

NON-OBUS PROGRAM CHANGES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15, 2017: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR NON-OBUS ENDING

Effective December 15, 2017, most non-OB Ultrasounds will no longer require providers get an authorization from eviCore. A list of the affected codes no longer requiring authorization is shown below.

As always, providers can verify the prior authorization requirement for a specific code by logging into the secure provider portal and checking the code in the Provider Prior Authorization Tool (ProPAT).

Please direct any questions regarding this change to your Provider Relations rep or by calling Provider Relations at 1-866-638-1232, option 3, then 5.

Program	Category	CPT®/HCPCS	CPT® / HCPCS Description	Payment Group
Ultrasound	US	76506	Echoencephalography, real time with image documentation (gray scale) (for determination of ventricular size, delineation of cerebral contents and detection of fluid masses or other intracranial abnormalities), including A-mode	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76536	Ultrasound, soft tissues of head and neck (eg, thyroid, parathyroid, parotid), B-scan and/or real time with image documentation	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76604	Ultrasound, chest, (includes mediastinum) real time with image documentation	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76700	Ultrasound, abdominal, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation; complete	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76705	Ultrasound, abdominal, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation; limited	Ultrasound

Ultrasound	US	76770	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal (eg, renal, aorta, nodes), B-scan and/or real time with image documentation; complete	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76775	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal (eg, renal, aorta, nodes), B-scan and/or real time with image documentation; limited	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76776	Ultrasound, transplanted kidney, real time and duplex Doppler with image documentation	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76800	Ultrasound, spinal canal and contents	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76830	Ultrasound, transvaginal	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76856	Ultrasound, pelvic (nonobstetric), B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, complete	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76857	Ultrasound, pelvic (nonobstetric), B-scan and/or real time with image documentation, limited or follow-up	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76870	Ultrasound, scrotum and contents	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76872	Ultrasound, transrectal	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76881	Ultrasound, extremity, nonvascular, real-time with image documentation; complete	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76882	Ultrasound, extremity, nonvascular, real-time with image documentation; limited, anatomic specific	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76885	Ultrasound, infant hips, real time with image documentation; dynamic (requiring physician or other qualified health care professional manipulation)	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76886	Ultrasound, infant hips, real time with image documentation; limited, static (not requiring physician or other qualified health care professional manipulation)	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93880	Duplex scan of extracranial arteries; complete bilateral study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93882	Duplex scan of extracranial arteries; unilateral or limited study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93886	Transcranial Doppler study of the intracranial arteries; complete study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93888	Transcranial Doppler study of the intracranial arteries; limited study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93890	Transcranial Doppler study of the intracranial arteries; vasoreactive study	Ultrasound

Ultrasound	US	93892	Transcranial Doppler study of the intracranial arteries; emboli detection without intravenous microbubble injection	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93893	Transcranial Doppler study of the intracranial arteries; emboli detection with intravenous microbubble injection	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93922	Limited bilateral noninvasive physiologic studies of upper or lower arteries	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93923	Complete bilateral noninvasive physiologic studies of upper or lower extremity arteries	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93924	Noninvasive physiologic studies of lower extremity arteries, at rest and following treadmill stress testing	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93925	Duplex scan of lower extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; complete bilateral study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93926	Duplex scan of lower extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; unilateral or limited study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93930	Duplex scan of upper extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; complete bilateral study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93931	Duplex scan of upper extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; unilateral or limited study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93965	Non-invasive physiologic studies of extremity veins, complete bilateral study (eg, Doppler waveform analysis with responses to compression and other maneuvers, phleborheography, impedance plethysmography)	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93970	Duplex scan of extremity veins including responses to compression and other maneuvers; complete bilateral study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93971	Duplex scan of extremity veins including responses to compression and other maneuvers; unilateral or limited study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93975	Duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow of abdominal, pelvic, scrotal contents and/or retroperitoneal organs; complete study	Ultrasound

Ultrasound	US	93976	Duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow of abdominal, pelvic, scrotal contents and/or retroperitoneal organs; limited study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93978	Duplex scan of aorta, inferior vena cava, iliac vasculature, or bypass grafts; complete study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93979	Duplex scan of aorta, inferior vena cava, iliac vasculature, or bypass grafts; limited study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93980	Duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow of penile vessels; complete study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93981	Duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow of penile vessels; limited study	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	93990	Duplex scan of hemodialysis access (including arterial inflow, body of access and venous outflow)	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	G0389	Ultrasound, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation; for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	76706	Ultrasound, abdominal aorta, real time with image documentation, screening study for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)	Ultrasound
Ultrasound	US	C9744	ULTRASOUND ABDOMINAL WITH CONTRAST	Ultrasound