

CHAPTER 4  
SECTION 3.1

## ULTRASOUND - GENERAL

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### I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

**Diagnostic Ultrasound:** 76506 - 76886, 76970 - 76999  
**Echocardiography:** 93303 - 93350  
**Ultrasonic guidance:** 76930 - 76960, 76977

### II. DESCRIPTION

The visualization of deep structures of the body by recording the reflections (echoes) of pulses of ultrasonic waves directed into the tissues. Ultrasound is used for diagnostic and guidance purposes.

### III. POLICY

Ultrasound procedures for diagnosis, guidance, and post-operative evaluation of surgical procedures, may be cost-shared.

### IV. EXCLUSION

Ultrasound for routine screening for breast disease.

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