

CTSA Imaging Working Group, November 2009

Fee Schedules						
	Industry		Federal		Investigator-Initiated	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Charges</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Charges</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Charges</i>
Protocol Fees						
Protocol Review	3	\$250-600	3	\$250-600	3	\$250-600
Imaging QC Fee (when required)	1	\$100/scan	1	\$100/scan	1	\$100/scan
Protocol Set Up Fee (when required)	1	\$70/hr	1	\$70/hr	1	\$70/hr
Dummy/Phantom Scan Fee (when required)	2	\$100/hr.	2	\$100/hr.	2	\$100/hr.
Sponsor/Site Visit Training Fee (Tech, when required)	1	\$70/hr	1	\$70/hr	1	\$70/hr
Sponsor/Site Visit Training Fee (MD, when required)	2	\$250-500/hr. Minimum 1 hr.	2	\$250-500/hr. Minimum 1 hr.	2	\$250-500/hr. Minimum 1 hr.
Radiologist oversight fee (when required)	4	\$150-500/hr	4	\$150-500/hr	4	\$150-500/hr
Physicist time (when required)	2	\$178-200/hr.	2	\$128-200/hr.	2	\$128-200/hr.
Nurse/Tech/Res Assoc time (when required)	2	\$84-100/hr.	2	\$60-100/hr.	2	\$60-100/hr.
Scan Charges						
MR*	7	\$375-700/hr	7	\$375-500/hr	7	\$375-500/hr
CT	2	\$375-700/hr	2	\$375-500/hr	2	\$375-500/hr
PET	3	\$375-900/hr	3	\$375-900/hr	3	\$375-900/hr
fMRI Stimulation (per scan)	1	\$154	1	\$110	1	\$110
Premium for specialized sequences (per scan)	1	\$154	1	\$110	1	\$110
Contrast	1	\$42	1	\$30	1	\$30
Image Interpretation**/ Data Extraction						
RECIST chest/abdomen/pelvis (CT/MR) *maximum of 10 lesions	3	\$100-300	2	100-200	2	\$75-150
WHO chest/abdomen/pelvis (CT/MR) *maximum of 10 lesions	1	225-325	1	200-225	1	150-175
SUV neuro/whole body (PET) *maximum of 5 lesions	1	250-375	1	225-250	1	175-200
3D Organ Volumetrics (MR/CT) *maximum of 5 lesions	1	300-450	1	275-300	1	225-250
Form Customization	1	\$500	1	\$500	1	\$500

Stat Analysis	*less				
than 24 hour turnaround time from completion of clinical read	1	20% additional charge	1	20% additional charge	20% additional charge
Case Report Form Completion fee (when required)	1	varies (MD vs. Tech)	1	varies (MD vs. Tech)	1 varies (MD vs. Tech)
Limited professional read***	2	\$75-112	2	\$75-80	2 \$75-80

Image Management

Research PACS Network fee	1	\$31/study	1	\$22/study	1	\$22/study
Set-up fee	2	\$1,000	2	\$400	2	\$400
Maintenance	1	\$400/yr.	1	400/yr	1	400/yr
Storage	3	\$2 - \$8/study	3	\$2 - \$8/study	3	\$2 - \$8/study
De-identification	1	\$20-40/study	1	\$20-40/study	1	\$20-40/study
		\$25-75/study		\$25-50/study		\$25-50/study
Data transfer	3	\$65/hour	3	\$65/hour	3	\$65/hour
CD creation	1	\$15	1	\$15	1	\$15
DVD creation	1	\$40	1	\$40	1	\$40

Notes

In this summary, *N* reflects the number of institutions which provided data in the category.

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

** "A percent effort can be computed by factoring 20 minutes per case, divided 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 = 67 hours divided by 1600 hours = 4.2% effort."

*** 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 studies where the protocol specifies that the non-radiologist PI, or an off-site radiologist, interprets the images with regard to the Specific Aims of the study.

The following institutions submitted data included in this summary:

- Boston University
- Brigham and Women's Hospital/Partners HealthCare/Harvard University
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Oregon Health & Science University
- University of Colorado at Denver
- University of North Carolina
- University of Alabama, Birmingham
- University of Wisconsin