
**** IMPORTANT UPDATE ****

OB Ultrasound Exam Guidelines

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Below are the guidelines for OB Ultrasound exams. The guidelines are based on the AIUM practice parameters for the performance of obstetric ultrasound examinations.

1st Trimester (0-14 Weeks)

- Scan includes Uterus, Ovaries/Adnexae, Gestational Sac, Yolk Sac, Fetal Pole (CRL), Cardiac Activity
- Diagnosis: Size/dates, pelvic pain, viability, bleeding, ectopic pregnancy
- Order: US OB Comp Less than 14 weeks Single w/TV (script must specify transvaginal)
- CPT: (transabdominal) 76801, (transvaginal) 76817

2nd Trimester (14-26 Weeks)

- Scan includes Biometry, **level 1 anatomy (18-22 weeks only)**, fetal & placental position, AFI, FHR
- Diagnosis: Initial Level 1 Anatomy
- Order: US OB 2nd Trimester, Level 1 Anatomy Scan
- CPT: 76805
- This is a STANDARD US OB 2nd Trimester

3rd Trimester (27+ weeks)

- Scan includes Biometry, limited anatomy, fetal & placental position, AFI, FHR
- Diagnosis: Growth/Fetal Weight, Fetal Position, AFI/Fluid, IUGR, Placental Abruptio or Premature Rupture of Membrane
- Order: US OB 3rd Trimester
- CPT: 76805

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Script must include "Anatomy" if requested.
- If script states Detailed anatomy or Level 2 anatomy, this is NOT done at AMI. Patients should be referred to MFM (Maternal Fetal Medicine).
- Anatomy scan during 3rd trimester requires MFM which is not scanned at AMI.
- STAT US OB 2nd or 3rd - ordered for viability and abruptio only – will not assess anatomy or gender.

AIUM reference: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jum.15163>