

# Abdominal & Pelvic Ultrasound: Scheduling Guide & Exam Codes

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**Purpose:** This guide provides accurate scheduling support for Abdominal and Pelvic Ultrasound exams across all Washington Radiology locations. Use this resource to confirm **exam type, location restrictions, patient prep, and important scheduling reminders.**

### Location Availability Summary:

- DC (K Street)
- Chevy Chase
- Bethesda
- Fairfax
- Sterling

### Female Cycle Date Rules:

#### Female Cycle Guidelines for Pelvic Complete and Sonohysterogram Exams:

- **Day 1 = First day bleeding starts**
- **Normal Cycles:** Schedule between days 7-10
- **Irregular Cycles:** Patient should call on Day 1 of her period; then schedule between days 7-10
- **Continuous Bleeding or Post-Menopausal Bleeding (PMB):** Schedule any time

### Quick Reference: Exam Types & Guidelines

Exam Code	Exam Description	When to Use	Location(s) & Rules	Prep & Notes
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2	Ultrasound Abdominal Complete	Gallbladder, liver, pancreas, appendix, spleen, hernia, flank, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•  If under 12 years of age</li> <li>• If reason for exam is Pyloric Stenosis (schedule with Dr. Johnson in Bethesda ONLY)</li> </ul> <p><b>Transfer to Center if reason for exam is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Floating Rib (scheduled with Dr. Allison in DC or Fairfax ONLY)</li> </ul>	<b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b> Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before the exam  <b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b> Nothing to eat or drink beginning 6 hours before the exam.
407	Ultrasound Abdominal Aorta			<b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b> Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before the exam  <b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b> Nothing to eat or drink beginning 6 hours before the exam.
???	Ultrasound Abdominal Aorta Screen			<b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b> Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before the exam  <b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b> Nothing to eat or drink beginning 6 hours before the exam.

278	Ultrasound Duplex Abdomen/Pelvis TV	<p>AKA: Ultrasound Abdomen and Pelvic</p> <p>Use this exam code if the referring physician wrote the order for both exams. If not, schedule separately.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE 12/15/25 -THIS EXAM CODE CANNOT BE SCHEDULED AT DC / 19TH STREET:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instead schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Male Patients: Ultrasound Abdominal Complete (2), and Ultrasound Pelvic Limited (94)</li> <li>Female Patients: Ultrasound Pelvic Non-OB with Transvaginal Doppler (432), and Ultrasound Abdominal Complete (2)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b></p> <p>Do not eat or drink after midnight the night before the exam. Drink 16 oz. of water only, 2 hours before the exam. Please do not empty your bladder until the exam is complete.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b></p> <p>Do not eat or drink starting 6 hours before the exam. Drink 16 oz. of water only, 2 hours before the exam. Please do not empty your bladder until the exam is complete.</p> <p><b>Patients UNDER 17:</b></p> <p>Drink 16-21 oz. of water, 1 hour before the exam. Please do not empty your bladder until the exam is complete.</p>
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432	Ultrasound Pelvic Non-OB with Transvaginal Doppler  (Transabdominal & Transvaginal)	AKA: Pelvic Complete  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, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•  If patient is under the age of 12</li> </ul> <p>Female Patients: Cycle date does NOT apply. This exam can be scheduled any time.</p>	<b>Prep:</b> Drink 32 oz. of water, 1 hour before the exam. Please do not empty your bladder until the exam is complete.  <b>Patients UNDER 17:</b> Drink 16-21 oz. of water, 1 hour before the exam.
66	Hysterosonogram  Includes Pelvic Ultrasound	AKA: Sonohysterogram  Review female organs to address concerns such as unexplained vaginal bleeding, infertility, and repeated miscarriages	<p>Female Patients: Cycle date matters.</p> <p>This exam is NOT the same as a Hysterosalpingogram, please confirm the reason for the exam. If the reason for exam is to evaluate for blockages of the fallopian tubes, DO NOT schedule this exam.</p> <p><b>DC APPOINTMENTS ONLY:</b> Forward the call to x1220, if you reach voicemail, email Leadership and the patient will receive a return call to schedule</p>	<b>Prep:</b> Drink 32 oz. of water, 1 hour before the exam. Please do not empty your bladder until the exam is complete.
94	Ultrasound Pelvic Limited	Male patients for pelvic/groin ultrasound		