



PRIVILEGING EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM

Complete this form and email it to provider-enrollment@bcbsma.com or fax it to 1-617-246-5055.

REQUEST INFORMATION

Is your request for the technical or professional component?

If technical component:		If professional component:	
Group name		Practitioner name	
Group NPI		Practitioner NPI	
Tax ID		Social Security Number	

Please provide the CPT code and narrative for which you are requesting reimbursement:

CPT code	Narrative	CPT code	Narrative

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Nuclear cardiology

Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear Regulatory Commission license and/or license from MA Division of Radiation Control Program, as applicable Privileging application for the technical component of diagnostic imaging
Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus criteria permitting a physician to officially interpret nuclear cardiac imaging Application for the official interpretation of nuclear cardiology studies (required)

Vascular ultrasound

Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accreditation from Intersocietal Accreditation Commission of Vascular Testing (IAC) or American College of Radiology (ACR)
Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accreditation by IAC or the ACR. Include a copy of your IAC or ACR certificate and a letter naming all physicians participating in the accreditation

CPT code 76942

Technical	Accreditation from the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) or ACR
Professional	<p>CPT 76942 is classified under ultrasound. Please submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific procedure training and competence as assessed by qualified proctor (a physician who has exceptional documented training in the relevant area to be assessed capable of supervision and assessment) through review of real time procedure On-going quality assurance and quality control assessment procedures and complication rates Reporting should be in accordance with the AIUM Practice Guideline for Documentation of an Ultrasound Examination

CPT code 76536 and 76942

Technical and professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIUM recognized endocrine certification in head and neck ultrasound credential through American Association of Clinical of Endocrinology (AACE) Officially interpret at least 100 studies over one year Ongoing quality assurance program
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X-ray

Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical privileging application. Be sure to supply all documentation requested in Section D. Board certified in an approved specialty or equivalent training <i>(required)</i>
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