

ULTRASOUND - MATERNITY

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

Pelvis: 76805; 76810; 76815 - 76816; 76818; 76825-76828; 76830.

II. POLICY

Cost-sharing of maternity related ultrasound is limited to the diagnosis and management of conditions that constitute a high-risk pregnancy, as defined in [32 CFR 199.2](#), or which present a reasonable probability of neonatal complications.

III. EXCLUSIONS

- A. Routine ultrasonography screening for low-risk pregnancy.
- B. Ultrasound procedures related to an excluded abortion.

IV. LIMITATIONS

- A. See Also: [Chapter 13, Section 3.8](#) for obstetrical services payment policy.
- B. Except as specified in "D." below, maternity related ultrasound, including follow-up scans, shall only be cost-shared following second level review determination of medical necessity.
- C. Two maternity related ultrasound procedures involving the following conditions (ICD-9-CM codes) may be presumed to be medically necessary during a high-risk pregnancy:
 - 1. 630: Hydatidiform mole.
 - 2. 632: Missed abortion.
 - 3. 633.0-633.8: Ectopic pregnancy.
 - 4. 640.0X-640.8X: Hemorrhage in early pregnancy.
 - 5. 641.0X: Placenta previa.

6. 641.2X: Abruptio placentae.
7. 645.X: Prolonged pregnancy.
8. 648.0X-648.9X: Other current non-maternity conditions in the mother complicating pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium.
9. 651.0X-651.9X; 761.5: Multiple fetuses.
10. 652.0X-652.8X: Malposition and malpresentation of fetus.
11. 653.0X-653.8X: Disproportion.
12. 655.0X-656.8X: Known or suspected fetal abnormality affecting management of mother.
13. 657.X: Polyhydramnios.
14. 771.0-771.8: Fetal infections.
15. 740.0-742.8; 745.0-745.8; 746.0-746.8; 747.0-747.8; 750.3-750.8; 751.0-751.8; 753.0-753.8; 754.0-755.8; 756.0-756.8: Congenital malformations.
16. 758.0-758.9: Chromosomal anomalies.
17. 760.0-760.9: Fetus affected by maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy.
18. 764.0-764.9: Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition.
19. 765.0-765.1: Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight.
20. 766.0-766.2: Disorders relating to long gestation and high birth weight.
21. Family history of congenital anomalies.
22. Prior to cesarean section.

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