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Subject COLOUR DOPPLER ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

The technical component for colour Doppler echocardiography is now included as a common element of complete studies. The add-on technical fee is discontinued.

The following amendments are made to the physicians' Schedule of Benefits.

(a) On page J7, the description of G577/G578 is amended to read:
"Cardiac Doppler study, with or without colour Doppler, in conjunction with"

(b) On page J7, the code, fee and description for G576 are deleted.

These changes are effective July 1, 1998. Replacement pages for the physicians' Schedule of Benefits will follow.

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