

Merge: Pelvic, Abdominal, Sonohysterogram, Hysterosonogram - Ultrasound/Sonography - Codes and Scheduling Guidelines

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Exam Details - Ultrasound/Sonography Codes, Description, Location Rules, Prep and Additional Rules

Available at:

DC, Chevy Chase, Bethesda, Fairfax, and Sterling

Not Available at:

Germantown, Potomac or Arlington

See Below for further location rules.

Exam Code	Description - CPT Code	Reason for Exam	Location and Scheduling Rules	Prep and Additional Notes
SAC	Abdomen Complete - 76700	Reason: Gallbladder, liver, pancreas, appendix, spleen, hernia, flank etc.	<p>♥ If under age 12</p> <p>♥ If reason is Pyloric Stenosis schedule with Dr. Johnson in Bethesda ONLY</p> <p>♥ If reason is Floating Rib transfer to Center to schedule with Dr. Allison ONLY</p>	<p><u>PREP AM</u></p> <p><u>Appointment:</u> Nothing to eat or drink after midnight</p> <p><u>PREP PM</u></p> <p><u>Appointment:</u> Nothing to eat or drink 6 hours prior to exam</p>
SAO	Abdominal Aorta - 766775-1			<p><u>PREP AM</u></p> <p><u>Appointment:</u> Nothing to eat or drink after midnight</p> <p><u>PREP PM</u></p> <p><u>Appointment:</u> Nothing to eat or drink 6 hours prior to exam</p>

SAOS	Aorta Screen - 76775-3			<p><u>PREP AM</u></p> <p><u>Appointment:</u> Nothing to eat or drink after midnight</p> <p><u>PREP PM</u></p> <p><u>Appointment:</u> Nothing to eat or drink 6 hours prior to exam</p>
SAP	Abdomen and Pelvic - 76700, 76856-1, 76830		<p>Schedule if referring physician wrote order for both. If not, schedule separately (SAC & SP).</p> <p>Under 12: ❤️</p>	<p><u>PREP:</u></p> <p>AM APPOINTMENTS:</p> <p>Do not eat or drink after midnight the night before the exam. 2 hours prior to the exam, drink 16 oz of water only and do not empty bladder until exam is complete.</p> <p>PM APPOINTMENTS:</p> <p>Do not eat or drink starting 6 hours prior to the appointment. 2 hours prior to the exam, drink 16 oz of water only and do not empty bladder until exam is complete.</p> <p><u>Under 17:</u> Must drink 16-21 oz, 1 hour prior to appointment and do not empty bladder until exam is complete.</p>

	FEMALE CYCLE DATE RULES:	Sonohysterogram (SHS) or Hysterosonogram (HSG, not to be confused with Hysterosalpingogram!)	<u>Normal Cycle:</u> Schedule appt between days 7-10 of cycle <u>Erratic Cycles:</u> Call on 1st day of period. Will schedule appt between days 7-10 <u>Continuous Bleeding or Menopausal:</u> Schedule exam at any time	NOTE: Day 1 is the first day of the period. PMB: Post Menopausal Bleeding
SP	Pelvic Complete - 76856-1, 76830, 93976 (Transabdominal/Transvaginal) Woman: Bladder = Pelvic	REASON: Abnormal bleeding, breakthrough or mid-cycle bleeding, rule out polyps, endometrial lining abnormalities, menorrhagia, ovarian cysts, fibroids, amenorrhea, post-menopausal bleeding, sacrum, pelvic pain, groin, follicle count	FEMALES: Cycle date does NOT apply. This exam can be scheduled any time. MALES: Can schedule any time! Under 12: ❤️	<u>PREP:</u> Drink 16-24 oz of water 1 hour prior to exam and hold your bladder. <u>Under 17:</u> Must drink 16-21 oz, 1 hour prior to appointment.
SHS	❤️ Sonohysterogram or Hysterosonogram - 76856-1, 76830, 58340, 76831	Review female organs to address concerns.	FEMALES: Cycle Matters! REVIEW RULES ABOVE! NOT THE SAME AS A HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAM, PLEASE CONFIRM REASON FOR EXAM! May also be referred to as Saline Infused Sonogram INCLUDES Pelvic Ultrasound ***See exam warning for site specific details***	<u>PREP:</u> Drink 16-24 oz of water 1 hour prior to exam and hold your bladder.

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