



## MEDICARE CY 2025 CODING & PAYMENT FOR CEUS

This document arrays Medicare coding & 2025 national average payment amounts for the use of 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 the examples here. Providers are solely responsible for accurate coding & billing.

Updated November 29, 2024		Non-Facility (Office/IDTF)					Facility (Hospital Outpatient Department)				
CPT HCPCS	Description	Prof	TC	Global	CPT HCPCS	Description	APC	Description	Facility		
<b>NON-CARDIAC</b>											
Non-cardiac ultrasound with contrast	76978	Ultrasound (US), targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (non-cardiac); initial lesion	\$ 73.75	\$ 114.50	\$ 188.25	76978	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (non-cardiac); initial lesion	5571	Level 1 imaging w contrast	\$ 178.02	
	76979	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (non-cardiac); each add'l lesion w separate injection <i>(Add-on code, list separately)</i>	\$ 38.82	\$ 80.87	\$ 119.68	76979	US, targeted dynamic microbubble sonographic contrast characterization (non-cardiac); each add'l lesion w separate injection (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	5571	Level 1 imaging w contrast	\$ -	
<b>CARDIAC</b>											
TTE congenital anomalies	93303	Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete	\$ 58.22	\$ 150.41	\$ 208.63	C8921	Transthoracic echo w contrast, or w/o contrast followed by w contrast, for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 790.06	
TEE congenital anomalies	93315	Transesophageal echo (TEE) for congenital cardiac anomalies; including probe placement, image acquisition, interp & report	\$ 119.03	Carrier priced	N/A	C8926	TEE w contrast, or w/o followed by w contrast, for congenital cardiac anomalies; includ probe placement, image acquisition, interp & report	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 790.06	
TTE stress test	93350	TTE, real-time (RT) w image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest & cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, w interp & report	\$ 65.34	\$ 111.60	\$ 176.93	C8928	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w contrast, RT w image doc (2D), m-mode recording, when performed, during rest & cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharma-induced stress, w interp & report	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 790.06	
Doppler	93320	Doppler echo, pulsed wave and/or continuous wave w spectral display; complete <i>(Add-on code, list separately)</i>	\$ 17.47	\$ 31.70	\$ 48.52	C8929	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w contrast, RT w image documentation (2D), m-mode recording, when performed, complete, w spectral Doppler echo, & w color flow Doppler echo	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 790.06	
TTE w spectral Doppler	93306	TTE, RT w image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, w spectral Doppler echo, & w color flow Doppler echo	\$ 63.34	\$ 122.59	\$ 187.93	C8929	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w contrast, RT w image documentation (2D), m-mode recording, when performed, complete, w spectral Doppler echo, & w color flow Doppler echo	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 790.06	
TTE w/o spectral Doppler	93307	TTE, RT w image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, w/o spectral or color Doppler echo	\$ 41.40	\$ 89.60	\$ 131.00	C8923	TTE w contrast, or w/o followed by w contrast, RT w image documentation (2D), M-mode recording, when performed, complete, w/o spectral or color Doppler echo	5573	Level 3 imaging w contrast	\$ 790.06	
<b>USE OF CONTRAST AGENTS</b>											
Cardiac ultrasound w contrast (add on)	0439T	Contrast perfusion, at rest or w stress, to assess myocard ischemia or viability <i>(Add-on, list separately)</i>	N/A	N/A	Carrier priced	0439T	Contrast perfusion, at rest or w stress, to assess myocard ischemia or viability <i>(Add-on, list separately)</i>	N/A		Carrier priced	
	93352	Use of contrast agent during stress echo <i>(Add-on code, list separately)</i>	N/A	N/A	\$ 33.93	93352	Use of contrast agent during stress echo <i>(Add-on code, list separately)</i>	N/A		\$ -	

<b>CONTRAST AGENTS</b>		[ASP Q4 2024]		per ml	per vial					
Lumason® (Bracco)	Q9950	Inj, sulf hexa lipid microspheres, per ml, 5 ml single use vial		\$ 18.65	\$ 93.25	Q9950	Injection, sulfur hexafluoride lipid microspheres, per ml	N/A	Packaged	\$ -
Optison™ (GE Healthcare)	Q9956	Inj, octafluoropropane microspheres, per ml, 3 ml single use vial		\$ 40.92	\$ 122.76	Q9956	Injection, octafluoropropane microspheres, per ml	N/A	Packaged	\$ -
Definity® (Lantheus)	Q9957	Inj, perflutren lipid microspheres, per ml, 2 ml single use vial		\$ 40.92	\$ 81.84	Q9957	Injection, perflutren lipid microspheres, per ml	N/A	Packaged	\$ -
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