

Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: Nonobstetric Pelvic Ultrasound (A56671)

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Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10112 - MAC B	J - J	Alabama
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10212 - MAC B	J - J	Georgia
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10312 - MAC B	J - J	Tennessee
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11202 - MAC B	J - M	South Carolina
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11302 - MAC B	J - M	Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11402 - MAC B	J - M	West Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11502 - MAC B	J - M	North Carolina

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Article Guidance

Article Text:

The information in this article contains billing, coding or other guidelines that complement the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) for Nonobstetric Pelvic Ultrasound L37636.

Indications

76856 is a complete evaluation and must minimally include:

1. Female: description and measurements of the uterus and adnexal structures, measurement of the endometrium and bladder, and a description of any pelvic pathology.
2. Male: evaluation and measurement of the bladder, evaluation of the prostate and seminal vesicles and any pelvic pathology.

76857 is a limited study and typically focuses on one or more elements listed under 76856 and/or the reevaluation of one or more pelvic abnormalities.

Limitations

1. Post voiding residual bladder volume is not reimbursable by CPT® codes 76856 and 76857. Measurement of post voiding residual should be billed using CPT® code 51798.

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
76856	Us exam pelvic complete
76857	Us exam pelvic limited

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

N/A

ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
A18.14	Tuberculosis of prostate
A56.11	Chlamydial female pelvic inflammatory disease
C45.1	Mesothelioma of peritoneum
C48.0 - C48.8	Malignant neoplasm of retroperitoneum - Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of retroperitoneum and peritoneum
C52 - C57.4	Malignant neoplasm of vagina - Malignant neoplasm of uterine adnexa, unspecified
C57.9 - C58	Malignant neoplasm of female genital organ, unspecified - Malignant neoplasm of placenta
C61 - C62.92	Malignant neoplasm of prostate - Malignant neoplasm of left testis, unspecified whether descended or undescended
C63.9	Malignant neoplasm of male genital organ, unspecified
C67.0 - C67.9	Malignant neoplasm of trigone of bladder - Malignant neoplasm of bladder, unspecified

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
C76.3	Malignant neoplasm of pelvis
D06.0 - D07.39	Carcinoma in situ of endocervix - Carcinoma in situ of other female genital organs
D25.0 - D27.9	Submucous leiomyoma of uterus - Benign neoplasm of unspecified ovary
D28.1 - D28.2	Benign neoplasm of vagina - Benign neoplasm of uterine tubes and ligaments
D28.9 - D29.9	Benign neoplasm of female genital organ, unspecified - Benign neoplasm of male genital organ, unspecified
D39.0 - D39.12	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of uterus - Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of left ovary
D39.8 - D40.0	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other specified female genital organs - Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of prostate
D41.3 - D41.8	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of urethra - Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other specified urinary organs
D78.01 - D78.02	Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of the spleen complicating a procedure on the spleen - Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of the spleen complicating other procedure
D78.21 - D78.22	Postprocedural hemorrhage of the spleen following a procedure on the spleen - Postprocedural hemorrhage of the spleen following other procedure
E28.0 - E28.9	Estrogen excess - Ovarian dysfunction, unspecified
E36.01 - E36.02	Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of an endocrine system organ or structure complicating an endocrine system procedure - Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of an endocrine system organ or structure complicating other procedure
E89.40 - E89.41	Asymptomatic postprocedural ovarian failure - Symptomatic postprocedural ovarian failure
G97.31 - G97.32	Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a nervous system organ or structure complicating a nervous system procedure - Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a nervous system organ or structure complicating other procedure
G97.51 - G97.52	Postprocedural hemorrhage of a nervous system organ or structure following a nervous system procedure - Postprocedural hemorrhage of a nervous system organ or structure following other procedure
I72.3	Aneurysm of iliac artery
I72.9	Aneurysm of unspecified site
I80.211 - I80.219	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right iliac vein - Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of unspecified iliac vein
I80.241	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right peroneal vein
I80.242	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of left peroneal vein

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
I80.243	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of peroneal vein, bilateral
I80.249	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of unspecified peroneal vein
I80.251	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right calf muscular vein
I80.252	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of left calf muscular vein
I80.253	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of calf muscular vein, bilateral
I80.259	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of unspecified calf muscular vein
K35.20	Acute appendicitis with generalized peritonitis, without abscess
K35.21	Acute appendicitis with generalized peritonitis, with abscess
K35.30	Acute appendicitis with localized peritonitis, without perforation or gangrene
K35.31	Acute appendicitis with localized peritonitis and gangrene, without perforation
K35.32	Acute appendicitis with perforation and localized peritonitis, without abscess
K35.33	Acute appendicitis with perforation and localized peritonitis, with abscess
K35.80 - K37	Unspecified acute appendicitis - Unspecified appendicitis
K50.00 - K50.919	Crohn's disease of small intestine without complications - Crohn's disease, unspecified, with unspecified complications
K57.20	Diverticulitis of large intestine with perforation and abscess without bleeding
K57.32	Diverticulitis of large intestine without perforation or abscess without bleeding
K57.40	Diverticulitis of both small and large intestine with perforation and abscess without bleeding
K57.52	Diverticulitis of both small and large intestine without perforation or abscess without bleeding
K57.80	Diverticulitis of intestine, part unspecified, with perforation and abscess without bleeding
K57.92	Diverticulitis of intestine, part unspecified, without perforation or abscess without bleeding
K61.31	Horseshoe abscess
K61.39	Other ischiorectal abscess
K61.5	Suprlevator abscess
K66.1 - K66.8	Hemoperitoneum - Other specified disorders of peritoneum
K68.11	Postprocedural retroperitoneal abscess
K68.9	Other disorders of retroperitoneum
K91.61 - K91.62	Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a digestive system organ or structure complicating a digestive system procedure - Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a digestive system organ or structure complicating other procedure

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
K91.840 - K91.841	Postprocedural hemorrhage of a digestive system organ or structure following a digestive system procedure - Postprocedural hemorrhage of a digestive system organ or structure following other procedure
N13.9	Obstructive and reflux uropathy, unspecified
N21.0	Calculus in bladder
N30.01	Acute cystitis with hematuria
N30.11	Interstitial cystitis (chronic) with hematuria
N30.21	Other chronic cystitis with hematuria
N30.31	Trigonitis with hematuria
N30.41	Irradiation cystitis with hematuria
N30.81	Other cystitis with hematuria
N30.91	Cystitis, unspecified with hematuria
N31.0 - N33	Uninhibited neuropathic bladder, not elsewhere classified - Bladder disorders in diseases classified elsewhere
N35.016	Post-traumatic urethral stricture, male, overlapping sites
N35.116	Postinfective urethral stricture, not elsewhere classified, male, overlapping sites
N35.812	Other urethral bulbous stricture, male
N35.813	Other membranous urethral stricture, male
N35.814	Other anterior urethral stricture, male
N35.816	Other urethral stricture, male, overlapping sites
N35.819	Other urethral stricture, male, unspecified site
N35.82	Other urethral stricture, female
N35.912	Unspecified bulbous urethral stricture, male
N35.913	Unspecified membranous urethral stricture, male
N35.914	Unspecified anterior urethral stricture, male
N35.916	Unspecified urethral stricture, male, overlapping sites
N35.919	Unspecified urethral stricture, male, unspecified site
N35.92	Unspecified urethral stricture, female
N36.44	Muscular disorders of urethra
N40.1	Benign prostatic hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms
N40.3	Nodular prostate with lower urinary tract symptoms
N41.0 - N41.9	Acute prostatitis - Inflammatory disease of prostate, unspecified
N70.01 - N71.9	Acute salpingitis - Inflammatory disease of uterus, unspecified

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
N73.0 - N74	Acute parametritis and pelvic cellulitis - Female pelvic inflammatory disorders in diseases classified elsewhere
N80.0 - N80.9	Endometriosis of uterus - Endometriosis, unspecified
N82.8	Other female genital tract fistulae
N83.00	Follicular cyst of ovary, unspecified side
N83.01	Follicular cyst of right ovary
N83.02	Follicular cyst of left ovary
N83.10	Corpus luteum cyst of ovary, unspecified side
N83.11	Corpus luteum cyst of right ovary
N83.12	Corpus luteum cyst of left ovary
N83.201	Unspecified ovarian cyst, right side
N83.202	Unspecified ovarian cyst, left side
N83.291	Other ovarian cyst, right side
N83.292	Other ovarian cyst, left side
N83.53 - N84.0	Torsion of ovary, ovarian pedicle and fallopian tube - Polyp of corpus uteri
N84.8 - N85.9	Polyp of other parts of female genital tract - Noninflammatory disorder of uterus, unspecified
ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
N89.7	Hematocolpos
N91.0 - N94.0	Primary amenorrhea - Mittelschmerz
N94.4 - N94.89	Primary dysmenorrhea - Other specified conditions associated with female genital organs and menstrual cycle
N95.0	Postmenopausal bleeding
N98.1	Hyperstimulation of ovaries
N99.116	Postprocedural urethral stricture, male, overlapping sites
N99.510 - N99.518	Cystostomy hemorrhage - Other cystostomy complication
N99.61 - N99.62	Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a genitourinary system organ or structure complicating a genitourinary system procedure - Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a genitourinary system organ or structure complicating other procedure
N99.820 - N99.83	Postprocedural hemorrhage of a genitourinary system organ or structure following a genitourinary system procedure - Residual ovary syndrome
N99.85	Post endometrial ablation syndrome
O86.00	Infection of obstetric surgical wound, unspecified

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
O86.01	Infection of obstetric surgical wound, superficial incisional site
O86.02	Infection of obstetric surgical wound, deep incisional site
O86.03	Infection of obstetric surgical wound, organ and space site
O86.04	Sepsis following an obstetrical procedure
O86.09	Infection of obstetric surgical wound, other surgical site
Q50.01 - Q56.4	Congenital absence of ovary, unilateral - Indeterminate sex, unspecified
Q64.0	Epispadias
Q64.11	Supravesical fissure of urinary bladder
Q64.5 - Q64.79	Congenital absence of bladder and urethra - Other congenital malformations of bladder and urethra
R10.0 - R10.9	Acute abdomen - Unspecified abdominal pain
R16.0 - R16.2	Hepatomegaly, not elsewhere classified - Hepatomegaly with splenomegaly, not elsewhere classified
R18.0 - R19.09	Malignant ascites - Other intra-abdominal and pelvic swelling, mass and lump
R19.30 - R19.37	Abdominal rigidity, unspecified site - Generalized abdominal rigidity
R19.8	Other specified symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen
R31.0 - R31.9	Gross hematuria - Hematuria, unspecified
R39.11	Hesitancy of micturition
R93.5	Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging of other abdominal regions, including retroperitoneum
T81.40XA	Infection following a procedure, unspecified, initial encounter
T81.40XD	Infection following a procedure, unspecified, subsequent encounter
T81.40XS	Infection following a procedure, unspecified, sequela
T81.41XA	Infection following a procedure, superficial incisional surgical site, initial encounter
T81.41XD	Infection following a procedure, superficial incisional surgical site, subsequent encounter
T81.41XS	Infection following a procedure, superficial incisional surgical site, sequela
T81.42XA	Infection following a procedure, deep incisional surgical site, initial encounter
T81.42XD	Infection following a procedure, deep incisional surgical site, subsequent encounter
T81.42XS	Infection following a procedure, deep incisional surgical site, sequela
T81.43XA	Infection following a procedure, organ and space surgical site, initial encounter
T81.43XD	Infection following a procedure, organ and space surgical site, subsequent encounter

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
T81.43XS	Infection following a procedure, organ and space surgical site, sequela
T81.44XA	Sepsis following a procedure, initial encounter
T81.44XD	Sepsis following a procedure, subsequent encounter
T81.44XS	Sepsis following a procedure, sequela
T81.49XA	Infection following a procedure, other surgical site, initial encounter
T81.49XD	Infection following a procedure, other surgical site, subsequent encounter
T81.49XS	Infection following a procedure, other surgical site, sequela
T88.8XXA	Other specified complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere classified, initial encounter
Z48.22	Encounter for aftercare following kidney transplant
Z85.40 - Z85.41	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of unspecified female genital organ - Personal history of malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri
Z85.44	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of other female genital organs
Z87.42	Personal history of other diseases of the female genital tract
Z87.59	Personal history of other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Z94.0	Kidney transplant status

ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

Any ICD-10-CM code that is not listed in the **ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity** section of this Billing and Coding: Nonobstetric Pelvic Ultrasound A56671 article.

Group 1 Codes:

N/A

Additional ICD-10 Information

N/A

Bill Type Codes:

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

N/A

Revenue Codes:

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the policy, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

N/A

Other Coding Information

N/A

Revision History Information

REVISION HISTORY DATE	REVISION HISTORY NUMBER	REVISION HISTORY EXPLANATION
04/24/2020	R5	Under ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity Group 1: Codes added N40.1 and N40.3.
10/17/2019	R4	This article is being revised in order to adhere to CMS requirements per chapter 13, section 13.5.1 of the Program Integrity Manual, to remove all coding from LCDs and incorporate into related Billing and Coding Articles. Regulations regarding billing and coding were removed from the CMS National Coverage Policy section of the related Nonobstetric Pelvic Ultrasound L37636 LCD and placed in this article. Under ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity updated section heading.
10/01/2019	R3	Under Covered ICD-10 Codes Group 1: Codes the description changed for ICD-10 code N35.814 and ICD-10 codes I80.241, I80.242, I80.243, I80.249, I80.251, I80.252, I80.253, I80.259, and N99.85 were added. This revision is due to the 2019 Annual ICD-10 Code Update and is effective on October 1, 2019.
08/28/2019	R2	Under Covered ICD-10 Codes Group 1: Codes added R39.11.
07/25/2019	R1	All coding located in the Coding Information section has been removed from the related Nonobstetric Pelvic Ultrasound L37636 LCD and added to this article. Under Covered ICD-10 Codes Group 1: Codes added R93.5.

Associated Documents

Related Local Coverage Document(s)

LCD(s)

L37636 - Nonobstetric Pelvic Ultrasound

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