



Important Information About Your New VIP US Imaging Benefit

Due to the notification requirements for MRIs, CAT scans, PET scans, and MRAs, TML IEBP has expanded the provider network to include US Imaging.

You can now take advantage of the new US Imaging VIP Appointment Scheduling Service when you need advanced imaging. After your doctor prescribes an advanced imaging test, such as an MRI, CT scan or PET scan, simply call **TML IEBP (1-800-847-1213)** per the notification requirements.

Notification Requirements

Notification is required for the following admissions and/or procedures:

SERVICE	NOTIFICATION	LATE NOTIFICATION PENALTY
Radiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans ▪ Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT) scans ▪ Computerized Tomographic Angiography (CTA) scans ▪ Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans ▪ Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) scans 	Prior to appointment scheduling	\$200

Once the imaging services are approved, **TML IEBP** will contact the US Imaging VIP service and they will locate a credentialed, quality network facility to perform your test at a time and location that meets your needs. Once the US Imaging facility is located, the US imaging VIP Appointment Scheduling service will contact you to set up a convenient time for your appointment. In addition, when you access a US Imaging network facility you may greatly reduce your out-of-pocket costs.

US Imaging provides TML IEBP and their membership with improved discounted rates in addition to the following benefits:

- VIP Appointment Scheduling within 24-48 hours
- A fully credentialed network of facilities to ensure quality
- Access to after hours and weekend appointments
- Reminder calls with directions
- Follow up satisfaction call

You should make an informed decision when selecting where to have your advanced imaging testing performed

Members often choose a radiology facility out of a directory or from a list provided by their referring physician or plan. The member has no ability to choose based on quality and cost, which varies significantly for the exact same test.

- If you don't access US Imaging, your test may be performed at a facility which can cost 2-3 times more than facilities in the same neighborhood. You may also risk getting your test at a facility that is not accredited and uses older equipment.
- By using US Imaging, you can be assured that you are receiving your test at a high quality, credentialed facility. If you have a benefit percentage or deductible, you may also be able to save up to hundreds of dollars.

Savings Example: An MRI obtained at a US Imaging Network provider may cost \$600, as compared to another facility in the same neighborhood which may cost \$1,600. An employee with a 20% coinsurance would pay \$120 by calling US Imaging, as compared to \$320 by not using US Imaging. You save \$200.

What you need to know to get started

1. When your physician prescribes an MRI, CT or PET scan, you or your doctor's office should call **TML IEBP (1-800-847-1213)** per the notification requirements. TML IEBP will communicate with US Imaging once services have been approved as medically necessary.
2. A US Imaging scheduling specialist will contact you to set up an appointment with a date and time that works for YOU. You can request an appointment time before or after work, or even on weekends. You may also choose to have your test closer to your home or work. The VIP appointment service is able to obtain an appointment for you usually within 24-48 hours of your request.
3. US Imaging is glad to e-mail or fax directions to you for your convenience.
4. You will receive a reminder call confirming the time and location of your test.
5. US Imaging will even contact you after your test to be sure that you had a satisfactory experience.

Take a look at some of the comments US Imaging has received from the members!

"It was great having options close to work and home. I was able to get an appointment the same day it was ordered. I work a 12 hour day, and the time of the test will allow me to get the test, sleep a little and get back to work. USI is awesome!"

"I am very happy with the way my appointment went and Mason took really good care of me. Thank you so much for following up with me."

"Everything went smoothly, no hassle or problem. I was in and out in twenty minutes and I had a disk to take to my surgeon."

"The facility was beautiful, very brand new and the staff was very nice and helpful. You know I had anxiety at the last facility I went to and had to cancel, but the guys at the new facility helped me with breathing exercises and I made it through. I really appreciate your help at US Imaging. It was a great experience."

"It was excellent. They explained everything and made me as comfortable as possible and I didn't have a long wait. I waited only five minutes to be seen."

"I didn't wait long. They were fantastic from the minute I walked in! Super, super! Rick was great (the tech) I felt well taken care of. I felt refreshed when I left."

"Thanks USI. You gave me more information in 10 minutes than my own provider"