



## MEDICARE CY 2021 CODING & PAYMENT FOR CEUS

This document arrays Medicare coding & national average payment amounts for contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) procedures 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.

Updated March 10, 2021	Non-Facility (Office/IDTF)					Facility (Hospital Outpatient Department)				
	CPT/HCPCS	Description	Professional	Technical	Global	CPT/HCPCS	Description	APC	Description	Facility

### NON-CARDIAC

Non-cardiac ultrasound w contrast	76978	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (noncardiac); initial lesion	\$ 79.90	\$ 243.88	\$ 323.78	76978	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (noncardiac); initial lesion	5571	Level 1 Imaging w contrast	\$ 182.30
	+76979	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (noncardiac); each additional lesion w separate injection (add-on)	\$ 41.87	\$ 178.98	\$ 220.85	+76979	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (noncardiac); each additional lesion w separate injection (add-on)	5571	Level 1 Imaging w contrast	\$ -

### CARDIAC

TTE congenital anomalies	93303	TTE, congenital cardiac anomalies, complete	\$ 62.80	\$ 175.15	\$ 237.95	C8921	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 715.18
TEE congenital anomalies	93315	TEE, congenital cardiac anomalies, probe placement, image acquis, interp and report	\$ 128.74	Carrier priced	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	\$ 715.18
Stress test	93350	TTE, RT w imag doc, rest and stress, treadmill, pharma induced, w interp/report	\$ 70.83	\$ 125.95	\$ 196.78	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	\$ 715.18
Doppler (add-on)	+93320	Doppler, pulsed wave a/o contin, w spectral display, complete	\$ 18.14	\$ 36.29	\$ 54.43	C8929	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, RT w doc, m-mode, complete, w Doppler	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 715.18
TTE w spectral/Doppler	93306	TTE, RT w imag doc, M-mode, complete, w spectral/Doppler	\$ 70.83	\$ 137.12	\$ 207.95	C8923	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, RT w documentation, m-mode, complete	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 715.18
TTE w/o spectral/Doppler	93307	TTE, RT w image documentation, M-mode, complete w/o spectral/Doppler	\$ 45.36	\$ 101.53	\$ 146.89	C8923	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w, RT w documentation, m-mode, complete	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 715.18

### USE OF CONTRAST AGENTS

Cardiac ultrasound w contrast (add-on)	+0439T	Contrast perfusion, at rest or w stress, to assess myocard ischemia or viability	N/A	N/A	Carrier priced	+0439T	Contrast perfusion, at rest or w stress, to assess myocard ischemia or viability	N/A	Packaged	Carrier priced
	+93352	Use of contrast agent during stress echo	N/A	N/A	\$ 34.19	+93352	Use of contrast agent during stress echo	N/A	Packaged	\$ -

### CONTRAST AGENTS

ASP Q2: Apr 1-Jun 30, 2021

\$ per mL \$ per vial

Payment for contrast agents in hospital outpatient dept packaged into APC

Lumason (Bracco)	Q9950	Inj sulf hexa lipid microsph, 5 ml single use vial	\$ 18.36	\$ 91.82	Q9950	Inj sulf hexa lipid microsph, ml	N/A	Packaged	\$ -
Optison (GE Healthcare)	Q9956	Inj octafluoropropane mic, 3 ml single use vial	\$ 31.53	\$ 94.59	Q9956	Inj octafluoropropane mic, ml	N/A	Packaged	\$ -
Definity (Lantheus)	Q9957	Inj perflutren lip micros, 2 ml single use vial	\$ 47.29	\$ 94.59	Q9957	Inj perflutren lip micros, ml	N/A	Packaged	\$ -

+ Indicates add-on code; use together with primary code

C-Codes are illustrative. Hospital OP departments bill Medicare C8921-C8930 for echocardiography. Commercial payers may not accept C-codes. If not, refer to CPT 933XX series.

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