



CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Pediatric Cardiac Imaging Policy

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eviCore healthcare Clinical Decision Support Tool Diagnostic Strategies: This tool addresses common symptoms and symptom complexes. Imaging requests for individuals with atypical symptoms or clinical presentations that are not specifically addressed will require physician review. Consultation with the referring physician, specialist and/or individual's Primary Care Physician (PCP) may provide additional insight.

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Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) for congenital cardiac anomalies; image acquisition, interpretation & report only	93317
Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete	93350
Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast for congenital cardiac anomalies; f/u or limited study	93351
Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast, real-time w/image documentation (2d), w/wo m-mode recording; complete	+ 93352
Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete	C8921
Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast for congenital cardiac anomalies; f/u or limited study	C8922
Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast, real-time w/image documentation (2d), w/wo m-mode recording; complete	C8923
Transthoracic echocardiography w/contrast, real-time w/image documentation (2d), w/wo m-mode recording; f/u or limited study	C8924
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	C8925
Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) with contrast, or without contrast followed by with contrast, for congenital cardiac anomalies; including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report	C8926
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	C8928
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	C8929
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	C8930
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)	+ 0399T
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)	+ 0439T

