



MEDICARE CY 2020 CODING & PAYMENT FOR CEUS

This document illustrates Medicare coding & payment scenarios for use of contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) in the United States. It neither interprets payer policy nor guarantees payment. Actual payments are site-specific and will differ from examples here. Providers are solely responsible for accurate coding and billing.

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Non-facility (office/IDTF)

Facility (Hospital Outpatient Department)

Updated February 24, 2020	CPT/ HCPCS	Description	Professional	Technical	Global	CPT/ HCPCS	Description	APC	Description	Facility	
NON-CARDIAC											
<i>+ Indicates add-on code; use together with primary code</i>											
	76978	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (noncardiac); initial lesion	\$ 82.64	\$ 249.74	\$ 332.40	76978	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (noncardiac); initial lesion	5571	Level 1 Imaging w contrast	\$ 182.22	
	+76979	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (noncardiac); each additional lesion w separate injection	\$ 44.00	\$ 181.90	\$ 225.90	+76979	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (noncardiac); each additional lesion w separate injection	5571	Level 1 Imaging w contrast	\$ -	
CARDIAC						NB : C-Codes listed below are illustrative. Hospital OP departments bill Medicare C8921-C8930 for echocardiography. Commercial payers may accept C-codes. If not, refer to CPT 93XXX series.					
Transthoracic Echocardiography (TTE)											
	93303	TTE, congenital cardiac anomalies, complete	\$ 65.32	\$ 172.15	\$ 237.47	C8921	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 680.74	
	93307	TTE, RT w image documentation, M-mode, complete w/o spectral/Doppler	\$ 46.19	\$ 97.80	\$ 144.00	C8923	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, RT w documentation, m-mode, complete	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 680.74	
	93350	TTE, RT w imag doc, rest and stress, treadmill, pharma induced, w interp/ report	\$ 72.90	\$ 120.54	\$ 193.44	C8928	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, RT w image doc, m-mode, during rest and CV stress using treadmill and/or pharmac induced; w interp and report	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 680.74	
	93320	Doppler, pulsed wave a/o contin, w spectral display, complete	\$ 18.77	\$ 35.73	\$ 54.50	C8929	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, RT w doc, m-mode, complete, w Doppler	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 680.74	
Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)											
	93315	TEE, congenital cardiac anomalies, probe placement, image acquis, interp and report	\$ 132.45	N/A	N/A	C8926	TEE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, for congenital cardiac anomalies; probe placement, image acquis, interp & rpt	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 680.74	
	+0439T	Contrast perfusion, at rest or w stress, to assess myocard ischemia or viability			Carrier priced	+0439T	Contrast perfusion, at rest or w stress, to assess myocard ischemia or viability			Carrier priced	
	+93352	Use of contrast agent during stress echo	N/A	N/A	\$ 34.29	+93352	Use of contrast agent during stress echo	N/A	Packaged	\$ -	
CONTRAST AGENTS						NB : Temporary pass-through payment. Bill in addition to APC for procedure					
	Q9950	Inj sulf hexa lipid microsph, 5 ml single use vial			\$ 19.59	Q9950	Inj sulf hexa lipid microsph, ml	9085	thru September 30, 2020	\$ 19.59	
	Q9956	Inj octafluoropropane mic, 3 ml single use vial			\$ 32.13	Q9956	Inj octafluoropropane mic, ml	N/A	Packaged	\$ -	
	Q9957	Inj perflutren lip micros, 2 ml single use vial			\$ 48.20	Q9957	Inj perflutren lip micros, ml	N/A	Packaged	\$ -	