## American College of Emergency Physicians<sup>®</sup>

## POLICY STATEMENT

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## Definition of Clinical Ultrasonography

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Originally approved January 2014 The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) defines clinical ultrasonography as a diagnostic modality that provides clinically significant data not obtainable by inspection, palpation, auscultation, or other components of the physical examination. It is a distinct clinical modality, not an adjunct to or extension of the physical examination.

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