

How to Obtain Your Insurance Member Benefits or Uninsured Rate for Radiology Services Billed by ARA

- **If you are insured**, call the member benefits phone number listed on your health insurance card. Keep your insurance card in hand during your call, as you will typically have to answer basic demographic questions first. Then, ask the representative what your member benefits are for the reading/interpretation professional fee for the x-ray or ultrasound being performed by ARA Diagnostic Imaging — Tax ID: 74-1597116. You may reference the chart to the right for CPT codes.
- **If you are uninsured**, please contact ARA directly at 512-453-6100, select option 3. Then, ask the representative what your out of pocket costs are for the reading/interpretation professional fee for your x-ray or ultrasound as an uninsured patient. You may reference the chart to the right for CPT codes. The representative can also let you know about payment plans and/or billing options ARA provides.

Your health plan will let you know if you have a co-payment (fixed amount you pay for the service), deductible (the amount you must pay before your insurance pays for your medical service), co-insurance (a percentage you will owe), or no cost.

- Take note if any of the services above are an exclusion of your plan (benefit exclusions are specific services or diagnoses that are not covered by your health plan). If you are unsure, please make sure you clarify this during your call to your insurance. Remember just because a service is a “covered benefit” of your plan does not mean that you will not have a financial responsibility for it – please clarify with your health plan if you are unsure.
- Before concluding your call please request a call reference number OR take note of the date/time and name of the representative you spoke with, and save this information in a safe place.
- If your insurance processes your claims contrary to how your benefits were quoted, you should have appeal rights with your health plan. Your health plan member services can assist you with this process, however they will need your call reference number or call information for review.

Radiology or Ultrasound Type	CPT Code
Chest, 2 views	71046-26
Ultrasound, transvaginal (non-obstetric)	76830-26
Ankle, 3 views	73610-26
Knee, 3 views	73562-26
Finger, minimum 2 views	73140-26
Foot, complete; minimum 3 views	73630-26
Wrist, complete; minimum 3 views	73110-26
Chest, single view	71045-26
Shoulder; complete, minimum 2 views	73030-26
Spine; complete, minimum 2 views	73030-26
Ultrasound, pelvic; complete	76856-26
Abdomen; single view	74018-26
Toe(s), minimum 2 views	73660-26
Ultrasound, soft tissues of head and neck	76536-26
Ultrasound, abdominal; limited	76705-26
Tibia and Fibula, 2 views	73590-26
Hand, minimum of 3 views	73130-26
Spine, cervical; 2 or 3 views	72040-26
Elbow; complete, minimum 3 views	72040-26
Ultrasound, abdominal; complete	76700-26
Duplex scan/Doppler of abdominal, pelvic, scrotal, and/or retroperitoneal organs; limited study	93976-26
Ultrasound, scrotum and contents	76870-26
Hip, unilateral, with pelvis when performed; 2-3 views	73502-26
Other	—

ALL PATIENTS: UHS will bill your insurance for the technical portion of the x-ray or ultrasound only. ARA will bill your insurance for the professional/interpretation fee only. Find more ARA information at: ausrad.com/patients/billing-information.