

# Standard US Codes

All US exams will have standardized exam codes and study descriptions.

Enter the code from the left column into the US machine, and PowerReader will use this code to automatically produce the final study description.

Staff will need to check their study descriptions in PowerReader and correct if needed.

All exams \*except ABUS\* are handheld US (HHUS).

| Code Entered in US Machine | Final Study Description in PowerReader |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Screening Exams</b>     |                                        |
| ABUS                       | ABUS COMPLETE                          |
| SB                         | BREAST US SCREENING BILATERAL          |
| SL                         | BREAST US SCREENING LEFT               |
| SR                         | BREAST US SCREENING RIGHT              |
| <b>Diagnostic Exams</b>    |                                        |
| LB                         | BREAST US DX LIMITED BILATERAL         |
| LL                         | BREAST US DX LIMITED LEFT              |
| LR                         | BREAST US DX LIMITED RIGHT             |
|                            |                                        |
| CB                         | BREAST US DX COMPLETE BILATERAL        |
| CL                         | BREAST US DX COMPLETE LEFT             |
| CR                         | BREAST US DX COMPLETE RIGHT            |

Limited = targeted diagnostic US  
Complete = whole breast US with axilla (**not** screening)

# US Billing Codes

## Screening Ultrasound Exams

ABUS (Automated Whole-Breast Ultrasound) - 76641-50 (76641 if unilateral)

Bilateral Handheld US Screening - 76641-50

Unilateral Handheld US Screening - 76641



## Diagnostic Ultrasound Exams

Limited Bilateral - bilateral exam of a targeted area on each breast - 76642-50

Limited Unilateral (R or L) - targeted area of specified breast - 76642

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Complete Bilateral - bilateral exam of the entire breast + axilla - 76641-50

Complete Unilateral (R or L) - exam of the entire specified breast + axilla - 76641