
CODING AND BILLING II

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ ALWAYS CHECK LOCAL MEDICARE COVERAGE POLICIES (LCD)
- ▼ THESE MAY CHANGE QUARTERLY

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ CHECK FOR A NATIONAL
COVERAGE DETERMINATION
POLICY(NCD)

www.CMS.HHS.GOV/MCD/overview.asp

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ NATIONAL CORRECT CODING INITIATIVE EDITS
- ▼ THE “BUNDLING GUIDELINES”

www.CMS.HHS.GOV/NationalCorrectCodeInitEd

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ “The use of a simple hand-held or other Doppler device that does not produce hard copy output, or that produces a record that does not permit analysis of bi-directional vascular flow, is considered part of the physical examination of the vascular system and is not separately reported.”

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93922: Noninvasive physiologic studies of upper or lower extremity arteries, single level, bilateral (eg. ankle/brachial indices, Doppler waveform analysis, volume plethysmography)

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93923: Noninvasive physiologic studies of upper or lower extremity arteries, multiple levels or with provocative functional maneuvers, complete bilateral study(eg segmental blood pressure measurements, segmental Doppler waveform analysis)

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93924: Noninvasive physiologic studies of lower extremity arteries, at rest and following treadmill stress testing, complete bilateral study
- ▼ Do not bill a cardiovascular stress test with this service

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ **ONLY ONE CAN BE BILLED PER DAY**
- ▼ **SCREENING IS A NON-REIMBURSABLE SERVICE**
- ▼ **CANNOT BE BILLED ON THE SAME DAY AS A DUPLEX SCAN**

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ **DUPLEX SCAN:** An ultrasonic scanning procedure for characterizing the pattern and direction of blood flow in arteries or veins with the production of real-time images integrating B-mode two-dimensional vascular structure, Doppler spectral analysis and color flow Doppler imaging.

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93925: Duplex scan of lower extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; complete bilateral study
- ▼ 93926: Duplex scan of lower extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; unilateral or limited study

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93930: Duplex Scan of upper extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; complete bilateral study
- ▼ 93931: Duplex scan of upper extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; unilateral or limited study

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93880 Duplex scan of extracranial arteries; complete bilateral study
- ▼ 93882 Duplex scan of extracranial arteries; unilateral or limited study

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93975 Duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow of abdominal, pelvic, and /or retroperitoneal organs, complete study
- ▼ 93976 Duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow of abdominal, pelvic and /or retroperitoneal organs, limited study

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93978 Duplex scan of aorta, inferior vena cava, iliac vasculature, or bypass grafts; complete study
- ▼ 93979 Duplex scan of aorta, inferior vena cava, iliac vasculature, or bypass grafts; unilateral or limited study

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ Screening scans are non-reimbursable services
- ▼ Many scans have bundling guidelines (eg Aorta Duplex and Renal Duplex scans)
- ▼ Orders must match procedure performed

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93970 Duplex scan of extremity veins including responses to compression and other maneuvers; complete bilateral study
- ▼ 93971 Duplex scan of extremity veins including responses to compression and other maneuvers; unilateral or limited study

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ **CAN PERFORMED ARTERIAL AND VENOUS SCANS ON THE SAME DAY**

- ▼ **ALWAYS ESTABLISH MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR BOTH**

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 73206 Computed tomographic angiography, upper extremity, w/contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
- ▼ 73706 Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, w/contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 73225 Magnetic resonance angiography, upper extremity, with or without contrast material(s)
- ▼ 73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ Medicare will cover either MRA or CTA to evaluate peripheral arteries of the lower extremity.
- ▼ Under special circumstances, Medicare may cover both
- ▼ NCD available on the CMS website.

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, w/contrast material(s) including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
- ▼ Do not use this code for CTA aorto-iliofemoral runoff

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, w/contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)

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NON-INVASIVE TESTING

▼ 93922 ABI	\$125	93922-26	\$ 12
▼ 93923 Segmental	\$191	93923-26	\$ 22
▼ 93924 ABI Stress	\$232	93924-26	\$ 25
▼ 93925 Duplex LE	\$316	93925-26	\$ 28
▼ 93926 Duplex Ltd	\$198	93926-26	\$ 19
▼ 93930 Duplex UE	\$252	93930-26	\$ 23
▼ 93931 Duplex Ltd	\$166	93931-26	\$ 15

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

▼ 93970 Duplex Veins	\$259	93970-26	\$ 34
▼ 93971 Duplex Ltd	\$173	93971-26	\$ 22
▼ 93975 Duplex Renal	\$388	93975-26	\$ 89
▼ 93976 Duplex Ltd	\$244	93976-26	\$ 58
▼ 93978 Duplex Aorta	\$239	93978-26	\$ 32
▼ 93979 Duplex Ltd	\$166	93979-26	\$ 22

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 93880 Duplex Carotid \$ 258
- ▼ 93880-26 Professional \$ 29
- ▼ 93882 Duplex Ltd \$ 169
- ▼ 93882-26 Professional \$ 20

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 73206 CTA UE \$ 507 73206-26 \$ 88
- ▼ 73706 CTA LE \$ 537 73706-26 \$ 92
- ▼ 74175 CTA Abd \$ 556 74175-26 \$ 91
- ▼ 75635 CTA Aorta w/runoff \$ 664
- ▼ 75635-26 Professional fee \$ 117

NON-INVASIVE TESTING

- ▼ 73725 MRA LE \$ 600
- ▼ 73725-26 Professional fee \$ 88
- ▼ 74185 MRA Abdomen \$ 598
- ▼ 74185-26 Professional fee \$ 87