TIPS FOR UNDERSTANDING
RESEARCH PRICING REPORTS & BILLING SYSTEM CODES

Imaging Services*

Many imaging studies use a contrast material as part of the exam. The following provides general guidance about pricing and use of contrast:

CT Scans
Contrast is Iodinated intravascular – quoted per ml. Estimated average exam use is 125 ml.
Invoice displays this charge as "LOCM 300-399 mg/ml, Iodine, per ml"

MRI Scans
Contrast is Paramagnetic gadolinium – quoted per ml. Estimated average exam use is 20 ml.
Invoice displays this charge as "Paramagnetic (Gadolinium), per ml"
Oral contrast is Gastromark – may be used for specific abdominal scans – quoted per dose. Estimated average exam use is one dose.
Invoice displays this charge as "GASTROMARK 200 ML Oral"

Note: If request is for multiple anatomic sites (e.g., abdomen and pelvis) you will see multiple CT or MRI exam charges on your invoice and the contrast is billed as one amount irrespective of the number of body parts scanned.

PET Scans
Radiopharmaceutical is FDG – quoted per dose. Estimated average exam use is one 15-18 mci dose.
Invoice displays this charge as "FDG Per Exam Dose, Up to 45 MCI"

MUGA
Contrast is Technetium 99 – quoted per mci.. Estimated average exam use is 25 mci.
Invoice displays this charge as "Rad Rx TC99 Labeled RBC/MCI"

Nuclear Medicine Bone Scan
Contrast is MDP – quoted per dose. Estimated average exam use is 25 mci's.
Invoice displays this charge as "Rad RX MDP UD Up to 30 MCI"

Angiogram
Contrast is iodinated intravascular– quoted per ml. Estimated average exam use is 150 ml.
Invoice displays this charge as "LOCM 300-399 mg/ml, Iodine, per ml"

Compast Disc for Images: Charge for the disc is $50 which includes burning as many images as the disc will hold.

**For questions regarding UMPhysicians Imaging Center charges, contact* 763-782-6470.

Other Ancillary Services

Echocardiograph (Echo) – typically includes three separate charges for a single exam:

- Echo – seen on invoice as "Echo"
- Pulsed Doppler – seen on invoice as "Doppler Pulsed"
- Colorflow Doppler – seen on invoice as "Doppler Colorflow"

Pulmonary Function Testing

Pulmonary Function Testing (PFT) is defined very broadly and can mean different tests to different individuals. It's important to clearly define what type of testing is needed.

6 Minute Walk Test (CPT 94620) – with and without 02 titration.
Invoice displays this charge as "Research Pulmonary Stress Test – Simple"

When "PFT" is requested, the typical charges for a single test are as follows:

Diffusion Capacity (CPT 94720) – includes DLCO/TLCO
Invoice displays this charge as "CO2 Diffusion Capacity"

Pulse Oximetry (CPT 94760)
Invoice displays this charge as "Pulse Oximetry, Single"

Flow Volume Loops (CPT 94375) – includes FVC, FEV1
Invoice displays this charge as "Resp Flow Volume Loop"
Note: *Multiply this charge by "2" if doing pre- and post-inhaler*.

Thoracic Gas Volume or Body Pleth (CPT 94260) – includes RV, TGV, TLC
Invoice displays this charge as "Thoracic Gas Volume"

Laboratory Services

Order Code	System Code (SQFin)	Description	Service Code (PASS)	EAP Code (Epic)
Used for all submitted samples				
OE	Order Entry	This charge is used each time a sample (or samples) is accessioned into the lab computer system. If patient has 5 tubes of blood drawn in one venipuncture, then a single order entry is charged. If patient has one tube drawn every 2 hours over 10 hours, then a new Order Entry is charged for each encounter (e.g., 5 charges). If a patient has 5 tubes of blood drawn in one venipuncture and 3 of the tubes are sent to a Fairview lab for analysis, but 2 of the tubes are processed for another (non-Fairview) lab to analyze, then 2 Order Entry charges are used. These must be entered into the computer (accessioned) as two separate events. If there is no patient encounter and the researcher is sending a rack (or batch) of specimens to the lab, one Order Entry will be charged for every 5 specimens.	7203532	84999.054
Used when Fairview Lab staff collects the sample				
OVP	Venipuncture Research	Collection charge for 1 tube (venipuncture).	7092117	36415.017
OVP1	Venipuncture Research 1	Collection charge for 2-4 tubes (venipuncture).	7092125	36415.021
OVP2	Venipuncture Research 2	Collection charge for 5 tubes or more (venipuncture).	7092133	36415.022
OCAP	Blood Collection Capillary	Blood collection – infant heel stick.	7092141	36415.001
BPVPT	Blood Collection Pediatric	Pediatric venipuncture < 2 years of age		
Used when testing occurs within Fairview				
PR	Processing Charge	One-time processing charge used when samples are tested in the Fairview lab.	7203540	84999.055
OEKG	EKG Adult OP	Adult outpatient EKG (separate charge for pro fee).	7300007	93005.003
OPEKG	EKG Ped OP	Pediatric outpatient EKG (separate charge for pro fee).	7300015	93005.004

Order Code	System Code (SQFin)	Description	Service Code (PASS)	EAP Code (Epic)
Used when testing occurs <u>outside</u> of Fairview (e.g., at a research core lab)				
OSS	Spin & Save	Processing charge when sample is sent out (to study core lab) for testing. Includes one process step (e.g., centrifuge OR aliquot urine)	7300114	99001.005
OSS1	Spin & Save 1	Processing charge when sample is sent out (to study core lab) for testing. Includes two process steps (e.g., centrifuge AND smear)	7300098	99001.003
OSS2	Spin & Save 2	Processing charge when sample is sent out (to study core lab) for testing. Includes three or more process steps (e.g., centrifuge, aliquot urine AND smear)	7300106	99001.004
OPKG1	Package 1	Packing charge when lab personnel pack up a lab kit.	7203524	84999.037
PDI	Package Dry Ice	Packing charge when lab personnel pack up a lab kit and requires **dry ice**.	7203490	84999.036
SHIP	Shipping	Charge if lab needs to pay the shipping cost to send kit to core lab. Charge does not apply if study provides completed airbill to charge research account.	7203565	84999.047

Pathology Services

Order Code	System Code (CoPath)	Description	Service Code (PASS)	EAP Code (Epic)
ROE	Research Order Entry	1 per request form, to cover clerical costs.	7902950	99001.007
CPULL R	R Cases Pulled	Histology retrieval of on site block, slide, or report, per surgical case. EX: Request for report and slides from a tumor would be charged x3: 1. To retrieve the report 2. To retrieve the slides (pathologist review to select appropriate block) 3. To retrieve the block for technical request	7300270	31000258
OFFS R	R Off Site Retrieval	Histology retrieval of blocks stored OFF site – depends on age of case.	7300403	31000262
USS R	R Unstained Slide	Charge for unstained slide – each	7042112	31000256
RB	R Block w/ H&E	Charge for processing and paraffin embedding block, including one H&E slide	7042021	31000257
HEA	R Add'l H&E	Charge for each H&E slide	7042005	31000248