



## Reimbursement Policy:

### Radiology-Cardiology Bundling Rules (Commercial & Medicaid)



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## Guidelines:



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Code	Code Description	Code	Code Description	Rule	Formula Used for Reimbursement
70486	CT maxillofacial WO	70450	CT head WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
70487	CT maxillofacial W	70460	CT head W		
70488	CT maxillofacial W/WO	70470	CT head W/WO		

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70490	CT soft tissue neck WO	70450	CT head WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
70491	CT soft tissue neck W	70460	CT head W		
70492	CT soft tissue neck W/WO	70470	CT head W/WO		
70490	CT soft tissue neck WO	70486	CT maxillofacial WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
70491	CT soft tissue neck W	70487	CT maxillofacial W		
70492	CT soft tissue neck W/WO	70488	CT maxillofacial W/WO		
70490	CT of the Neck WO	71250	CT thorax WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
70491	CT of the Neck W	71260	CT thorax W		
70492	CT of the Neck W/WO	71270	CT thorax W/WO		
70490	CT soft neck tissue WO			When all three are billed together	100% of the highest RVU , 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70486	CT maxillofacial WO				
70450	CT head WO				
70491	CT soft neck tissue W			When all three are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU , 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70487	CT maxillofacial W				
70460	CT head W				

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70492	CT soft neck tissue W/WO			When all three are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70488	CT maxillofacial W/WO				
70470	CT head W/WO				
74176	CT abd & pelvis WO	71250	CT thorax WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
74177	CT abd & pelvis W	71260	CT thorax W		
74178	CT abd & pelvis W/WO	71270	CT thorax W/WO		
74176	CT abd & pelvis WO	70490	CT neck WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
74177	CT abd & pelvis W	70491	CT Neck W		
74178	CT abd & pelvis W/WO	70492	CT Neck W/WO		
74176	CT abd & pelvis WO	71250 70490	CT thorax WO CT neck WO	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
74177	CT abd & pelvis W	71260 70490	CT thorax W CT neck WO		
74178	CT abd & pelvis W/WO	71270 70490	CT thorax W/WO CT neck WO		

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74176	CT abd & pelvis WO	71250 70491	CT thorax WO CT neck W	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
74177	CT abd & pelvis W	71260 70491	CT thorax W CT neck W		
74178	CT abd & pelvis W/WO	71270 70491	CT thorax W/WO CT neck W		
74176	CT abd & pelvis WO	71250 70492	CT thorax WO CT neck W	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
74177	CT abd & pelvis W	71260 70492	CT thorax W CT neck W		
74178	CT abd & pelvis W/WO	71270 70492	CT thorax W/WO CT neck W		
70490	CT soft tissue neck WO	71250 72192	CT chest WO CT pelvis WO	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70491	CT soft tissue neck W	71260 72192	CT Chest W CT pelvis WO		

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70492	CT soft tissue neck W/WO	71270 72192	CT chest W/WO CT pelvis WO		
70490	CT soft tissue neck WO	71250 72193	CT chest WO CT pelvis W	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70491	CT soft tissue neck W	71260 72193	CT Chest W CT pelvis W		
70492	CT soft tissue neck W/WO	71270 72193	CT chest W/WO CT pelvis W		
70490	CT soft tissue neck WO	71250 72194	CT chest WO CT pelvis W/WO	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70491	CT soft tissue neck W	71260 72194	CT Chest W CT pelvis W/WO		
70492	CT soft tissue neck W/WO	71270 72194	CT chest W/WO CT pelvis W/WO		
70490	CT soft tissue neck WO	71250 74150	CT chest WO CT abd WO	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70491	CT soft tissue neck W	71260 74150	CT Chest W CT abd WO		

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70492	CT soft tissue neck W/WO	71270 74150	CT chest W/WO CT abd WO		
70490	CT soft tissue neck WO	71250 74160	CT chest WO CT abd W		
70491	CT soft tissue neck W	71260 74160	CT Chest W CT abd W	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70492	CT soft tissue neck W/WO	71270 74160	CT chest W/WO CT abd W		
70490	CT soft tissue neck WO	71250 74170	CT chest WO CT abd W/WO	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70491	CT soft tissue neck W	71260 74170	CT Chest W CT abd W/WO		
70492	CT soft tissue neck W/WO	71270 74170	CT chest W/WO CT abd W/WO		

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72128	CT thoracic spine WO	72131	CT lumbar spine W	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
72129	CT thoracic spine WO	72132	CT lumbar spine WO		
72130	CT thoracic spine W/WO	72133	CT lumbar spine W/WO		
70450	CT head WO	71250 70490	CT thorax WO CT neck WO	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70460	CT head W	71260 70490	CT thorax W CT neck WO		
70470	CT head W/WO	71270 70490	CT thorax W/WO CT neck WO		
70450	CT head WO	71250 70491	CT thorax WO CT neck W	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70460	CT head W	71260 70491	CT thorax W CT neck W		
70470	CT head W/WO	71270 70491	CT thorax W/WO CT neck W		
70450	CT head WO	71250 70492	CT thorax WO CT		

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			neck W	When a code from column A is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
70460	CT head W	71260 70492	CT thorax W CT neck W		
70470	CT head W/WO	71270 70492	CT thorax W/WO CT neck W		
70540	MRI orbit, face, and/or neck WO	70547	MRA neck WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
70542	MRI orbit, face, and/or neck W	70548	MRA neck W		
70543	MRI orbit, face, and/or neck W/WO	70549	MRA neck W/WO		
70551	MRI brain (and stem) WO	70540	MRI orbit face neck WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
70552	MRI brain (and stem) W	70542	MRI orbit face neck W		
70553	MRI brain (and stem) W/WO	70543	MRI orbit face neck W/WO		
70551	MRI brain (and stem) WO	70544	MRA head WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
70552	MRI brain (and stem) W	70545	MRA head W		
70553	MRI brain (and stem) W/WO	70546	MRA head W/WO		
70551	MRI brain (and stem) WO	70547	MRA neck WO		



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70552	MRI brain (and stem) W	70548	MRA neck W	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
70553	MRI brain (and stem) W/WO	70549	MRA neck W/WO		
71250	CT thorax WO	72192	CT pelvis WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
71260	CT thorax W	72193	CT pelvis W		
71270	CT thorax W/WO	72194	CT pelvis W/WO		
71250	CT thorax WO	74150	CT abd WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
71260	CT thorax W	74160	CT abd W		
71270	CT thorax W/WO	74170	CT abd W/WO		
72141	MRI C-spine WO			When all three are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72146	MRI T-spine WO				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				
72142	MRI C-spine W			When all three are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72147	MRI T-spine W				
72149	MRI L-spine W				
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO				

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72157	MRI T-spine W/WO			When all three are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO				
72141	MRI C-spine WO	72146	MRI T-spine WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
72142	MRI C-spine W	72147	MRI T-spine W		
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO	72157	MRI T-spine W/WO		
72146	MRI T-spine WO	72148	MRI L-spine WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
72147	MRI T-spine W	72149	MRI L-spine W		
72157	MRI T-spine W/WO	72158	MRI L-spine W/WO		
72148	MRI L-spine WO	72141	MRI C-spine WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
72149	MRI L-spine W	72142	MRI C-spine W		
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO	72156	MRI C-spine W/WO		
72195	MRI pelvis WO	74181	MRI abd WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
72196	MRI pelvis W	74182	MRI abd W		
72197	MRI pelvis W/WO	74183	MRI abd W/WO		
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO				

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72158	MRI L-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72147	MRI T-spine W			When column A codes are billed together	
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72142	MRI C-spine W				
72147	MRI T-spine W			When column A codes are billed together	
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72147	MRI T-spine W				
72141	MRI C-spine WO			When column A codes are billed together	
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO				
72146	MRI T-spine WO			When column A codes are billed together	
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72157	MRI T-spine W/WO				
72142	MRI Spine W			When column A codes are billed together	
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure

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72157	MRI T-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72141	MRI C-spine WO				
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72142	MRI C-spine W				
72146	MRI T-spine WO				
72158	MRI L-spine W/WO				
72146	MRI T-spine WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72141	MRI C-spine WO				
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72157	MRI T-spine W/WO				
72149	MRI L-spine W				
72157	MRI T-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72142	MRI C-spine W				
72149	MRI L-spine W				

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72157	MRI T-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72149	MRI L-spine W				
72141	MRI C-spine WO			When column A codes are billed together	
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72149	MRI L-spine W				
72147	MRI T-spine W			When column A codes are billed together	
72149	MRI L-spine W				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72147	MRI T-spine W				
72141	MRI C-spine WO			When column A codes are billed together	
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72149	MRI L-spine W				
72146	MRI T-spine WO			When column A codes are billed together	
72142	MRI C-spine W				100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72149	MRI L-spine W				
72146	MRI T-spine WO			When column A codes are billed together	

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72149	MRI L-spine W			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72146	MRI T-spine WO				
72141	MRI C-spine WO				
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72157	MRI T-spine W/WO				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				
72157	MRI T-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72142	MRI C-spine W				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				
72157	MRI T-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72141	MRI C-spine WO				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72147	MRI T-spine W				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				

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72142	MRI C-spine W			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72147	MRI T-spine W				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				
72147	MRI T-spine W			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72141	MRI Spine WO				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				
72156	MRI C-spine W/WO			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72146	MRI T-spine WO				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				
72142	MRI C-spine W			When column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
72146	MRI T-spine WO				
72148	MRI L-spine WO				
73218	MRI Upper Extremity other than joint WO	73221	MRI any joint upper extremity WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 75% of the second
73219	MRI Upper Extremity other than joint W	73222	MRI any joint upper extremity W		
	MRI Upper Extremity other than joint W/WO		MRI any joint upper extremity		

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73220		73223	W/WO		
73718	MRI lower extremity other than joint WO	73721	MRI any joint lower extremity WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 75% of the second
73719	MRI lower extremity other than joint W contrast	73722	MRI any joint lower extremity W		
73720	MRI lower extremity other than joint W/WO	73723	MRI any joint lower extremity W/WO		
72197	MRI pelvis W/WO			When any combination is billed together	100% of 72198, 50% of 73725, 0% of 72197
72198	MRA pelvis W or WO				
73725	MRA lower extremity W or WO				
72198	MRA pelvis W or WO			When any combination is billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 50% of the third
74185	MRA abdomen W or WO				
73725	MRA lower extremity W/WO				
70544	MRA head WO	70547	MRA neck WO	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 75% of the second
70545	MRA head W	70548	MRA neck W		
70546	MRA head W/WO	70549	MRA neck W WO		
70544	MRA head WO	70547 70551	MRA neck WO MRI brain and stem WO		
		70547	MRA neck WO		



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70545	MRA head W	70552	MRI brain and stem W	When a column A code is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 75% of the second and 50% of third
70546	MRA head W/WO	70547 70553	MRA neck WO MRI brain and stem W/WO		
70544	MRA head WO	70548 70551	MRA neck W MRI brain and stem WO	When a column A code is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 75% of the second and 50% of third
70545	MRA head W	70548 70552	MRA neck W MRI brain and stem W		
70546	MRA head W/WO	70548 70553	MRA neck W MRI brain and stem W/WO		
70544	MRA head WO	70549 70551	MRA neck W/WO MRI brain and stem WO	When a column A code is billed with a pair of codes from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 75% of the second and 50% of third
70545	MRA head W	70549 70552	MRA neck W/WO MRI brain and stem W		
70546	MRA head W/WO	70549 70553	MRA neck W/WO MRI brain and stem W/WO		
70496	Computed tomographic angiography head			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
70498	Computed tomographic angiography neck				
71275	Computed tomographic angiography (noncoronary) chest				
73206	Computed tomographic angiography upper extremity				
74175	Computed tomographic angiography abdomen				

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70496	Computed tomographic angiography head			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
70498	Computed tomographic angiography neck				
71275	Computed tomographic angiography (noncoronary) chest				
73206	Computed tomographic angiography upper extremity				
75635	Computed tomographic angiography abdominal aorta				
70496	Computed tomographic angiography head			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
70498	Computed tomographic angiography neck				
71275	Computed tomographic angiography (noncoronary) chest				
73206	Computed tomographic angiography upper extremity				
73706	Computed tomographic angiography lower extremity				

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70498	Computed tomographic angiography neck				
71275	Computed tomographic angiography (noncoronary) chest				
73206	Computed tomographic angiography upper extremity				
74174	Computed tomographic angiography abdomen and pelvis				
70496	Computed tomographic angiography head			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
70498	Computed tomographic angiography neck				
71275	Computed tomographic angiography (noncoronary) chest				
73206	Computed tomographic angiography upper extremity				
72191	Computed tomographic angiography pelvis				

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78306	Bone and/or joint imaging; limited area			When billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
78315	Bone and/or joint imaging; 3 phase study				
76816	Ultrasound pregnant uterus, follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
76817	Ultrasound pregnant uterus, transvaginal				
76819	Fetal biophysical profile W/O non-stress				
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery				
76821	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery				
76816	Ultrasound pregnant uterus, follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
76817	Ultrasound pregnant uterus, transvaginal				
76818	Fetal biophysical profile W non-stress				
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery				
76821	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery				

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76770	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, complete			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
76830	Ultrasound, transvaginal				
76705	Ultrasound, abdominal, limited				
76857	Ultrasound, pelvic, nonobstetric, limited or f/up				
76775	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, limited	76857	Ultrasound, pelvic, nonobstetric, limited or f/up	When billed together	100% of 76775 and 25% of 76857*
76805	US pregnant uterus after first tri. single or first gestation			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery				
76819	Fetal biophysical profile W/O non-stress				
76805	US pregnant uterus after first tri. single or first gestation			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery				
76818	Fetal biophysical profile W non-stress				
76805	US pregnant uterus after first tri. single or first gestation				100% of the procedure

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76817	Ultrasound pregnant uterus, transvaginal			When billed together	with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
76700	Ultrasound, adominal, complete			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more billed
76775	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, limited				
76830	Ultrasound, transvaginal				
76856	Ultrasound pelvic				
76830	Ultrasound, transvaginal			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more billed
76856	Ultrasound, pelvic, nonobstetric				
76705	Ultrasound, abdominal, limited				
76775	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, limited				
76770	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, complete			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more billed
76830	Ultrasound, transvaginal				
76705	Ultrasound, abdominal, limited				
76856	Ultrasound, transvaginal				

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76770	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, complete			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more billed
76830	Ultrasound, transvaginal				
76705	Ultrasound, abdominal, limited				
76857	Ultrasound, pelvic, nonobstetric, limited or f/up				
76705	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, complete			When three or more of the codes from column A are billed	100% of 76700, 50% of 76775, 0% for 76705, 0% for 76770
76700	Ultrasound, adominal, complete				
76770	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, complete				
76775	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, limited				
76825	Echocardiography, fetal cardiovascular system			When all three are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76805	US pregnant uterus after first tri. single or first gestation				
76817	US pregnant uterus transvaginal				

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76700	Ultrasound, adominal, complete			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76857	US pelvic limited				
76830	Ultrasound, transvaginal				
76801	US pregnant uterus first tri single/first gestation			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
76817	US pregnant uterus transvaginal				
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery	76811	US pregnant uterus, single or first gestation	When the column A code is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second
		76815	US pregnant uterus limited		
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery			When all three are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76821	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery				
76805	US pregnant uterus after first tri. single or first gestation				
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery			When all three are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76821	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery				



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76811	US pregnant uterus, single or first gestation				
76816	US pregnant uterus follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus				
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery			When any combination of column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
76821	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery				
76825	Echocardiogram fetal				
76821	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery			When any combination of column A codes are billed together	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76825	Echocardiogram fetal				
76827	Doppler echocardiography fetal complete				
		76815 76818	US pregnant uterus limited Fetal biophysical profile W non-stress		
		76815 76819	US pregnant uterus limited Fetal biophysical profile WO non-stress		

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76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery	76816 76819	US pregnant uterus follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus Fetal biophysical profile WO non-stress	When the column A code is billed with a pair of codes in column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
		76816 76818	US pregnant uterus follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus Fetal biophysical profile W/ non-stress		
76821	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery	76816 76818	US pregnant uterus follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus Fetal biophysical profile W/ non-stress	When the column A code is billed with a pair of codes in column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
		76816 76819	US pregnant uterus follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus Fetal biophysical profile WO non-stress		
76821	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; middle cerebral artery	76805	US pregnant uterus after first tri. single or first gestation	When the column A code is billed with a code from column B	100% of the procedure with the highest RVU, 50% of the second highest
		76811	US pregnant uterus, single or first gestation		
		76812	US pregnant uterus, each additional gestation		
		76816	US pregnant uterus follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus		
76825	Echocardiogram fetal				

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76827	Doppler echocardiography fetal complete			When billed together	100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the second highest
76825	Echocardiogram fetal			When billed together	100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the second highest
76828	Doppler echocardiography fetal follow up or repeat study				
76826	Echocardiogram fetal, follow-up				100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the
76828	Doppler echocardiography fetal follow up or repeat study				second highest
76827	Doppler echocardiography fetal complete			When billed together	100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the second highest
76826	Echocardiogram fetal, follow-up or repeat study				
76831	Saline inf sonohysterography	76376	3D W int and rpt of ct, mire, ultrasound, etc.	When a code from column A is billed with a code from column B	100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the second highest
		76377	3D W int and rpt of CT, MRI, ultrasound, , req image postprocessing		

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76816	Ultrasound pregnant uterus, follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus			When any combination of column A codes are billed together	100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third or more
76817	Ultrasound pregnant uterus, transvaginal				
76819	Fetal biophysical profile W/O non-stress				
76826	Echocardiogram fetal, follow-up				
76828	Doppler echocardiography fetal follow up or repeat study				
76811	US pregnant uterus, single or first gestation			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76817	US pregnant uterus transvaginal				
76820	Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery				
76816	Ultrasound pregnant uterus, follow up, trans abd approach, per fetus			When any combination of column A codes are billed	100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the second and 25% of the third
76828	Doppler echocardiography fetal follow up or repeat study				
76818	Fetal biophysical profile W non-stress				
76817	US pregnant uterus transvaginal				100% of the highest

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76813	US pregnant uterus			When billed together	RVU, 50% of the second
76817	US pregnant uterus transvaginal			When billed together	100% of the highest RVU, 50% of the second
76815	US pregnant uterus limited				
<b>PET / MRI</b>					
<b>The following rule will apply where PET/MRI exams are authorized:</b>					
78812	PET imaging; skull base to thigh	70540	MRI orbit, face, neck, WO contrast	When the code from column A is billed with one or more codes from column B	100% for the PET exam, 50% for the MRI with the highest RVU and 25% for any additional MRIs with lessor RVUs
		73218**	MRI upper extremity, other than joint, WO contrast		
		71550	MRI chest, WO contrast		
		74181	MRI abdomen, WO contrast		
		72195	MRI pelvis WO contrast		
		73718**	MRI lower extremity (other than joint), WO contrast		
<b>**bilateral eligible</b>					

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