

AORTA MEDICARE SCREENING

Exam Code: USABDAAA

CPT Code(s): G0389 Medicare CPT 76775 for other insurance

Exam Description: This is a study of the Abdominal Aorta for a aneurysm[AAA]

Information Needed:

- Clinical indication
- If patient has Medicare it will only be covered if they became eligible after 01/01/05 and have one of the following risks.
- Has a family history of abdominal aortic aneurysm.
- Is a male age 65 to 75 who has smoked at least 100 cigarettes in his lifetime.
- Is a beneficiary, who manifests other risk factors in a beneficiary category, recommended for screening by the United States Preventive Services Task Force regarding AAA, as specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services through the national coverage determinations process.
- Patients with other types of insurances should verify if their plan will cover a screening exam.
- Self pay of patients who do not qualify must pay in full at time of service.

Scheduling Times:

- 0700-1130

Patient Preparation:

- NPO4 HRS prior except medications schedule Diabetic patients first thing in the morning they may have clear liquids.

Special Notes:

- None