

# Quality and Training Tips 11/22/2024

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## QUALITY AND TRAINING TIPS!



### Pre-Authorization Reminders:

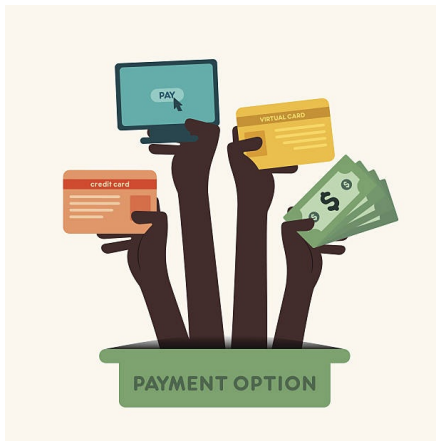
- When scheduling exams that require Pre-Authorization, please keep the following in mind.
  - Don't include holidays or weekends when counting the 5-dayss out requirement. This should be business days only!



- Authorization numbers provided by patients must still be verified for accuracy by our Pre-Authorization Team. If you receive a call from a patient who wishes to provide this information, please email the details to Leadership. Once verified, the patient will be contacted to reschedule into a sooner appointment.



- If a patient's pre-authorization is not completed prior to their appointment, the patient will have the option to be rescheduled or be billed as self-pay. If they choose to be billed as self-pay, they will not be reimbursed by their insurance.



## Updated Pricing for CTLS Exams:



- Pricing for the CT Thorax Lung Scan (CTLS) exam has recently changed.
- There has been a price increase from \$195 to \$255.
- This information has been updated on both the Exam Warning in Merge and the [CT - Codes and Scheduling Guidelines](#) | [Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)

### Exam Warnings

CTLS - CT THORAX LUNG SCREENING

#### Exam warnings:

MAKE THE PATIENT AWARE THIS EXAM MAY BE A NON COVERED SERVICE. WRA WILL FILE TO THE PATIENTS INSURANCE. IF INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER THE COST OF THE EXAM IS \$255.

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