QUANTITATIVE IMAGING WORKSHOP
ROLE OF PAYERS AND RADIOLOGY BENEFIT MANAGERS

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HEALTH PLAN ACTIVITIES

• Radiology Benefit Managers (RBM)
• Network Management
• Quality Management
RADIONUCLEOTIDE BENEFIT MANAGERS

• Pre-service review of outpatient non-emergent procedures
• Typically for advanced imaging (MR, CT, Nuclear Medicine, PET)
• Medical Policies
• Includes LCD/NCD for Medicare Advantage
• State mandates
• Accredited, regulated and monitored
NETWORK MANAGEMENT

• Participating providers – network adequacy
• Quality and safety standards
  • Provider credentialling
  • Facility accreditation
QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- Health Plan Accrediting bodies – NCQA, URAQ, CMS
- NCQA – HEDIS measures (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set)
  - Effectiveness of care
  - Access/Availability of care
  - Experience (CAHPS)
  - Utilization
  - Health plan descriptive information
  - Measures reported using electronic clinical data systems
- Health plans track, report and create programs and plans to improve health care
SCREENING LUNG PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER

• High quality, accessible network
• High quality studies for low dose chest CT
• Standardized reporting for abnormal and incidental findings
• Comprehensive screening program
  • Outreach and education
  • Smoking cessation counseling
  • Shared decision making
  • Follow up of normal and abnormal results