

# Medicalis CDS Consult Portal

CDS Consult Portal offers interactive sessions to facilitate better outcomes.  
Educates. Motivates. Improves.



Encourage the clinically appropriate use of advanced diagnostic imaging – rather than simply discouraging the use of this valuable diagnostic tool.

Educate and motivate providers to use imaging appropriately.

Leverage your imaging expertise to improve patient care and eliminate unnecessary imaging costs.

## What is Medicalis CDS Consult Portal?

Siemens Healthineers' Medicalis CDS Consult Portal is a simple, standalone cloud hosted Clinical Decision Support (CDS) solution, providing health systems the ability to offer imaging consultation services to their referral community as part of their health care quality program.

## Who is it for?

Imaging facilities who wish to provide a simple imaging Clinical Decision Support services to their referral base who does not have access to their electronic medical record (EMR), or any other electronic ordering solution.

## What is the benefit?

Medicalis CDS Consult Portal provides an evidence-based targeted approach focusing on specific modality, indication and clinical area aligned with CMS<sup>1</sup> defined Priority Clinical Areas (PCAs), ensuring that physicians are engaged on the mandated cases where there is high potential for positive impact on patient's care in return.

## What will it offer?

The Medicalis CDS Consult Portal leverages the Medicalis Clinical Decision Support Mechanism (CDSM) along with CMS-qualified Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) created based on evidence and local best practice. The system provides a proof of the AUC consultation required to meet the PAMA mandate.

## What is required?

No setup required, subscribe and use!

- Provide your ordering physicians a simple URL and login to access and attest to the CMS PAMA regulations
- Use standard procedure catalog and standard content, with the option to further implement local procedure catalog if desired
- Rely on highly secure system with limited personal health information (PHI) use
- Choose from several additional site-specific customization options

## About PAMA

What's needed in order to comply to the mandate?

- **Ordering professional** must consult with a CMS-qualified **Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC)** through a CMS-qualified **Clinical Decision Support Mechanism (CDSM)** when ordering advanced imaging exams for CMS-specified **Priority Clinical Areas (PCA)**.
- **Furnishing professional** must report the **results of the AUC consultation** on the Medicare claim to meet the mandate.

## Important PAMA dates

Start of operational testing period: Ongoing since January 2020  
Start of full implementation: Likely January 2023

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<sup>1</sup> CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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