

MCG message

Title: **Obstetrical ultrasounds examination policy**

Date: October 13, 2020

Summary: Effective November 1, 2020, Blue Cross Complete of Michigan will cover three obstetric ultrasound examinations per pregnancy. Exceptions will be made for additional obstetrical ultrasound examinations for emergencies and/or high-risk pregnancies.

Obstetrical ultrasound to evaluate, detect and monitor fetal development during pregnancy is considered medically necessary. Blue Cross Complete will cover three obstetric ultrasound examinations per pregnancy (or as otherwise required by state law, regulation, state Medicaid contract or provider contract) without prior authorization.

The medical necessity of additional obstetrical ultrasound examinations beyond three may be established for:

- High-risk pregnancies. The claim should include the appropriate ICD-10-CM high-risk diagnosis. Please see the appendix below for a comprehensive list of ICD-10 high-risk diagnosis codes. Prior authorization isn't required.
- Obstetrical ultrasounds performed in an emergency department (place of service 23). Prior authorization isn't required.
- Obstetrical ultrasounds performed in an inpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization isn't required.

Obstetrical ultrasound codes are: 76801, 76802, 76805, 76810, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817 and 76819.

Limitations:

- Obstetric ultrasound examinations aren't considered medically necessary for the purpose of determining fetal sex or for production of photographic memory keepsakes (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 2016).
- Three-dimensional or four-dimensional ultrasounds are investigational and therefore not considered medically necessary (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 2016).



Questions:

If you have any questions, contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or Blue Cross Complete Provider Inquiry at **1-888-312-5713**.



Obstetrical ultrasound examination appendix

High Risk ICD-10-CM Fetal Ultrasound Diagnosis codes:

A92.5	F10.259	F11.951	F13.20	F14.19	F15.251	F16.951	F18.94	F19.988	O00.112
D56.0	F10.26	F11.959	F13.21	F14.20	F15.259	F16.959	F18.950	M32.0	O00.119
D56.1	F10.27	F11.981	F13.220	F14.21	F15.280	F16.980	F18.951	M32.10	O00.211
D56.2	F10.280	F11.982	F13.221	F14.220	F15.281	F16.983	F18.959	M32.11	O00.212
D56.3	F10.281	F11.988	F13.229	F14.221	F15.282	F16.988	F18.97	M32.12	O00.219
D56.4	F10.282	F12.120	F13.230	F14.222	F15.288	F17.200	F18.980	M32.13	O00.81
D56.5	F10.288	F12.121	F13.231	F14.229	F15.29	F17.201	F18.988	M32.14	O00.91
D56.8	F10.29	F12.122	F13.232	F14.23	F15.920	F17.203	F18.99	M32.15	O09.211
D56.9	F10.920	F12.129	F13.239	F14.24	F15.921	F17.208	F19.121	M32.19	O09.212
D57.00	F10.921	F12.150	F13.24	F14.250	F15.922	F17.210	F19.122	M32.8	O09.213
D57.01	F10.94	F12.151	F13.250	F14.251	F15.929	F17.211	F19.14	M32.9	O09.219
D57.02	F10.950	F12.159	F13.251	F14.259	F15.93	F17.213	F19.150	M33.00	O09.291
D57.1	F10.951	F12.180	F13.259	F14.280	F15.94	F17.218	F19.151	M33.01	O09.292
D57.20	F10.959	F12.188	F13.26	F14.281	F15.950	F17.219	F19.16	M33.02	O09.293
D57.211	F10.96	F12.19	F13.27	F14.282	F15.951	F17.220	F19.17	M33.03	O09.299
D57.212	F10.97	F12.20	F13.280	F14.288	F15.959	F17.221	F19.180	M33.09	O09.30
D57.219	F10.980	F12.21	F13.281	F14.29	F15.980	F17.223	F19.181	M33.10	O09.32
D57.3	F10.982	F12.220	F13.282	F14.920	F15.981	F17.228	F19.182	M33.11	O09.33
D57.40	F10.988	F12.221	F13.288	F14.921	F15.982	F17.229	F19.188	M33.12	O09.40
D57.411	F10.99	F12.222	F13.29	F14.922	F15.988	F17.290	F19.19	M33.13	O09.41
D57.412	F11.10	F12.229	F13.90	F14.929	F15.99	F17.291	F19.20	M33.19	O09.42
D57.419	F11.11	F12.23	F13.920	F14.94	F16.10	F17.293	F19.21	M33.20	O09.43
D57.80	F11.120	F12.250	F13.921	F14.950	F16.11	F17.298	F19.220	M33.21	O09.511
D57.811	F11.121	F12.251	F13.929	F14.951	F16.120	F17.299	F19.221	M33.22	O09.512
D57.812	F11.122	F12.259	F13.930	F14.959	F16.121	F18.10	F19.222	M33.29	O09.513
D57.819	F11.129	F12.280	F13.931	F14.980	F16.122	F18.11	F19.230	M33.90	O09.519
E41	F11.14	F12.288	F13.932	F14.982	F16.129	F18.120	F19.231	M33.91	O09.521
E43	F11.150	F12.29	F13.939	F14.988	F16.14	F18.121	F19.232	M33.92	O09.522
E44.0	F11.151	F12.90	F13.94	F14.99	F16.150	F18.129	F19.239	M33.93	O09.523
E66.01	F11.159	F12.920	F13.950	F15.10	F16.151	F18.14	F19.24	M33.99	O09.529
F10.10	F11.182	F12.921	F13.951	F15.11	F16.159	F18.150	F19.250	M34.0	O09.811
F10.120	F11.188	F12.922	F13.959	F15.120	F16.180	F18.151	F19.251	M34.1	O09.812
F10.121	F11.19	F12.929	F13.96	F15.121	F16.183	F18.159	F19.26	M34.2	O09.813
F10.129	F11.20	F12.93	F13.97	F15.122	F16.188	F18.17	F19.27	M34.81	O09.819
F10.14	F11.21	F12.950	F13.980	F15.129	F16.19	F18.180	F19.280	M34.82	O09.891
F10.150	F11.220	F12.951	F13.981	F15.14	F16.20	F18.188	F19.281	M34.83	O09.892
F10.151	F11.221	F12.959	F13.982	F15.150	F16.21	F18.19	F19.282	M34.89	O09.893
F10.159	F11.222	F12.980	F13.988	F15.151	F16.220	F18.20	F19.288	M34.9	O09.899
F10.180	F11.229	F12.988	F13.99	F15.159	F16.221	F18.21	F19.29	M35.00	O09.90



F10.181	F11.23	F13.10	F14.10	F15.180	F16.229	F18.220	F19.921	M35.01	O09.91
F10.182	F11.24	F13.11	F14.11	F15.181	F16.24	F18.221	F19.922	M35.02	O09.92
F10.188	F11.250	F13.120	F14.120	F15.182	F16.250	F18.229	F19.929	M35.03	O09.93
F10.20	F11.251	F13.121	F14.121	F15.188	F16.251	F18.24	F19.930	M35.04	O10.011
F10.21	F11.259	F13.129	F14.122	F15.19	F16.259	F18.250	F19.931	M35.09	O10.012
F10.220	F11.282	F13.14	F14.129	F15.20	F16.280	F18.251	F19.932	M35.1	O10.013
F10.221	F11.288	F13.150	F14.14	F15.21	F16.283	F18.259	F19.939	M35.5	O10.019
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F10.231	F11.921	F13.159	F14.151	F15.221	F16.29	F18.280	F19.950	M35.9	O10.112
F10.232	F11.922	F13.180	F14.159	F15.222	F16.920	F18.288	F19.951	M36.0	O10.113
F10.239	F11.929	F13.181	F14.180	F15.229	F16.921	F18.29	F19.96	M36.8	O10.119
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F10.250	F11.94	F13.188	F14.182	F15.24	F16.94	F18.921	F19.980	O00.01	O10.212
F10.251	F11.950	F13.19	F14.188	F15.250	F16.950	F18.929	F19.982	O00.111	O10.213
O10.219	O21.1	O26.613	O30.021	O30.292	O31.21X5	O31.8X23	O34.32	O35.8XX2	O36.0929
O10.311	O22.50	O26.619	O30.022	O30.293	O31.21X9	O31.8X24	O34.33	O35.8XX3	O36.0930
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O10.313	O22.52	O26.832	O30.029	O30.801	O31.22X1	O31.8X29	O35.0XX1	O35.8XX5	O36.0932
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O10.411	O23.00	O26.839	O30.032	O30.803	O31.22X3	O31.8X31	O35.0XX3	O35.9XX0	O36.0934
O10.412	O23.01	O26.841	O30.033	O30.809	O31.22X4	O31.8X32	O35.0XX4	O35.9XX1	O36.0935
O10.413	O23.02	O26.842	O30.039	O30.811	O31.22X5	O31.8X33	O35.0XX5	O35.9XX2	O36.0939
O10.419	O23.03	O26.843	O30.041	O30.812	O31.22X9	O31.8X34	O35.0XX9	O35.9XX3	O36.0990
O10.911	O24.011	O26.849	O30.042	O30.813	O31.23X0	O31.8X35	O35.1XX0	O35.9XX4	O36.0991
O10.912	O24.012	O26.851	O30.043	O30.819	O31.23X1	O31.8X39	O35.1XX1	O35.9XX5	O36.0992
O10.913	O24.013	O26.852	O30.049	O30.821	O31.23X2	O31.8X90	O35.1XX2	O35.9XX9	O36.0993
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O14.23	O26.22	O29.291	O30.212	O31.20X0	O31.33X5	O33.7XX0	O35.5XX4	O36.0911	O36.1195
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O14.93	O26.31	O29.299	O30.221	O31.20X3	O31.8X11	O33.7XX3	O35.6XX0	O36.0914	O36.1911
O15.00	O26.32	O30.001	O30.222	O31.20X4	O31.8X12	O33.7XX4	O35.6XX1	O36.0915	O36.1912
O15.02	O26.33	O30.002	O30.223	O31.20X5	O31.8X13	O33.7XX5	O35.6XX2	O36.0919	O36.1913
O15.03	O26.40	O30.003	O30.229	O31.20X9	O31.8X14	O33.7XX9	O35.6XX3	O36.0920	O36.1914
O15.9	O26.41	O30.009	O30.231	O31.21X0	O31.8X15	O34.01	O35.6XX4	O36.0921	O36.1915
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O16.3	O26.611	O30.013	O30.239	O31.21X3	O31.8X21	O34.30	O35.8XX0	O36.0924	O36.1921
O16.9	O26.612	O30.019	O30.291	O31.21X4	O31.8X22	O34.31	O35.8XX1	O36.0925	O36.1922
O36.1923	O36.5110	O36.5994	O36.73X1	O36.8235	O40.3XX2	O41.8X29	O43.231	O46.012	O98.012
O36.1924	O36.5111	O36.5995	O36.73X2	O36.8239	O40.3XX3	O41.8X30	O43.232	O46.013	O98.013
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O36.1930	O36.5114	O36.60X1	O36.73X5	O36.8292	O40.3XX9	O41.8X33	O43.811	O46.022	O98.112
O36.1931	O36.5115	O36.60X2	O36.73X9	O36.8293	O40.9XX0	O41.8X34	O43.812	O46.023	O98.113
O36.1932	O36.5119	O36.60X3	O36.80X0	O36.8294	O40.9XX1	O41.8X35	O43.813	O46.029	O98.119
O36.1933	O36.5120	O36.60X4	O36.80X1	O36.8295	O40.9XX2	O41.8X39	O43.819	O46.091	O98.411
O36.1934	O36.5121	O36.60X5	O36.80X2	O36.8299	O40.9XX3	O42.00	O44.00	O46.092	O98.412
O36.1935	O36.5122	O36.60X9	O36.80X3	O36.8310	O40.9XX4	O42.011	O44.01	O46.093	O98.413
O36.1939	O36.5123	O36.61X0	O36.80X4	O36.8311	O40.9XX5	O42.012	O44.02	O46.099	O98.419
O36.1990	O36.5124	O36.61X1	O36.80X5	O36.8312	O40.9XX9	O42.013	O44.03	O46.8X1	O98.511
O36.1991	O36.5125	O36.61X2	O36.80X9	O36.8313	O41.00X0	O42.019	O44.10	O46.8X2	O98.512
O36.1992	O36.5129	O36.61X3	O36.8120	O36.8314	O41.00X1	O42.02	O44.11	O46.8X3	O98.513
O36.1993	O36.5130	O36.61X4	O36.8121	O36.8315	O41.00X2	O42.10	O44.12	O46.8X9	O98.519
O36.1994	O36.5131	O36.61X5	O36.8122	O36.8319	O41.00X3	O42.111	O44.13	O46.90	O98.611
O36.1995	O36.5132	O36.61X9	O36.8123	O36.8320	O41.00X4	O42.112	O44.20	O46.91	O98.612
O36.1999	O36.5133	O36.62X0	O36.8124	O36.8321	O41.00X5	O42.113	O44.21	O46.92	O98.613
O36.20X0	O36.5134	O36.62X1	O36.8125	O36.8322	O41.00X9	O42.119	O44.22	O46.93	O98.619
O36.20X1	O36.5135	O36.62X2	O36.8129	O36.8323	O41.01X0	O42.912	O44.23	O48.0	O98.711
O36.20X2	O36.5139	O36.62X3	O36.8130	O36.8324	O41.01X1	O42.913	O44.30	O60.00	O98.712



O36.20X3	O36.5190	O36.62X4	O36.8131	O36.8325	O41.01X2	O42.919	O44.31	O60.02	O98.713
O36.20X4	O36.5191	O36.62X5	O36.8132	O36.8329	O41.01X3	O43.012	O44.32	O60.03	O98.719
O36.20X5	O36.5192	O36.62X9	O36.8133	O36.8330	O41.01X4	O43.013	O44.33	O60.10X0	O98.811
O36.20X9	O36.5193	O36.63X0	O36.8134	O36.8331	O41.01X5	O43.019	O44.40	O60.10X1	O98.812
O36.21X0	O36.5194	O36.63X1	O36.8135	O36.8332	O41.01X9	O43.021	O44.41	O60.10X2	O98.813
O36.21X1	O36.5195	O36.63X2	O36.8139	O36.8333	O41.02X0	O43.022	O44.42	O60.10X3	O98.819
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