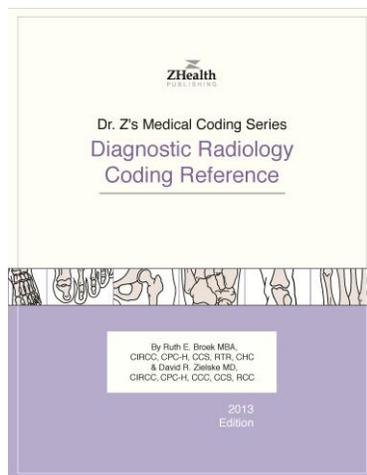


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4. Do code MRI of the pelvis for imaging of the fetal brain (see Clinical Examples in Radiology Fall 06:7). **The American Hospital Association recommends unlisted MRI code 76498 be used for a fetal MRI.**

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