Cervical Spine Without Contrast	72141
	Discitis Osteomyelitis Multiple Sclerosis Myelopathy Syrinx Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets/AVM	MRI Cervical Spine Without and With Contrast	72156
<b>Thoracic</b>	Back Pain Compression Fx (no hx malig/mets) Degenerative Disease Disc Herniation Radiculopathy Trauma Vertebroplasty Planning (no cancer)	MRI Thoracic Spine Without Contrast	72146
	Compression Fx (hx:cancer/mets) Discitis Osteomyelitis Multiple Sclerosis Myelopathy Syrinx Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vascular Lesions AVM Vertebroplasty Planning (with hx malig)	MRI Thoracic Spine Without and With Contrast	72157
<b>Lumbar</b>	Back Pain Compression Fx (no hx:malig/mets) Degenerative Disease Disc Herniation Radiculopathy Sciatica Spondylolithesis Stenosis Trauma Vertebroplasty Planning (with no hx malig)	MRI Lumbar Spine Without Contrast	72148
	Compression Fx (hx: malig/mets) Discitis Osteomyelitis Post-op Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vertebroplasty (with hx malig)	MRI Lumbar Spine Without and With Contrast	72158



## CT General - Head

PROCEDURE	REASON FOR EXAM	CPT CODE
CT head without contrast	Trauma Headache Stroke Bleed Alzheimer's Memory loss confusion Vertigo, dizziness Shunt check Hydrocephalus	70450
CT head without and with Contrast	Metastatic Staging Mass/Tumor Infection, HIV Headache and Neurologic Sign	70470
CTA head without and with contrast	Stroke Suspected aneurysm w/headache Aneurysm follow-up Vascular malformation Vasculitis or vasculopathy Dural venous sinus thrombosis	70496
CT orbits without contrast	Trauma Fracture Foreign Body Graves Disease	70480
CT orbits with contrast	Pseudotumor Mass Exophthalmos Pain Abscess	70481
CT face without contrast	Trauma Fracture	70486
CT face with contrast	Infection Mass	70487
CT sinus screen without contrast (limited)	Sinusitis	76380
CT sinus complete without contrast	Sinusitis Sinonasal polyposis Pre or post-surgical evaluation	70486
CT temporal bones without contrast	Hearing loss Cholesteatoma Congenital inner ear anomaly Pre-op cochlear implant Trauma	70480

## CT General - Neck

PROCEDURE	REASON FOR EXAM	CPT CODE
CT neck with contrast	Mass Cancer staging or follow up Infection Salivary tract inflammation Dysphagia Hoarseness Vocal cord dysfunction Upper airway obstruction	70491
CT angiogram neck with contrast	Carotid or vertebral artery stenosis, dissection, or aneurysm Vasculopathy Vascular malformation Pre or post-surgical carotid endarterectomy Equivocal findings on carotid U/S or MRA	70498
CT Soft Tissue Neck Without and With Contrast	Submandibular Stone Parotid Stone With Associated infection/inflammation	70492

## CT General - Spine

PROCEDURE	REASON FOR EXAM	CPT CODE
CT cervical spine without contrast	Trauma Fracture, instability Neck pain Spinal stenosis, cervical radiculopathy Tumor Post-surgical evaluation	72125
CT thoracic spine without contrast	Trauma Fracture Back pain Spinal stenosis Tumor Post-surgical evaluation	72128
CT lumbar spine without contrast	Trauma Fracture Spondylolysis, spondylolisthesis Low back pain Spinal stenosis, lumbar radiculopathy Tumor Post-surgical evaluation	72131

## CT General – Chest

PROCEDURE	REASON FOR EXAM	CPT CODE
CT chest without contrast	Lung nodule w/symptoms or known cancer Nonspecific chest pain or dyspnea Cancer (if cannot have IV contrast) Pleural effusion (transudative) Thoracic aortic aneurysm	71250
CT chest with contrast	Cancer Adenopathy Pneumonia Hemoptysis Pleural effusion (exudative) Chest wall mass	71260
High Resolution (HRCT) chest without contrast	Interstitial lung disease COPD Bronchiectasis Sarcoidosis Asbestosis	71250
Lung cancer screening (low dose chest without contrast)	≥ 55 yo and ≥ 30 pack yr smoker and Quit smoking < 15 yrs ago Or other additional risk factors	71250
See CT angiogram section for additional chest exams		

## CT General - Abdomen & Pelvis

PROCEDURE	REASON FOR EXAM	CPT CODE
CT abdomen without contrast	Renal insufficiency patients.	74150
CT abdomen with contrast	Upper abdominal pain Infection Mass Pseudocyst, pancreatitis Follow up renal cancer s/p nephrectomy	74160
CT abdomen without and with contrast  - Multiphase liver  - CT renal mass protocol  - Pancreas protocol - Adrenal Protocol	Abnormal ultrasound or MRI findings  - Liver mass, cirrhosis, hepatitis, post tumor ablation or embolization - Renal mass, post tumor ablation or embolization - Pancreatic mass - Adrenal mass	74170
Additional pelvic imaging can be performed upon request		74178
CT abdomen and pelvis without contrast	Renal / urinary tract stones or obstruction Renal colic, flank pain Retroperitoneal hematoma Renal Insufficiency patients	74176
CT abdomen and pelvis with contrast	Mass, adenopathy, cancer staging Abdominal pain (upper & lower quadrants) Jaundice Infection, abscess Diverticulitis, colitis, appendicitis Crohns/Ulcerative colitis/IBD Bowel obstruction Abdominal wall hernia	74177
CT pelvis without contrast	Fracture Non-Union	72192
CT pelvis with contrast	Arthritis Cancer Staging Mass Cysts Pain Infection Abscess	72193
CT pelvis without and with contrast	Bone Infection	72194

## CT General - Abdomen & Pelvis (continued)

PROCEDURE	REASON FOR EXAM	CPT CODE
CT Urogram (CT abdomen and pelvis without and with contrast)	Hematuria Staging or restaging transitional cell carcinoma Post-surgical evaluation UPJ obstruction	74178
CT Enterography (CT abdomen and pelvis with contrast)	Crohns Disease/Inflammatory Bowel Disease Small bowel mass Anemia of indeterminate etiology	74177
See CT angiogram section for additional abdomen/pelvis exams		

## CT General - Extremities

PROCEDURE	REASON FOR EXAM	CPT CODE
CT Upper extremity without contrast - Finger - Hand - Wrist - Forearm - Elbow - Humerus - Shoulder - Clavicle - Scapula	Fracture Fusion Non-Union/Malunion	73200
CT upper extremity with contrast	Infection Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets (prefer MRI)	73201
CT sternoclavicular joints (CT chest without contrast)	Fracture Non Union/Malunion	71250
CT lower extremity without contrast - Foot - Ankle - Calf (Tibia/Fibula) - Knee - Thigh (Femur)	Fracture Fusion Non-Union/Malunion Arthritis	73700
CT lower extremity with contrast	Infection Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	73701
See CT angiogram section for additional extremity exams		



## CT Angiography (CTA) – Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis/Extremities

PROCEDURE	REASON FOR EXAM	CPT CODE
Pulmonary embolism (PE) protocol - CTA chest with contrast	Chest pain Dyspnea Hypoxia Elevated D-Dimer Known DVT with chest symptoms Pulmonary hypertension	71275
Aortic dissection (thoracic aorta) protocol - CTA chest and abdomen without and with contrast	Known or suspected aortic dissection, aneurysm Post-surgical/endovascular evaluation Suspected aneurysm leak Trauma Vasculitis Coarctation, stenosis	71275 74175
CTA chest (only)	Known thoracic aortic dissection, aneurysm Suspected aneurysm leak Trauma Stenosis Vasculitis	71275
CTA abdomen and pelvis (abdominal aorta) without and with contrast	Abdominal aortic aneurysm Pre-surgical/endovascular evaluation Renal artery stenosis Mesenteric artery stenosis, thrombosis, or dissection Vasculitis/vasculopathy GI Bleed	74174
CTA abdomen, pelvis, bilateral lower extremities	Peripheral Artery Disease Lower extremity claudication Abnormal ABI	75635
CTA upper extremity with contrast	Trauma, pseudoaneurysm Vascular malformation	73206

X-Ray

## DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

EXAM – Head and Neck	EXPLANATION	CPT CODE
Eye	For detection of foreign body	70030
Mandible	Partial, less than 4 views	70100
Mandible	Complete, 4 views or more	70110
Facial Bones	Less than 3 views	70140
Facial Bones	Complete, 3 views or more	70150
Nasal Bones	3 views or more	70160
Orbits	Complete, 4 views or more	70200
Optic Foramina	Bilateral	70190
Sinuses	Less than 3 views	70210
Sinuses	Complete, 3 views or more	70220
Sella Turcica		70240
Skull	Less than 4 views	70250
Skull	Complete, 4 views or more	70260
Temporomandibular Joint	Unilateral	70328
Temporomandibular Joint	Bilateral	70330
Neck	Soft Tissue	70360
Salivary Gland	Check for calculus	70380
EXAM – Chest	EXPLANATION	CPT CODE
Chest	Single View	71010
Chest	Two View, PA and Lateral	71020
Chest	Two View plus Apical Lordotic	71021
Chest	Two view plus oblique projections	71022
Ribs	Unilateral, 2 views	71100
Ribs	Unilateral, 2 views including PA Chest	71101
Ribs	Bilateral, 3 views	71110
Ribs	Bilateral, including PA Chest, minimum of 4 views	71111
Sternum	Minimum 2 views	71120
Sternoclavicular Joint(s)	Unilateral or bilateral, minimum 3 views	71130

<b>EXAM – Spine and Pelvis</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>	<b>CPT CODE</b>
Cervical Spine	2-3 views	72040
Cervical Spine	4-5 views	72050
Cervical Spine	6 views or more	72052
Thoracolumbar Spine	For scoliosis, done standing	72069
Thoracic Spine	2 views	72070
Thoracic Spine	3 views	72072
Thoracic Spine	4 views or more	72074
Scoliosis Study	Entire thoracic, lumbar, cervical and sacral spine) 1 view	72081
Scoliosis Study	Entire thoracic, lumbar, cervical and sacral spine) 2 view	72082
Scoliosis Study	Entire thoracic, lumbar, cervical and sacral spine) 4 or 5 views	72083
Scoliosis Study	Entire thoracic, lumbar, cervical and sacral spine) Minimum 6 views	72084
Lumbosacral Spine	2-3 views	72100
Lumbosacral Spine	4 views minimum	72110
Lumbosacral Spine	Complete, including bending and 6 views or more	72114
Lumbosacral Spine	Bending views only, 2-3 views	72120
Sacroiliac Joints	3 views or more	72200
Sacrum and Coccyx	2 views or more	72220
<b>EXAM – Upper Extremities</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>	<b>CPT CODE</b>
Clavicle	Complete	73000
Scapula	Complete	73010
Shoulder	Minimum 2 views	73030
Acromioclavicular Joints	Bilateral	73050
Humerus	Minimum 2 views	73060
Elbow	2 views	73070
Elbow	Complete, 3 views or more	73080
Forearm	2 views	73090
Upper Extremity	Infant, minimum 2 views	73092

Wrist	2 views	73100
Wrist	3 views or more	73110
Hand	2 views	73120
Hand	3 views or more	73130
Finger(s)	Minimum 2 views	73140
EXAM – Lower Extremities	EXPLANATION	CPT CODE
Hip- unilateral with pelvis when performed	1 view	73501
Hip- unilateral with pelvis when performed	2-3 views	73502
Hip- unilateral with pelvis when performed	4 views	73503
Hips- bilateral with pelvis when performed	2 views	73521
Hips- bilateral with pelvis when performed	3-4 views	73522
Hips- bilateral with pelvis when performed	5 views	73523
Pelvis	1-2 views	72170
Femur	1 view	73551
Femur	2 views	73552
Knee	1-2 views	73560
Knee	3 views	73562
Knee	Complete, 4 views or more	73564
Knees	AP standing, bilateral	73565
Tibia and Fibula	2 views	73590
Lower Extremity	Infant, minimum 2 views	73592
Ankle	2 views	73600
Ankle	Complete, 3 views or more	73610
Foot	2 views	73620
Foot	Complete, 3 views or more	73630
Calcaneus	Minimum 2 views	73650
Toe(s)	Minimum 2 views	73660
EXAM – Abdomen	EXPLANATION	CPT CODE

Abdomen (KUB)	AP view only	74000
Abdomen	AP and oblique and coned views	74010
Abdomen	AP included decubitus and/or erect views	74020



## DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING- Procedure

PROCEDURES	EXPLANATION	CPT CODE
TMJ Arthrogram	Temporomandibular joint, unilateral	70332
Sialography	Salivary duct visualization	70390
Myelography	Cervical Spine	72240
Myelography	Thoracic Spine	72255
Myelography	Lumbosacral Spine	72265
Myelography	2 or more regions (eg. thoracic/lumbar)	72270
Arthrography	Shoulder	73040
Arthrography	Elbow	73085
Arthrography	Wrist	73115
Arthrography	Hip	73525
Arthrography	Knee	73580
Arthrography	Ankle	73615
Joint Injection	For aspiration or steroid injection, any joint under fluoroscopy	77002
Esophagus	Barium swallow	74220
UGI	With or without delayed films, single contrast (no air)	74241
UGI w/ Small Bowel	With multiple serial views to show small intestines	74245
UGI w/ Air	With or without delayed films, with air contrast	74247
UGI w/Air w/ Small bowel	With multiple serial views to show small intestines	74249
Small Bowel	Multiple serial views to show small intestines, no UGI	74250
Barium Enema	Examines colon with contrast	74270
Barium Enema w/ Air	Examines colon with contrast and air	74280
Fistulagram	Abscess, fistula or sinus tract study	76080
IVP	Urography with or without tomography	74400
Cystography	Minimum 3 views	74430



Retrograde Urethrocytography		74450
Voiding Urethrocytography	Bladder filled and images while voiding	74455
Hysterosalpingogram	Visualize cervix and fallopian tubes	74740



## BREAST – MAMMOGRAPHY

PATIENT CRITERIA	PRIOR MAMMOGRAMS	REASON FOR EXAM	TYPE OF EXAM	CPT CODE
Age: 30 or greater		Screening, asymptomatic	Screening mammogram	G0202 unilateral or bilateral
Age: less than 30	None	Focal pain or focal abnormality	Ultrasound for each affected side	76642 unilateral
Age: 30 or greater	None	Focal pain or focal abnormality	Diagnostic mammogram and an ultrasound of the affected side	G0206 unilateral G0204 bilateral 76642 unilateral
Age: 30 or greater	Yes more than 12 mos. prior	Focal pain or focal abnormality	Diagnostic mammogram and ultrasound of affected side	G0204 76642 unilateral
Age: 30 or greater	Yes 6-12 mos. prior	Focal pain or focal abnormality	Diagnostic mammogram of affected side and ultrasound	G0206 unilateral 76642 unilateral
Age: 30 or greater	Yes less than 6 mos. Prior	Focal pain or focal abnormality	Ultrasound of affected side	76642 unilateral
Age: 30 or greater		Non focal symptoms such as diffuse breast pain or diffuse lumpiness	Screening mammogram	G0202
Age: less than 30		Non focal symptoms such as diffuse breast pain or diffuse lumpiness	Ultrasound of affected side	76641 unilateral
Age: 30 or greater	YES	Dense Breasts diagnosed at Screening Mammogram	Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound	76641 Left 76641 Right (Always ordered bilaterally)



## ULTRASOUND

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE	CPT CODE
UPPER ABDOMEN	Abdominal pain RUQ pain Epigastric pain Assess gallbladder bile ducts Abnormal liver function tests Liver mass Hepatitis Cirrhosis	US Abdomen, Complete	76700
RIGHT LOWER QUADRANT	RLQ Pain Appendicitis	US Abdomen, Limited	76705
INGUINAL CANAL OR GROIN	Inguinal hernia Mass Lymphadenopathy	US Abdomen, Limited	76705
CAROTIDS	Carotid stenosis Dizziness TIA Stroke or CVA Amaurosis fugax Carotid bruit Atherosclerosis	US Carotid(s) Bilateral	93880
		Unilateral	93882
CHEST WALL, UPPER BACK SOFT TISSUE	Lump Soft tissue mass Lymphadenopathy	US Chest	76604
RENAL ARTERIES	Renovascular hypertension Renal artery stenosis Severe hypertension	US Renal Abdominal Duplex	93975
AXILLA, ARM PIT, EXTREMITY	Axillary lump Lymphadenopathy Abscess Cellulitis Lump Extremity mass Swelling Popliteal or Baker's cyst Bursitis	US Soft Tissue Extremity, Limited	76882

COMPLETE OBSTETRICAL ASSESSMENT (INITIAL)	18+ Week OB scan to include: Anatomic assessment Dating Viability Placental position Size vs dating	US OB, Complete	76805
OB SECOND OR THIRD TRIMESTER FOR LIMITED OR FOLLOW-UP	AFI or position Estimated fetal weight (EFW) Placental position Dating Interval growth Size vs dating discrepancy	UL OB limited (if prior US available from same pregnancy)	76815
FIRST TRIMESTER PREGNANCY INCLUDING TRANSVAGINAL	Less than 14 week pregnancy for: First trimester pregnancy viability and dating First trimester bleeding First trimester pregnancy with pain or bleeding Ectopic pregnancy	US OB < 14 Weeks and US OB Transvaginal	76801 76817
FEMALE PELVIS, UTERUS, OVARIES, ADNEXA (NON OB)	Pelvic pain Ovarian cyst Fibroid uterus Pelvic bleeding Pre or postmenopausal Pelvic mass Adnexal mass Ovarian torsion	US Pelvic, Complete and US Transvaginal Pelvic	76856 76830
RETROPERITONEUM KIDNEYS, BLADDER, Aorta, SVC, IVC, Nodes	Renal mass UTI Renal insufficiency or failure Renal colic or flank pain Bladder mass Hematuria Cystitis Kidneys and Bladder	US Retroperitoneal, Complete	76770
BLADDER ONLY	Post Void Residual	US Retroperitoneal, Limited	76775

AORTA ONLY	Known or suspected abdominal aortic aneurysm R/O AAA Follow-up AAA Abdominal bruit Pulsatile abdominal mass	US Retroperitoneal, Limited	76775
SCROTUM, TESTICLES	Scrotal or testicular mass Scrotal or testicular pain or torsion, Scrotal swelling	US Scrotum	76870
THYROID OR NECK SOFT TISSUE	Thyroid nodule Cyst Mass Thyroid enlargement or thyroidmegaly Abnormal thyroid function tests Thyroiditis Hyperthyroidism Hypothyroidism Neck swelling Lymphadenopathy Neck mass or lump	US Soft Tissue Head and Neck	76536
LOWER/UPPER EXTREMITY VENOUS	DVT Leg/Arm swelling Pulmonary embolus Elevated D-Dimer Venous Insufficiency	US Extremity Duplex Bilateral Unilateral	93970 93971
INFANT HIPS	Clicking Dislocation Laxity Breech Birth	US Infant Hips w/ dynamic manipulation	76885
INFANT PYLORIC STENOSIS	Failure to gain weight No bilious vomiting	US Abdomen, Limited	76705