

## Ultrasound Billing Sheet

|           | EXAM  | CODE   | Prof. Modifier | Prof. \$ <sup>†</sup> | Fac. Modifier | Fac. \$ <sup>†</sup> |
|-----------|---|--------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Obstetric | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, <b>first trimester (&lt;14 weeks 0 days), trans abdominal</b> approach; single or first gestation   | 76801  | -26            | \$32.25               | -TC           | \$84.55              |
|           | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, <b>limited</b> (e.g., fetal heart beat, placental location, fetal position and/or qualitative amniotic fluid volume), one or more fetuses  | 76815  | -26            | \$33.97               | -TC           | \$52.67              |
|           | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, follow-up (e.g., <b>revaluation</b> of fetal size by measuring standard growth parameters and amniotic fluid volume, re-evaluation of organ system(s) suspected or confirmed to be abnormal on a previous scan), trans abdominal approach, per fetus | 76816  | -26            | \$44.78               | -TC           | \$72.37              |
|           | Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, <b>transvaginal*</b>   | 76817  | -26            | \$39.41               | -TC           | \$59.47              |
|           | Fetal <b>biophysical profile</b> ; with non-stress testing  | 76818  | -26            | \$55.53               | -TC           | \$68.43              |
|           |   |        |                |                       |               |                      |
| GYN       | Ultrasound, pelvic ( <b>non-obstetric</b> ), real time with image documentation; <b>complete</b>  | 76856  | -26            | \$35.11               | -TC           | \$76.31              |
|           | Ultrasound, pelvic ( <b>non-obstetric</b> ), real time with image documentation; <b>limited or follow-up</b>  | 76857  | -26            | \$35.47               | -TC           | \$88.14              |
|           | Ultrasound, pelvic (non-obstetric), <b>transvaginal*</b>  | 76830  | -26            | \$35.47               | -TC           | \$88.14              |
| MSK       | Ultrasound, <b>extremity</b> , nonvascular, real-time with image documentation; <b>complete</b>   | 76881  | -26            | \$32.25               | -TC           | \$84.55              |
|           | Ultrasound, <b>extremity</b> , nonvascular, real-time with image documentation; <b>limited</b>  | 76882  | -26            | \$25.08               | -TC           | \$11.46              |
| Cardiac   | <b>Echocardiography</b> , transthoracic, real time with image documentation ( <b>2D</b> ) includes <b>M-mode</b> recording when performed; follow-up or <b>limited</b> study  | 93308  | -26            | \$26.15               | -TC           | \$99.60              |
|           | <b>Doppler echocardiography</b> , pulsed wave and/or continuous wave with spectral display, follow-up or <b>limited</b>   | +93321 | -26            | \$7.52                | -TC           | \$20.06              |
|           | <b>Doppler echocardiography color flow velocity mapping</b>   | +93325 | -26            | \$3.22                | -TC           | \$22.57              |
| Vascular  | Ultrasound, real time with image documentation; for <b>abdominal aortic aneurysm</b> screening ( <b>medicare</b> ).   | 76706  | -26            | \$29.74               | -TC           | \$87.42              |
|           | Ultrasound, <b>retroperitoneal</b> (e.g., renal, aorta, nodes), real time with image documentation, <b>limited</b>  | 76775  | -26            | \$29.38               | -TC           | \$87.42              |
|           | Duplex scan of <b>extremity veins</b> including responses to compression and other maneuvers; unilateral or limited study   | 93971  | -26            | \$22.93               | -TC           | \$91.71              |
|           | Duplex scan of <b>lower extremity arteries</b> or arterial bypass grafts, unilateral or limited study   | 93926  | -26            | \$25.43               | -TC           | \$116.78             |
|           | Duplex scan of <b>extracranial arteries</b> ; unilateral or limited study   | 93882  | -26            | \$20.78               | -TC           | \$103.53             |
|           | Noninvasive physiologic studies of upper or lower extremity arteries, single level, bilateral (ABI).  | 93922  | -26            | \$12.89               | -TC           | \$77.70              |
|           | Noninvasive physiologic studies of upper or lower extremity arteries, <b>multiple levels (3+)</b> or with provocative functional maneuvers, <b>complete bilateral study</b> .   | 93923  | -26            | \$22.91               | -TC           | \$118.15             |
| ENT       | Ultrasound of soft tissues of <b>head and neck</b> (e.g., thyroid, parathyroid, parotid), real time with image documentation  | 76536  | -26            | \$28.66               | -TC           | \$88.05              |
| Abdomen   | Ultrasound, abdominal, real time with image documentation; limited (e.g., single organ, quadrant, follow-up)  | 76705  | -26            | \$30.10               | -TC           | \$62.34              |
|           | Ultrasound, retroperitoneal (e.g., renal, aorta, nodes), real time with image documentation, limited  | 76775  | -26            | \$29.38               | -TC           | \$29.38              |
| Thorax    | Ultrasound, <b>breast unilateral</b> , real time with image documentation including axilla when performed; limited.   | 76642  | -26            | \$34.75               | -TC           | \$54.82              |
|           | Ultrasound, chest, ( <b>includes pleura, lungs and mediastinum</b> ) real time with image documentation.  | 76604  | -26            | \$27.59               | -TC           | \$61.62              |

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|---------------------|--|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Procedural Guidance | Ultrasonic guidance for <b>vascular access</b> requiring ultrasound evaluation of potential access sites, documentation of selected vessel patency, concurrent real time ultrasound visualization of vascular needle entry, with permanent recording and reporting | +76937 | -26               | \$14.69                  | -TC              | \$17.20                 |
|                     | <b>Thoracentesis</b> , needle or catheter, aspiration of the pleural space, <b>with image guidance</b>   | 32555  | No Modifier       | \$294.86                 |                  | \$116.44                |
|                     | <b>Paracentesis</b> , with guidance  | 49083  | No Modifier       | \$299.32                 |                  | \$112.78                |
|                     | Incision and removal of <b>foreign body</b> , subcutaneous tissues; simple   | 10120  | No Modifier       | \$153.96                 |                  | \$105.62                |
|                     | <b>Diagnostic Lumbar Puncture</b>  | 62270  | No modifier**     | \$162.55                 |                  | \$80.56                 |
|                     | Ultrasonic <b>guidance for needle placement</b> (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), imaging supervision and interpretation   | 76942  | -26               | \$34.04                  | -TC              | \$27.95                 |
|                     | Injection, therapeutic (eg local anesthetic, corticosteroid), <b>carpal tunnel**</b>   | 20526  | No modifier**     | \$79.18                  |                  | \$59.47                 |
|                     | Injection(s) single <b>tendon</b> sheath, or ligament, aponeurosis **  | 20550  | No modifier**     | \$60.07                  |                  | \$42.91                 |
|                     | Injection(s) single <b>tendon</b> sheath, or ligament, aponeurosis single tendon <b>origin/insertion**</b>   | 20551  | No modifier**     | \$61.50                  |                  | \$43.98                 |
|                     | Aspiration and/or injection of <b>ganglion(s) cyst</b> any location*   | 20612  | No modifier**     | \$61.86                  |                  | \$42.91                 |
|                     | <b>Fine needle aspiration</b> ; with imaging guidance  | 10005  | No Modifier       | \$142.95                 |                  | \$67.36                 |
|                     | <b>Core Needle Biopsy</b> of the thyroid**   | 60100  | No Modifier**     | \$115.29                 |                  | \$81.63                 |
|                     | <b>Core Needle Biopsy</b> of Lymph Node**  | 38505  | No Modifier**     | \$129.61                 |                  | \$73.76                 |
|                     | Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection; <b>small joint or bursa</b> (e.g., fingers, toes) with ultrasound guidance, with permanent recording and reporting  | 20604  | No Modifier       | \$73.81                  |                  | \$47.29                 |
|                     | Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection; <b>intermediate joint or bursa</b> (e.g., temporomandibular, acromioclavicular, wrist, elbow or ankle, olecranon bursa) with ultrasound guidance, with permanent recording and reporting                              | 20606  | No Modifier       | \$81.69                  |                  | \$54.46                 |
|                     | Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection; <b>major joint or bursa</b> (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee joint, subacromial bursa) with ultrasound guidance, with permanent recording and reporting  | 20611  | No Modifier       | \$93.51                  |                  | \$63.42                 |
|                     | <b>Core Needle biopsy of breast</b> with ultrasound guidance.  | 19083  | No Modifier       | \$682.07                 |                  | \$164.34                |
|                     | Puncture aspiration of <b>cyst of breast</b>   | 19000  | No Modifier**     | \$114.93                 |                  | \$45.11                 |

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