



Dear Aetna Patients

We want you to be aware that your insurance company will only cover certain diagnosis codes for the ultrasound you are having done today.

One of the tests that may be performed during your ultrasound is called an Umbilical Artery Doppler (ICD-9 code 76820). There are several medical and obstetric conditions that require an umbilical artery Doppler for evaluation of the well-being of the fetus. The quality of our care cannot be compromised by insurance company guidelines.

Aetna has a very stringent policy and will only provide insurance coverage for umbilical artery Doppler for pregnancies complicated by the following:

- Intra-uterine growth restriction
- Oligohydramnios
- Twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome
- Discordant fetuses

If Aetna does not cover the umbilical artery Doppler done today, it will be a \$139.00 out of pocket expense for you. If you have any questions please call your insurance company prior to your appointment.

Please sign below stating that have read the above and that understand you will be held responsible for any charges that Aetna will not cover. Thank you for your understanding.

Patient signature

Date