

<i>AAA Aneurysm</i>	Symptomatic = Aorta Doppler. We don't do Screening Exam if pt has symptoms.
<i>AAA screening exam</i>	Asymptomatic = AAA Screening not always covered by insurance. **Male** age 65-75 who smoked at least 100 cigarettes in his lifetime or family history of AAA for Medicare to cover cost **Female** have to have a family History of AAA to qualify. They can be any age with any insurance.
<i>Abdomen Limited</i>	This is a study of <i>only one area of concern</i> . It is most often used for checking appendix or gallbladder only; follow up exam to previous finding, checking for hernia, or infant pylorus.
<i>Abdomen Complete</i>	This is a study of the abdominal organs: Liver, Gallbladder, Bile Ducts, Pancreas, and Spleen. It includes limited evaluation of the Kidneys (measurement, look for masses, hydronephrosis, not full imaging of the urinary system) and Aorta (measurement only.) If clinician requests evaluation of ureters and bladder, we need an order for US renal complete, or if clinician is just wanting the bladder we can do US Pelvic limited.
<i>Back US</i>	Upper back to be done as Chest US and Lower Back to be done as Abdomen Limited. If it's buttocks region then would be Pelvic US Limited
<i>Bladder ONLY</i>	Pelvis limited, 24 oz water prep
<i>DVT</i>	US Lower Extremity Venous Duplex NEED TO HAVE DIRECT PHONE NUMBER TO MD ALWAYS DONE AS STAT FAX WILL STAT CALL ME IF POSITIVE. Upper and lower extremity ARTERIALs done at OHVI.
<i>Hernias</i>	Above naval is Abdomen Limited. Below navel is Pelvis Limited. Groin/inguinal/femoral = Ext ltd *We do not see Hiatal, Diphramatic or Epigastric Hernias on US.*
<i>IUD Localize</i>	Pelvic w/ Transvaginal US
<i>OB less than 14 weeks</i>	Checking Viability and or dating to be done w/ Transvaginal US also. Suspecting ectopic pregnancy is an OB and Transvaginal exam. Radiologists prefer a positive blood test (Beta HCG levels) prior to the exam to confirm the patient is pregnant. If only a urine test is done, it must be a STAT case requested by clinician
<i>OB greater than 14 weeks</i>	You do NOT need to ask for OB transvaginal for over 14 weeks OB US exams. Checking length of cervix does require an additional OB transvaginal order. 3D Ultrasound not available OB limited/follow up is for short term interval follow ups (ie: recheck the amniotic fluid level or evaluate fetal position, placenta previa (placenta location) or cervical length. It can also be used when rechecking areas on the fetus that were not visualized on the recent prior.

<i>Palpable lump on extremity</i>	Upper or Lower Extremity limited (All Extremity US are done as Limited)
<i>RLQ or LLQ ONLY</i>	Abdomen limited – Again if only wanting Appendix can order Abdomen Limited. FYI: NO US is done as a “Bundle” Abdomen AND Pelvis” like in CT and MRI.
<i>Renal Complete</i>	This is a study of the Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder (always done as Renal Complete if wanting Renal Arteries then add on Renal Artery Doppler/Duplex making exam Renal Complete w/ Doppler/Duplex
<i>Renal Arteries (stenosis/hypertension)</i>	Renal Doppler/Duplex (this is exam is not getting the bladder if wanting Bladder along with Kidneys, Ureters and Renal Arteries order Renal Complete w/ Renal Doppler/Duplex)
<i>Renal limited</i>	This is only if patient has a single kidney due to surgery or congenitally absent. ALL other Renal US are done as Renal Complete
<i>Scrotum</i>	Please order as Scrotum with Limited Doppler (Doppler is to r/o torsion) *if looking for inguinal hernia would not be scrotum would be Lower Ext Left/Right or Bilateral Limited*
<i>Soft tissue mass</i>	Palpable lump face, head, neck or Supraclavicular

When in doubt, if you include; ‘at Rads discretion’ then we can adjust your order to fit our Radiologist protocol based on the signs and symptoms.

If ordering an Axilla lump/bump, please use US Breast Limited and include ‘at Rads discretion’ so if we need to change to US Upper Extremity Limited we can based on the position of the lump.