



**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

RADIOLOGY 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