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Dear Provider,

Built on AIM Specialty Health's Clinical Guidelines, Moda Health's Diagnostic Imaging Management Services program strives to provide a streamlined approach to diagnostic imaging services. We do this by promoting the most appropriate use of advanced imaging services and encouraging the standardization of medical practice patterns to limit unnecessary radiation procedures, resulting in better safety outcomes and higher patient satisfaction.

The program currently includes outpatients (from hospital outpatient centers, free-standing imaging facilities and physician offices), elective CT scans, MRI, MRA, PET scans, and nuclear cardiology studies. Continuing our goal of applying best practices within healthcare, we will be adding 13 diagnostic imaging services to this program **starting January 1, 2016**.

### **Order numbers required before diagnostic services**

When ordering or referring a non-radiology physician on dates of services January 1, 2016 and after, providers must first contact AIM to obtain an order number before scheduling elective outpatient **transthoracic** and **transesophageal echocardiograms**. This change applies to all fully insured commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid lines of business, and select administrative services only groups.

These codes include: **93350, 93351, 93303, 93304, 93306-93308** and **93312-93317**

As a reminder, radiology providers and free-standing imaging centers must confirm that an order number has been obtained prior to service delivery.

### **How to schedule services**

To schedule services, please contact AIM toll-free at 877-291-0513, or visit them online at [aimspecialtyhealth.com/marketing/goweb](http://aimspecialtyhealth.com/marketing/goweb). After you register, just follow the easy steps to request an order ID number through Provider Portal, AIM's interactive online application.

Please note: If services are not pre-authorized, certain plans may apply a cost containment penalty even when services are authorized retroactively.

### **Questions?**

We're here to help! Learn more about Moda's Diagnostic Imaging Management Services program at [modahealth.com/medical](http://modahealth.com/medical), or email us at [medical@modahealth.com](mailto:medical@modahealth.com).

Sincerely,

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