

Abdominal Ultrasound exams are either upper or pelvic and orders must be clear which is requested. It is imperative that the clinical history match the body part.

UPPER ABDOMEN COMPLETE (76700) INCLUDES THE:

- LIVER
- KIDNEYS
- GB, BILE DUCTS
- PANCREAS
- SPLEEN
- ABDOMINAL AORTA
- IVC

RENAL ULTRASOUND EXAMS (76770) ARE FOCUSED ON

- KIDNEYS
- PROXIMAL URETERS
- AND INCLUDES THE URINARY BLADDER FOR URETERAL JETS

IF POST VOID RESIDUAL BLADDER IS NEEDED ORDER SPECIFICALLY (76856 **BLADDER PV**)

ELEMENTS OF COMPLETE **MALE PELVIC** EXAM (76856) INCLUDE EVALUATION AND MEASUREMENT (WHEN APPLICABLE) OF THE

- BLADDER –PV RESIDUAL NOT INCLUDED
- PROSTATE
- SEMINAL VESICLES TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE VISUALIZED TRANSABDOMINALLY
- PELVIC PATHOLOGY E.G., BLADDER TUMOR, ENLARGED PROSTATE, FREE PELVIC FLUID, PELVIC ABSCESS.

ELEMENTS OF A COMPLETE **FEMALE PELVIC** EXAM (76856 AND 76830) TRANSABDOMINAL AND/OR ENDOVAGINAL INCLUDES

- DESCRIPTION AND MEASUREMENT OF THE UTERUS AND ADNEXAL STRUCTURES/OVARIES
- ENDOMETRIUM
- BLADDER
- ANY PELVIC PATHOLOGY E.G., OVARIAN CYSTS, UTERINE LEIOMYOMATA.FREE FLUID.

HERNIA EXAMS (76705) LIMITED TO SITE ONLY. NO OTHER ABDOMINAL ORGANS INCLUDED. WE DO NOT SCAN FOR HERNIA AS PART OF OUR ABDOMEN COMPLETE EXAM. IT MUST BE ORDERED.

APPENDIX: DUE TO GREAT DIAGNOSTIC VARIABILITY IT IS OFTEN REQUIRED THAT A CT BE PERFORMED FOLLOWING AN EQUIVOCAL US EXAM.

CURRENTLY WE ARE PERFORMING APPENDIX US ONLY AFTER A RADIOLOGIST SPEAKS TO THE REFERRING PHYSICIAN.