

EMERGENCY ULTRASOUND CODING GUIDE 2015
CORE EMERGENCY ULTRASOUND CODES

US STUDY	CPT CODE	CPT Description	wRVU 2015	NOTES
FAST: SCAN FOR HEMOPERICARDIUM AND HEMOPERITONEUM; MAY INCLUDE LUNG US FOR PNEUMOTHORAX	93308	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), with or without M-Mode recording; follow-up or limited	0.53	Refer to your LCD for skill requirement
	76705	Echography, abdominal, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, limited (eg, single organ, quadrant, follow-up)	0.59	
	76604	Ultrasound, chest, B-scan (includes mediastinum) and/or real time with image documentation	0.55	No -59 modifier needed
INTRAUTERINE PREGNANCY				
PREGNANT UTERUS LIMITED (TA)	76815	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, limited (eg fetal heart beat, placental location, fetal position and/or qualitative amniotic fluid volume), one or more fetuses	0.65	Appropriate for limited transabdominal or limited transvaginal pregnant uterus
PREGNANT UTERUS COMPLETE (TA)	76801	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, <14 weeks, single or first gestation; complete. Includes number of gestational sacs and fetuses, gestational sac/fetal measurements appropriate for gestation, survey of visible fetal and placental anatomic structure, qualitative assessment of amniotic fluid volume/gestational sac shape and examination of the maternal uterus and adnexa.	0.99	
PREGNANT UTERUS TRANSVAGINAL (TV)	76817	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, transvaginal	0.75	Use -59 modifier if performing a limited study
AAA	76775	Echography, retroperitoneal (eg renal, aorta, nodes); B-scan and/or real time with image documentation; limited	0.58	
CARDIAC	93308	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), with or without M-Mode recording; follow-up or limited;	0.53	Refer to your LCD for skill requirement
BILIARY, BOWEL	76705	Echography, abdominal, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, limited (eg, single organ, quadrant, follow-up)	0.59	
THORACIC, LUNG, OR UPPER BACK	76604	Ultrasound, chest, B-scan (includes mediastinum) and/or real time with image documentation	0.55	No -59 modifier needed
PELVIC WALL	76857	Ultrasound, pelvic (nonobstetric), B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, limited or follow-up	0.5	Appropriate for male or female pelvic evaluation
URINARY TRACT/RENAL	76775	Echography, retroperitoneal (eg renal, aorta, nodes); B-scan and/or real time with image documentation; limited	0.58	
POST-VOID RESIDUAL	51798	Measurement of post-voiding residual urine and/or bladder capacity by bladder volume measurement machine	0	Use for Bladderscan or other bladder volume measuring instrument. Not for ultrasound machine.
BLADDER IMAGING	76857	Imaging of bladder anatomy, including bladder volume measurement using an ultrasound machine	0.5	Not for use with Bladderscan or other bladder volume measuring instrument
FOCUSED DVT STUDY	93971	Duplex scan of extremity veins including responses to compression and other maneuvers; unilateral or limited study.	0.45	
SOFT TISSUE ULTRASOUND				
NECK	76536	Ultrasound, soft tissues of head and neck (eg, thyroid, parathyroid, parotid), B-scan and/or real time with image documentation	0.56	No -59 modifier needed
MUSCULOSKELETAL (EXTREMITIES, NON-VASCULAR), INCLUDING AXILLA	76882	Ultrasound, extremity, non-vascular, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, limited	0.49	Appropriate for evaluation of foreign bodies, abscess, tendon lac, other focused extremity exam
CHEST WALL	76604	Ultrasound, chest, B-scan (includes mediastinum) and/or real time with image documentation	0.55	No -59 modifier needed
BREAST	76642	Ultrasound, breast, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, limited	0.68	
ABDOMINAL WALL OR LOWER BACK	76705	Echography, abdominal, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, limited (eg, single organ, quadrant, follow-up)	0.59	
PELVIC WALL	76857	Ultrasound, pelvic (nonobstetric), B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, limited or follow-up	0.5	Appropriate for male or female pelvic evaluation
INFANT HIP, STATIC	76886	Ultrasound, infant hips, real time with imaging documentation; limited, static (not requiring physician manipulation)	0.62	
OCULAR	76512	Ophthalmic ultrasound, diagnostic; B-scan (with or without superimposed non-quantitative A-scan)	0.94	No -59 modifier needed
OCULAR FB	76529	Ophthalmic ultrasonic foreign body localization	0.57	
MISCELLANEOUS ULTRASOUND	76999	Unlisted ultrasound procedure (ex, diagnostic, interventional)	0	