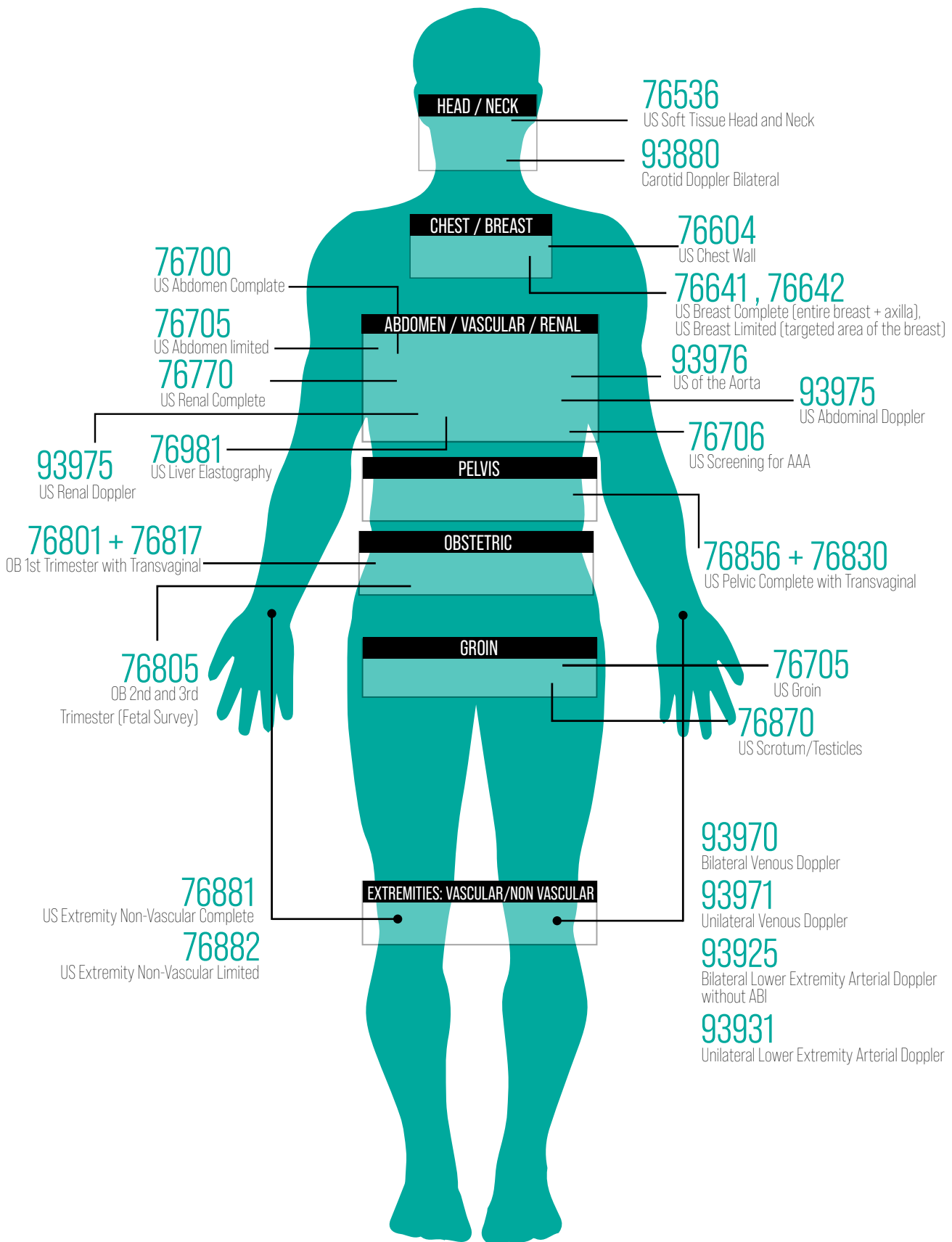


ULTRASOUND ORDERING GUIDELINES



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HEAD / NECK

76536 US Soft Tissue Head and Neck

Examination of the Thyroid or the Parotid Glands. Ultrasound examination of anywhere involving the head, face, or neck. Subcutaneous lumps or areas of palpable concern.

93880 Carotid Doppler Bilateral

Examination of bilateral Carotid Arteries for stenosis.

CHEST / BREAST

76604 US Chest Wall

Exam evaluates subcutaneous lumps or areas of palpable concern anywhere around the anterior, lateral, or posterior chest wall.

76641 US Breast Complete (Entire breast + axilla) , 76642 US Breast Limited (targeted area of the breast)

If the patient is over the age of 30 and presenting with new symptom, our Radiologists prefer to perform a Diagnostic Mammogram first, followed by the ultrasound. Please order accordingly.

ABDOMEN / VASCULAR / RENAL

76700 Abdomen Complete

Examination of the Liver, Bile Ducts, Gallbladder, Pancreas, Kidneys, Spleen, Aorta, and IVC. Patient must be NPO 6-8 hours.

76705 Abdomen Limited

This is organ specific. Please indicate exactly which organ(s) you would like examined. Do not list a quadrant. Depending on which organs, patient may need to be NPO 6-8 hours. This exam is also used for abdominal wall, palpable subcutaneous areas, and abdominal hernia checks.

93975 US Abdominal Doppler

Please indicate Liver Doppler or Mesenteric Doppler. Our Radiologists prefer an Abdominal Complete to accompany this order.

76981 US Liver Elastography

This exam uses sound waves to measure the stiffness of the liver tissue. Elastography may be used in place of a liver biopsy. This test is ideal for patients with Cirrhosis, Hepatitis B and C, Alcoholic liver disease, NASH, Wilson's disease, or other genetic disorders. Our radiologists recommend an Abdomen Complete US with this exam on the same day or within the last 3 months. This exam must be scheduled at our Overland Park location with certain Radiologists.

93976 US Aorta

This exam is for patients who do not meet the criteria for 76706 and present with a symptom or for patients who have a known AAA.

76706 US Screening for AAA

This is a once in a life time exam and has very specific criteria. Patient must be between 65-75 years old and have a history of smoking or have a first degree relative with a history of AAA. If patients do not meet the criteria for this exam, they have the option to self pay. Or if there is a billable diagnosis, please order 93976 US AORTA.

76770 US Renal Complete

Examination of the Kidneys and Bladder. Patient must come with a full bladder.

93975 US Renal Doppler

Examination of the renal arteries for stenosis. Patient should be NPO. Our Radiologists prefer a Renal Complete to accompany this order.

PELVIS

76856 + 76830 US Pelvic Complete with Transvaginal

Examination of the uterus and ovaries. Our Radiologists prefer **both exams** to better visualize all pelvic anatomy. Patient must come with a full bladder.

OBSTETRIC

76801 + 76817 OB 1st Trimester with Transvaginal

Our Radiologists prefer **both exams** to better visualize all maternal anatomy as well as developing fetal structures. Patient must come with a full bladder.

76805 OB 2nd and 3rd Trimester (Fetal Survey)

Please indicate TV if needed. TV will only be performed if necessary to better visualize cervix and/or placenta. Patient must come with a full bladder.

GROIN

76705 US Groin

Examination of the groin for a hernia. Please indicate right or left

76870 US Scrotum/Testicles

Examination of the scrotum and both testicles.

EXTREMITIES: VASCULAR/NON VASCULAR

76881 US Extremity Non-Vascular Complete

Examination of musculoskeletal areas such as joints, ligaments, tendons or muscles. Must be scheduled with a Musculoskeletal Radiologist. Please indicate upper or lower and right or left as well as the specific concern.

76882 US Extremity Non-Vascular Limited

Examination of subcutaneous lumps or subcutaneous areas of palpable concern of the extremities. Please indicate upper or lower and right or left

93970 Bilateral Venous Doppler

Exam evaluates for DVT. Please indicate upper or lower extremities.

93971 Unilateral Venous Doppler

Exam evaluates for DVT. Please indicate right or left, upper or lower extremities.

93925 Bilateral Lower Extremity Arterial Doppler **without ABI**

Exam evaluates for areas of stenosis or occlusion of the arteries. If you wish to add an ABI, please indicate, as it is a separate charge

93931 Unilateral Lower Extremity Arterial Doppler

Exam evaluates for areas of stenosis or occlusion of the arteries. Please indicate right or left.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Arterial and Venous exams **cannot** be performed on the same date of service.