

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 14.8
TITLE: ULTRASOUND (MATERNITY)

AUTHORITY: 38 USC 1713; 38 CFR 17.270(a) and 17.272(a)

RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(a)(1), (b)(2), (3), and (4), and (c)(2)(xii)

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I. EFFECTIVE DATE

June 30, 1993

II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

A. CPT codes: 76805, 76810, 76815-76816, 76818, 76825-76828, and 76830.

B. ICD-9-CM codes: 630, 632, 633.0-633.8, 640.0X-640.8X, 641.0X, 641.2X, 645.X, 648.0X-648.9X, 651.0X-651.9X, 652.0X-652.8X, 653.0X-653.8X, 655.0X-656.8X, 657.X, 740.0-742.8, 745.0-745.8, 746.0-746.8, 747.0-747.8, 750.3-750.8, 751.0-751.8, 753.0-753.8, 754.0-755.8, 756.0-756.8, 758.0-758.9, 760.0-760.9, 761.5, 764.0-764.9, 765.0-765.1, 766.0-766.2, and 771.0-771.8.

III. POLICY

CHAMPVA cost share of maternity related ultrasound is limited to the diagnosis and management of conditions that constitute a high-risk pregnancy or which present a reasonable probability of neonatal complications. A pregnancy is high-risk when the presence of a currently active or previously treated medical, anatomical, physiological illness or condition may create or increase the likelihood of a detrimental effect on the mother, fetus, or newborn and presents a reasonable possibility of the development of complications during labor or delivery.

IV. LIMITATIONS

A. Except as specified in "B" below, maternity related ultrasound, including follow-up scans, shall only be cost shared following review to determine medical necessity.

B. Two maternity related ultrasound procedures involving the following conditions (ICD-9-CM codes) may be presumed to be medically necessary during a high-risk pregnancy.

1. 630: Hydatidiform mole.
2. 632: Missed abortion.
3. 633.0-633.8: Ectopic pregnancy.
4. 640.0X-640.8X: Hemorrhage in early pregnancy.
5. 641.0X: Placenta previa.
6. 641.2X: Abruption placentae.
7. 645.X: Prolonged pregnancy.
8. 648.0X-648.9X: Other current non-maternity conditions in the mother complicating pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium.
9. 651.0X-651.9X; 761.5: Multiple fetuses.
10. 652.0X-652.8X: Malposition and malpresentation of fetus.
11. 653.0X-653.8X: Disproportion.
12. 655.0X-656.8X: Known or suspected fetal abnormality affecting management of mother.
13. 657.X: Polyhydramnios.
14. 771.0-771.8: Fetal infections.
15. 740.0-742.8; 745.0-745.8; 746.0-746.8; 747.0-747.8; 750.3-750.8; 751.0-751.8; 753.0-753.8; 754.0-755.8; 756.0-756.8: Congenital malformations.
16. 758.0-758.9: Chromosomal anomalies.
17. 760.0-760.9: Fetus affected by maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy.
18. 764.0-764.9: Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition.
19. 765.0-765.1: Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight.
20. 766.0-766.2: Disorders relating to long gestation and high birth weight.
21. Family history of congenital anomalies.
22. Prior to Caesarean section.

V. EXCLUSIONS

- A. Ultrasound procedures related to an excluded abortion.
- B. Routine ultrasonography screening for low-risk pregnancy.

END OF POLICY