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Welcome to the inaugural issue of Inside Imaging, an e-newsletter designed especially for referring providers to bring the most important news directly to your inbox. We'll provide updates about our outpatient imaging centers in Lutherville (Green Spring Station), White Marsh, Columbia and Bethesda, as well as other resources for your imaging needs.

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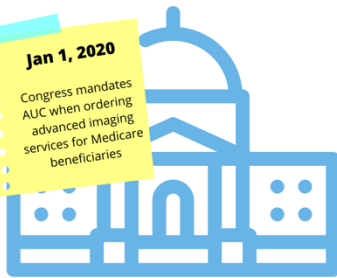


Patients can schedule imaging exams online through MyChart

MyChart offers patients self-scheduling options for several types of imaging exams. After the referring Johns Hopkins provider places the order in Epic, patients can log in to their MyChart account at any time to schedule their appointment for a screening mammogram and select CT, ultrasound or DXA exams. An order is not required for screening mammograms.

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Congress mandates AUC when ordering advanced imaging services for Medicare beneficiaries



Appropriate use criteria for advanced imaging: new order requirements

A mandate by Congress and CMS has new requirements for providers to consult appropriate use criteria (AUC) when ordering advanced imaging services (MRI, CT, PET and nuclear medicine) for Medicare beneficiaries. Johns Hopkins faculty created AUCs based on high-quality evidence, and this feature is built into Epic for seamless ordering.



Order Wisely Tip: When to order imaging for headaches

Headaches are a common complaint among patients, with many caused by tension or chronic migraines that can be diagnosed clinically through imaging. Learn what red flags support imaging based on clinical best practice guidelines. If imaging is necessary, find out whether to order MRI or CT, and if contrast is needed.

Ask Our Medical Director: Dr. Jenny K. Hoang, M.B.B.S., M.H.S., M.B.A.

Q: How can patients know that they will be in a safe environment if we refer them to Johns Hopkins Medical Imaging?

A: We've taken multiple steps to make sure all patients can receive the care they need while minimizing risk. Patients and providers are welcome to read about our [COVID-19 safety measures](#).

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