

## **Provider Checklist-Outpatient – Imaging**

### **Checklist: Ultrasound- Scrotum (CPT Code: 76870)**

Describe the history & physical exam resulting symptoms/findings

Severe Scrotal pain with differential of possible torsion- this should be an AA- requiring emergency surgery

Automatic approval –Select 1

- Severe scrotal pain after trauma or injury or weight lifting
- direct blunt or sharp injury to scrotum
- Differential diagnoses include possible testicular torsion
- Prior history of testicular cancer or scrotal cancer

Approval :- Select 1

- R/O hydrocele/hematocele (2 of 3)
  - scrotal swelling,
  - possible blood clot in scrotum- opacity in scrotum suggestive of blood
  - bleeding disorder, discoloration of scrotum, possible trauma
- R/O - possible scrotal mass - tenderness and pain with possible mass
- R/O – Inguinal Hernia- hernia noted on physical examination and/or groin pain.
- Prior history of undescended testicles (1 of 2)
  - Inability to palpate testes after repeated examination
- R/O abscess- (both)
  - increase warmth, tenderness, discoloration(2 of 3)
  - w/ or w/o mass and/or swelling(1 of 2)