

The road to

CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT



Things to Consider

CDS Mechanisms



CDS mechanisms will not be final until Summer 2017.

Medicare Patients



Applies to designated outpatient advanced imaging exams for Medicare patients.

Emergent Imaging



To avoid unnecessary delays in care, emergent imaging will be exempt from the policy.

Provider Led Entities maintain the **Appropriate Use Criteria**, which is accessed through the **CDS Mechanisms**.

Qualified Provider Led Entities:

- American College of Cardiology Foundation
- American College of Radiology
- Brigham and Woman's Physicians Organization
- CDI Quality Institute
- Intermountain Healthcare
- Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Radiology
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- Society for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
- University of California Medical Campuses
- University of Washington Physicians
- Weill Cornell Medicine Physicians Organizations

*as of July 2016

Reporting Requirements:

All applicable imaging claims will need the following AUC data elements:

-CDSM used

-AUC used

-Whether the exam adhered, did not adhere, or was not applicable to the AUC

-NPI of ordering professional

Don't underestimate the build and amount of time to set up. Engage stakeholders and create a thoughtful, staged roll out strategy.

July 2017

*CMS is planning to release details on how AUC data elements must be appended in the 2018 rule-making process.

November 2017

Details on AUC data elements and claim requirements will be finalized.

Implementation Date:

January 1, 2018

Per November 2016 Final Rule