

Imaging Services Providers Must Complete OptiNet Assessments to Avoid Line-item Denials

All participating Medicare Advantage providers who provide imaging services must complete registration for AIM's online registration tool, **OptiNet**. **OptiNet** will collect modality-specific data from providers who render X-ray, ultrasound (abdominal/retroperitoneum, gynecological and obstetrical services only at this time), Magnetic Resonance (MR), Computed Tomography (CT), nuclear medicine (NUC), positron emission tomography (PET) and echocardiograph imaging services. Areas of assessment include facility qualifications, technologist and interpreting physician qualifications, accreditation, equipment and technical registration.

These data will be used to calculate site scores for providers who render imaging services for our individual Medicare Advantage members.

All participating providers who provide imaging services, including X-rays and ultrasounds as noted above, must complete the registration by April 1, 2018. Providers who do not register, who score less than 76 or who do not complete the survey will receive a line-item denial for the technical component of the outpatient diagnostic imaging service only.

If you have already completed an OptiNet assessment, please ensure that you keep your registration up to date. Expiring data could lead to a negative impact in your modality scores.

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