



Authorization Requirement Update for Echocardiography Services

Effective **January 1, 2020**, prior authorization will now be required for select cardiac services. These services will be handled in the same manner as requests for nuclear cardiology testing. The below is a comprehensive listing of codes for procedures that require prior approval.

CPT® CODE	CPT® CODE DESCRIPTION
93303	Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete
93304	Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; follow-up or limited study
93306	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes m-mode recording, when performed, complete, with spectral doppler echocardiography, and with color flow doppler echocardiography
93307	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D) with or without m-mode recording; complete
93308	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D) with or without m-mode recording; follow-up or limited study
93312	TEE 2D; Incl. Probe Placement, Imaging/Interp/Report
93313	Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); placement of transesophageal probe only
93314	Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); image acquisition, interpretation and report only
93315	Transesophageal echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report

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93316	Transesophageal echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; placement of transesophageal probe only
93317	Transesophageal echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; image acquisition, interpretation and report only
93320	Doppler echocardiography, pulsed wave and/or continuous wave with spectral display; complete
93321	Doppler echocardiography, pulsed wave and/or continuous wave with spectral display; follow-up or limited study
93325	Doppler echocardiography color flow velocity mapping
93350	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), with or without m-mode recording, during rest and cardiovascular stress test, with interpretation and report
93351	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes m-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation
93352	Use of echocardiographic contrast agent during stress echocardiography (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0399T	Myocardial strain imaging (quantitative assessment of myocardial mechanics using image-based analysis of local myocardial dynamics) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0439T	Myocardial contrast perfusion echocardiography, at rest or with stress, for assessment of myocardial ischemia or viability (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
C8921	Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete
C8922	Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast for congenital cardiac anomalies; follow-up or limited study
C8923	Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast, real-time w/image documentation (2D), w/wo m-mode recording; complete

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C8924	Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast, real-time w/image documentation (2D), w/wo m-mode recording; follow-up or limited study
C8925	Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) with contrast, or without contrast followed by with contrast, real time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report
C8926	Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) with contrast, or without contrast followed by with contrast, for congenital cardiac anomalies; including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report
C8928	Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast, real-time w/image documentation (2D), w/wo m-mode recording, during rest and cardiovascular stress test, w/interpretation and report
C8929	Transthoracic echocardiography with contrast, or without contrast followed by with contrast, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes m-mode recording, when performed, complete, with spectral doppler echocardiography, and with color flow doppler echocardiography
C8930	Transthoracic echocardiography, with contrast, or without contrast followed by with contrast, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes m-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; including performance of continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, with physician supervision