

CTSA Imaging Working Group

Clinical Fee Schedule

	<i>Charges for Federal Grants</i>	<i>Charges for Others</i>
Protocol Fees		
Protocol Review	\$250-600	\$250-600
Imaging QC Fee (when required)	\$100-250/scan	\$100-250/scan
Protocol Set Up Fee (when required)	\$70/hr	\$70/hr
Dummy/Phantom Scan Fee (when required)	\$50-2500/hr.	\$100/hr.
Sponsor/Site Visit Training Fee (Tech, when required)	\$70/hr	\$70/hr
Sponsor/Site Visit Training Fee (MD, when required)	\$250-500/hr. Minimum 1 hr.	\$250-500/hr. Minimum 1 hr.
Radiologist oversight fee (when required)	\$150-500/hr	\$150-500/hr
Physicist time (when required)	\$128-200/hr.	\$178-200/hr.
Nurse/Tech/Res Assoc time (when required)	\$60-100/hr.	\$65-\$100/hr.
Scan Charges		
MR*	\$375-500/hr	\$375-765/hr
CT	\$375-500/hr	\$375-700/hr
PET	\$375-900/hr	\$386-900/hr
fMRI Stimulation (per scan)	\$110	\$154
Premium for specialized sequences (per scan)	\$110	\$154
Contrast	\$30-135	\$42-135
Image Interpretation**/ Data Extraction		
RECIST chest/abdomen/pelvis (CT/MR) *maximum of 10 lesions	\$75-200	\$100-300
WHO chest/abdomen/pelvis (CT/MR) *maximum of 10 lesions	\$150-225	\$225-325
SUV neuro/whole body (PET) *maximum of 5 lesions	\$175-250	\$250-375
3D Organ Volumetrics (MR/CT) *maximum of 5 lesions	\$225-300	\$300-450
Form Customization	\$500	\$500

Stat Analysis	*less	
than 24 hour turnaround time from completion of clinical read		
Case Report Form Completion fee (when required)	20% additional charge varies (MD vs. Tech)	20% additional charge varies (MD vs. Tech)
Limited professional read***	\$75-80	\$75-112

Image Management

Research PACS Network fee	\$22/study	\$31/study
Set-up fee	\$400	\$1,000
Maintenance	400/yr	\$400/yr.
Storage	\$2 - \$8/study	\$2 - \$8/study
De-identification	\$20-40/study	\$20-40/study
	\$25-50/study	\$25-75/study
Data transfer	\$65/hour	\$65/hour
CD creation	\$15	\$15
DVD creation	\$40	\$40

Notes

* "Development time (pulse sequences and other technology implementation) is 1/2 the rate."

by 40 hours a week X 40 weeks on clinical = 1600 hours

as the denominator, to yield percent effort. Example: 200 cases X 0.33 hours =

*** A limited professional read is a radiologist review to look for findings of potential clinical significance. It is similar to a screening interpretation, and is usually followed by a recommendation for clinical follow-up, which usually includes re-imaging according to standard SOP. This generally applies to

The following institutions submitted data included in this summary:

Boston University

Brigham and Women's Hospital/Partners HealthCare/Harvard University

Case Western Reserve University

Columbia University

Duke University

Johns Hopkins University

Northwestern University

Oregon Health & Science University

University of Alabama, Birmingham

University of California, Irvine Medical Center

University of Colorado at Denver

University of North Carolina
University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington University, St. Louis

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