ULTRASOUND ORDERING GUIDE

ABDOMEN

Abdomen Complete ............................... CPT Code 76700
Prop: NPO 6-8 hours including no smoking and no gum, however, may take medications with small amounts of water
Time in Department: 1 hour
Includes liver, gallbladder, bile ducts, pancreas, spleen, limited views of kidneys, prostatic area and IVC (inferior vena cava)

Abdominal pain • Nausea and/or vomiting • Abnormal liver function tests

Abdomin Limited ................................. CPT Code 76705
Prop: NPO 6-8 hours including no smoking and no gum, however, may take medications with small amounts of water.
No Prep for a 4-quadrant survey for ascites check
Time in Department: 1 hour
See the list of indications for Abdomen Complete – This limited exam is typically ordered as a follow-up exam where the focus is to evaluate a single organ or quadrant (right upper quadrant or the left upper quadrant). Additionally this exam is ordered when a 4-quadrant survey for ascites check is desired.
Includes single abdominal organ, right upper quadrant, left upper quadrant, or 4-quadrant survey (for ascites check)

Gallstones • Hepatitis • Hematocrit • Focal lesions
Hepatomegaly • Splenomegaly • Follow-up to other imaging

Abdominal Aorta Doppler ............................... CPT Code 93978 and 76775
Prop: NPO 6-8 hours including no smoking and no gum, however, may take medications with small amounts of water
Time in Department: 1 & 1/2 hours

• S/P AAA (abdominal aortic aneurysm) repair • S/P endoluminal stent graft placement

IVC Doppler ........................................... CPT Code 93978
Prop: NPO 6-8 hours including no smoking and no gum, however, may take medications with small amounts of water
Time in Department: 1 & 1/2 hours

• Bilateral lower extremity swelling • IVC thrombosis

Renal / Kidney (Retroperitoneal Complete) ................. CPT Code 76770
Prop: Full Bladder (patient should drink 24-32 oz of water 1 hour before exam and should not empty bladder before exam)
Time in Department: 1 hour

• ARF (acute renal failure) • Kidney stone • CR (chronic renal insufficiency)

Renal Doppler ........................................... CPT Code 76775
Prop: NPO 6-8 hours including no smoking and no gum, however, may take medications with small amounts of water
Time in Department: 1 & 1/2 hours

• Uncontrolled hypertension • Renal arch follow-up

Renal / Kidney Transplant (Retroperitoneal Limited) ........ CPT Code 76776
Prop: Full Bladder (patient should drink 24-32 oz of water 1 hour before exam and should not empty bladder before exam)
Time in Department: 1 hour

• ARF (acute renal failure) • Uncontrolled hypertension

To schedule any radiology exam, call 314-362-7111

PELVIS AND SCROTUM

Liver Doppler ........................................... CPT Code 93975
Prop: NPO 6-8 hours including no smoking and no gum, however, may take medications with small amounts of water
Time in Department: 1 & 1/2 hours
Additionally, please order an Abdomen Complete or Abdomen Limited if gray scale images are needed.
Refer above for differentials

• Portal hypertension • Hepatic artery thrombosis or stenosis • Post-transplant
• Pre-TIPS (trans jugular intrahepatic portosystemic) • Pre-TIPS (trans jugular intrahepatic portosystemic)

Abdominal Aorta (Retroperitoneal Limited) ................. CPT Code 76775
Prop: NPO 6-8 hours including no smoking and no gum, however, may take medications with small amounts of water
Time in Department: 1 hour

• Abdominal pain • Follow-up from other imaging • AAA (abdominal aortic aneurysm) screening

Renal / Kidney Transplant Doppler ............................... CPT Code 76776
Prop: None

• ARF (acute renal failure) • Renal pain

To schedule any radiology exam, please call Radiology Scheduling at 314 - 362 -7111 or 877- 992 -7111, 7 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For questions regarding how to order any of the ultrasound exams, please call the ultrasound charge technologist at 314 - 454 - 8885.

To schedule a biopsy (with the exception of Thyroid FNA), please call the radiology ultrasound nurse at 314 - 362 - 3361.

Thyroid—Gray Scale Only ............................... CPT Code 76536
Prop: None

• Thyroid nodules • Abnormal thyroid function tests • Difficult swallowing

Thyroid—Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) ........................... CPT Code 76536, 10022 & 76942
Prop: None

• Thyroid nodules • Difficult swallowing • Follow-up from other imaging

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NECK AND CHEST

Thyroid—Gray Scale Only ............................... CPT Code 76536
Prop: None

• Thyroid nodules • Abnormal thyroid function tests • Difficult swallowing

Thyroid—Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) ........................... CPT Code 76536, 10022 & 76942
Prop: None

• Thyroid nodules • Difficult swallowing • Follow-up from other imaging

Chest ......................................................... CPT Code 76604
Prop: None

• Palpable chest wall mass • Pleural effusion

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Extremity Complete ........................................... CPT Code 76881
Prop: None

• Shoulder pain • Hip pain

Wrist / hands for rheumatoid arthritis .......................... CPT Code 76882
Prop: None

• Ganglion cyst/Baker’s cyst • Single tendon evaluation • Muscle evaluation

To schedule a biopsy (with the exception of Thyroid FNA), please call the radiology ultrasound nurse at 314-362-3361.
Outpatient Ultrasound appointments are available 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Saturday appointments are available as well.
For questions regarding how to order any of the ultrasound exams, please call the ultrasound charge technologist at 314–454–8885.

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All exams are read by subspecialized radiologists from Washington University’s Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology.