
INDICATION FOR PROCEDURE: Pregnancy. Morphologic examination.

TECHNIQUE: Sonographic evaluation of the fetus is performed.

FINDINGS: Single live intrauterine gestation is noted with a heart rate of 153 beats per minute. Fetus is currently in a breech position. Amniotic fluid index is 14 cm. The cervical length is 3.7 cm. The placental position is fundal. The placental edge is approximately 5 cm from the internal cervical os. The maternal ovaries are not visualized.

BPD is 51 mm, 21 weeks 3 days.
HC is 193 mm, 21 weeks 4 days.
AC is 174 mm, 22 weeks 3 days.
FL is 35 mm, 21 weeks 1 day.
Cerebellar diameter is 21 mm, 20 weeks 6 days.

Estimated fetal weight is 447 g which is at the 98th percentile for LMP. The intracranial structures, four-chamber view of the heart, stomach, kidneys, bladder, cord insertion, and three-vessel cord have an unremarkable appearance. The long axis of the lumbar spine and the sacral spine are not well visualized secondary to fetal position. Remainder of the spine, lips, and diaphragm are unremarkable. Visualized fetal extremities appear normal.

IMPRESSON

1. Single live intrauterine gestation in a breech position with heart rate of 153 beats per minute.
2. Estimated gestational age based on this ultrasound is 21 weeks 5 days.
   This gives estimated delivery date of June 13, 20XX. Estimated delivery date based on last menstrual period reported is June 23, 20XX.
3. Estimated fetal weight is 447 g which is in the 98th percentile.
4. No morphologic abnormality identified.
5. Amniotic fluid index is 14 cm; cervical length is 3.7 cm; the placental position is fundal and does not approach the internal cervical os.

[3] Biparietal diameter is skull measurement.
What are the CPT® and ICD-10-CM codes reported?

**CPT® Code:** 76805

**ICD-10-CM Code:** Z36

**Rationales:**

**CPT®:** Look in the CPT Index for Ultrasound/Obstetrical/Pregnant which leads us to 76801, 76802, 76805, 76810-76817. Reviewing the codes shows 76805 to be the correct code. The note does not indicate that only the interpretation or imaging were performed so we will not append modifiers, but instead bill this as a global procedure.

**ICD-10-CM:** Look in the ICD-10-CM Alphabetic Index for Encounter/antenatal screening Z36. Further look up in the Tabular Index verifies this is the most appropriate code. Because this is a screening, and the code reported is from the Z section, weeks of gestations is not required.

### ICD-9-CM Application

What ICD-9-CM code(s) is/are reported?

**ICD-9-CM Code:** V28.81

**Rationale:** This one can be tricky to locate. You will not find it under Encounter or Pregnancy. Instead look in the ICD-9-CM Alphabetic Index for Survey/fetal anatomic V28.81. Verification in Tabular List confirms this to be the most specific code.