

Ultrasound Ordering Cheat Sheet for Referring Offices

Commonly Misordered Exams – Please Review Carefully

Abdomen

Exam	Order Code	Includes	Prep	Indications
Abdomen Complete (30 min)	IMG524	Pancreas, liver, aorta/IVC, gallbladder, both kidneys, spleen	NPO x 6 hours	General abdominal pain, multiple abdominal concerns
Abdomen Limited – RUQ (30 min)	IMG3195	Liver, gallbladder, pancreas, aorta/IVC, right kidney	NPO x 6 hours	RUQ pain, elevated LFTs, gallbladder concern, liver lesion
Abdomen Limited – LUQ (30 min)		Spleen and left kidney	No prep	Splenomegaly and LUQ pain only

Retroperitoneal / Renal

Exam	Order Code	Includes	Prep	Indications
Retroperitoneal Complete (30 min)	IMG526	Both kidneys and bladder	Full bladder	Renal mass, renal stone, flank pain, hematuria, anomalies
Renal Doppler (60 min)	IMG526 and IMG3214	Retroperitoneal Complete plus renal arteries and veins	NPO x 6 hours	Hypertension, renal artery stenosis
Retroperitoneal Limited – Aorta Only (30 min)	IMG527	Aorta only	NPO x 6 hours	AAA follow-up, pulsatile abdominal mass
AAA Screening – Aorta Only (30 min)	IMG140068	Age 65 or older. Can only have one performed	NPO x 6 hours	High risk for AAA, smoking, hyperlipidemia, HTN

Male Pelvis

Exam	Order Code	Includes	Prep	Indications
Scrotum and Contents (30 min)	IMG551	Both testicles	No prep	Scrotal pain, varicocele, scrotal mass, epididymitis
IMPORTANT: If the lump or hernia is in the abdomen, not the scrotum: Order: Abdomen Limited – Specify location (30 min) – IMG3195 Indications: Inguinal hernia, abdominal hernia, abdominal wall lump				

Female Pelvis

Exam	Order Code	Includes	Prep	Indications
Transvaginal Pelvic Ultrasound	IMG547	Uterus and both ovaries	No prep	Pelvic pain, vaginal bleeding, fibroids, bloating, IUD Check
Transabdominal Pelvic	IMG549	Uterus and ovaries	Full bladder	Done if patient can't tolerate TV imaging
Pelvis Limited	IMG550	Limited Pelvis for bladder, post void residual, pilonidal cyst or vulvar lump	Full bladder required for bladder scan and post void imaging	

Vascular

Exam	Order Code	Includes	Prep	Indications
Venous Doppler – Unilateral Leg (30 min)	IMG3213		No prep	Leg swelling, edema, pain
Venous Doppler – Bilateral Legs (60 min)	IMG3206		No prep	Leg swelling, edema, pain
*We do NOT do venous insufficiency exams, must go to vascular lab				

Thyroid

Exam	Order Code	Includes	Prep	Indications
Thyroid FNA (Fine Needle Aspiration)	IMG140035	MAIN EXAM to be ordered	No prep	
US FNA Multiple Nodules/Biopsies	IMG140082	ONLY used if having multiple nodules biopsied. Never ordered alone, it will always be in conjunction with IMG140035 (exam just above)	No prep	