



Cystogram

Study Overview

Prep:

Exam Time:

Overview:

Please contact one of the technologists if you have any questions concerning the information seen on this page.

Contraindications

- Pregnancy
- Breastfeeding
- Hypersensitivity to any material used
- Known significant renal dysfunction

Indications

- Evaluation and detection of vesicoureteral reflux
- Evaluation of management and continuing assessment of patients with reflux
- Evaluation for surgical intervention or other to prevent subsequent impairment of renal function

Billing/Coding

Nuclear Sonics Billing #: 92

CPT Code: 78740 and 78730

CPT Name: Ureteral reflux study and Urinary bladder residual study (list separately in addition to 78740)

Radiopharmaceutical Used:

Tc-99m Sulfur Colloid

HCPCS Code: A9541

NDC #: if needed, please contact NSA technologist

Billing for Rp: per study dose, up to 20 millicuries

Pregnancy/Breastfeeding Concerns

It is at the discretion of the ordering physician, the radiologist and the patient, whether or not a pregnant patient should have any nuclear medicine procedures performed until after the pregnancy has ended. It is the recommendation of Nuclear Sonics that patients who are breastfeeding should discontinue for 10 half-lives of the radiopharmaceutical. This is typically a Technetium product, which has a radioactive half-life of 6 hours, so the typical discontinuation should occur for 60 hours.

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