



Ultrasound Exam Time Allotment

Ultrasound Exam	Time Allotment	Fasting?	Other instructions
Abdomen soft tissue 76705	30 minutes	No	
Abdominal Complete 76700 & 76770	30 minutes	Yes	Optimum results obtained when performed in the AM after 12 hour fast. OK to drink water. No smoking prior to the exam. Minimum fast = 4-6 hrs
Abdominal Upper 76700	30 minutes	Yes	Same as abdominal complete
Abdominal Ltd. (gallbladder, appendix, pylorus) 76705	30 minutes	Yes	Bring baby bottle (water, pedialite, etc.) for pylorus U/S – fasting not necessary. Minimum fast (gallbladder) = 4-6 hrs
Aorta/Iliac	30 minutes	No	Best results obtained when fasting, but fasting isn't necessary.
Bladder w/ PVR 76775 & 51798	30 minutes	No	
Breast (unilateral or bilateral) 76645	30 minutes	No	
Carotid 93880	30 minutes	No	
Chest 76604	30 minutes	No	
Duplex arterial lower ext. bilateral 93925 & 93923	60 minutes	No	
Duplex arterial lower ext. unilateral 93926 & 93923	40 minutes	No	
Duplex arterial upper ext. unilateral 93931 & 93923	40 minutes	No	
Duplex arterial upper ext. bilateral 93930 & 93923	60 minutes	No	
Echocardiogram complete (adult) 93307, 93320, 93325	30 minutes	No	
Echocardiogram complete (child) 93303, 93307, 93350	45 minutes	No	Bring baby bottle
Extremity non-vascular (soft tissue) 76880	30 minutes	No	
Face, head, or neck (soft tissue) 76536	30 minutes	No	
Intracranial 76506	30 minutes	No	
Kidneys 76770	30 minutes	No	
Mesenteric Arteries 93975	30 minutes	Yes	Same as abdominal complete
Pelvic Complete 76856	30 minutes	No	Drink 32oz water prior to exam (even if ordered w/ abdominal u/s)
Pelvic Complete w/ transvaginal 76856 & 76830	60 minutes	NO	
Pregnant Uterus CPT depends on # weeks pregnant	30 minutes	No	
Renal Artery Complete 76770 & 93975	60 minutes	Yes	Same as abdominal complete
Testicle/Scrotum complete 76870 & 93975	30 minutes	No	
Thyroid 76536	30 minutes	No	
Transcranial Doppler 93886	30 minutes	No	
Venous (lower or upper) bilateral 93970	30 minutes	No	
Venous (lower or upper) unilateral 93971	30 minutes	No	