

Detailed Fetal Anatomic Ultrasound Examination (76811): Updated ICD-10 Indications

To the Editor: Current Procedural Code (CPT) 76811 (“ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, maternal evaluation plus detailed fetal anatomic examination, transabdominal, single or first gestation”) was first included in the 2003 edition of CPT.¹ In 2014, the Consensus Report on the Detailed Fetal Anatomic Ultrasound

Examination was published.² The authors of the 2014 consensus report later modified the list of indications by including the more standard definition of obesity with increased body mass index of $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ as an indication for 76811.³ On behalf of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Coding Committee, we have previously published those indications listed in the Consensus Statement and the proposed modification pertaining to obesity with the corresponding ICD-10 codes.⁴ The Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Coding Committee generated a coding white paper

Table 1. International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Codes Associated With Various Indications for the 76811 Examination

ICD-10 Codes	Indication
O99.21_	Obesity complicating pregnancy/Morbid obesity
O98.61_	Protozoal diseases complicating pregnancy
O98.51_	Other viral diseases complicating pregnancy
O98.81_	Other maternal infectious and parasitic diseases complicating pregnancy
O24.01_	Pre-existing diabetes mellitus, type 1, in pregnancy
O24.11_	Pre-existing diabetes mellitus, type 2, in pregnancy
O24.31_	Unspecified pre-existing diabetes mellitus in pregnancy
O24.81_	Other pre-existing diabetes mellitus in pregnancy
O24.91_	Unspecified diabetes mellitus in pregnancy
O99.32_	Drug use complicating pregnancy
O99.41_	Diseases of the circulatory system complicating pregnancy
O30.00_	Twin pregnancy, unspecified number of placenta and unspecified number of amniotic sacs
O30.01_	Twin pregnancy, monochorionic/monoamniotic
O30.02_	Conjoined twin pregnancy
O30.03_	Twin pregnancy, monochorionic/diamniotic
O30.04_	Twin pregnancy, dichorionic/diamniotic
O30.09_	Twin pregnancy, unable to determine number of placenta and number of amniotic sacs
O30.10_	Triplet pregnancy, unspecified number of placenta and unspecified number of amniotic sacs
O30.11_	Triplet pregnancy with two or more monochorionic fetuses
O30.12_	Triplet pregnancy with two or more monoamniotic fetuses
O30.19_	Triplet pregnancy, unable to determine number of placenta and number of amniotic sacs
O30.20_	Quadruplet pregnancy, unspecified number of placenta and unspecified number of amniotic sacs
O30.21_	Quadruplet pregnancy with two or more monochorionic fetuses
O30.22_	Quadruplet pregnancy with two or more monoamniotic fetuses
O30.29_	Quadruplet pregnancy, unable to determine number of placenta and number of amniotic sacs
O31.1_X#	Continuing pregnancy after spontaneous abortion of one fetus or more
O31.2_X#	Continuing pregnancy after intrauterine death of one fetus or more
O35.0XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) central nervous system malformation in fetus
O33.6XX#	Maternal care for disproportion due to hydrocephalic fetus, not applicable or unspecified
O33.7	Maternal care for disproportion due to other fetal deformities
O35.0XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) central nervous system malformation in fetus
O35.1XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) chromosomal abnormality in fetus
O35.2XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) hereditary disease in fetus
O35.3XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) damage to fetus from viral disease in mother
O35.4XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) damage to fetus from alcohol
O35.5XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) damage to fetus by drugs
O35.6XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) damage to fetus by radiation
O35.7XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) damage to fetus by other medical procedures
O35.8XX#	Maternal care for other (suspected) fetal abnormality and damage (includes arrhythmias)
O35.9XX#	Maternal care for (suspected) fetal abnormality and damage, unspecified
O36.01_#	Maternal care for anti-D [Rh] antibodies

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ICD-10 Codes	Indication
O36.09_#	Maternal care for other rhesus isoimmunization
O36.11_#	Maternal care for anti A sensitization
O36.19_#	Maternal care for other isoimmunization, not applicable or unspecified
O36.59_#	Maternal care for known or suspected poor fetal growth
O36.9_X#	Maternal care for fetal problem, unspecified
O40_XX#	Polyhydramnios
O41.0_X#	Oligohydramnios
O41.8X_#	Other specified disorders of amniotic fluid and membranes
O41.9_X#	Disorder of amniotic fluid and membranes, unspecified
O09.51_	Supervision of elderly primigravida
O09.52_	Supervision of elderly multigravida
O43.89_	Other placental disorders (includes cord disorders)
O71.9	Obstetric trauma, unspecified
O28.3	Abnormal ultrasonic finding on antenatal screening of mother
O28.4	Abnormal radiological finding on antenatal screening of mother
O09.81_	Supervision of pregnancy resulting from assisted reproductive technology
O28.5	Abnormal chromosomal and genetic finding on antenatal screening of mother
O28.8	Other abnormal findings on antenatal screening of mother
O28.9	Unspecified abnormal findings on antenatal screening of mother
E66.0-E66.9	Overweight and obesity (specific code should be used based on obesity type)
Z68.30-Z68.45	Body mass index ≥ 30 –70 kg/m ² , adult (specific code should be used based on actual BMI)
O43.21_	Placenta accreta
O43.22_	Placenta increta
O43.23_	Placenta percreta
Z03.72	Encounter for suspected placental problem, not found

Fourth, fifth, or sixth character underscore [_] is for trimester. Use 2 for second trimester; 3 for third trimester. Seventh character [#] is for fetal identification. Use 0 if not applicable or not specified; 1 for fetus 1; 2 for fetus 2; 3 for fetus 3; 4 for fetus 4; 5 for fetus 5; 9 for other fetus. These examples are provided to assist clinicians and are not intended to be all-inclusive.

recommending using CPT code 76811 for the diagnoses used in the evaluation of placenta accreta spectrum.⁵ The updated list of ICD-10 codes is included in Table 1. As noted in the Consensus Statement, the list of diagnoses used for 76811 is not intended to be all-inclusive.² The codes are limited to second- and third-trimester ICD-10 codes, since these are the time periods in pregnancy when one would expect the performance of a 76811 examination.

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