Section Meeting Sharing

APPROPRIATE USE CRITERIA - CMS Mandate Advanced Diagnostic Imaging - Reason for Exam

ACTION: FYI - Go-live week of June 14, 2021 - Phase 1 (CMS Mandate by January 1, 2022)

Multiple phases related to AUC:

- Cerner Orders –Phase 1
- PAMA Billing updates to manage AUC details Phase 2

Currently:

- 1. Outreach and Education
- 2. Developing Efficient Support Strategy
 - a. Actively engaging Physician Leadership in a variety of roles to understand how BEST and most EFFICIENTLY to support you
 - i. Radiology, CVI, Scheduling staff, Office Staff, Clinical Informatics

Links: AUC Poster AUC Fact Sheet AUC Demo Video

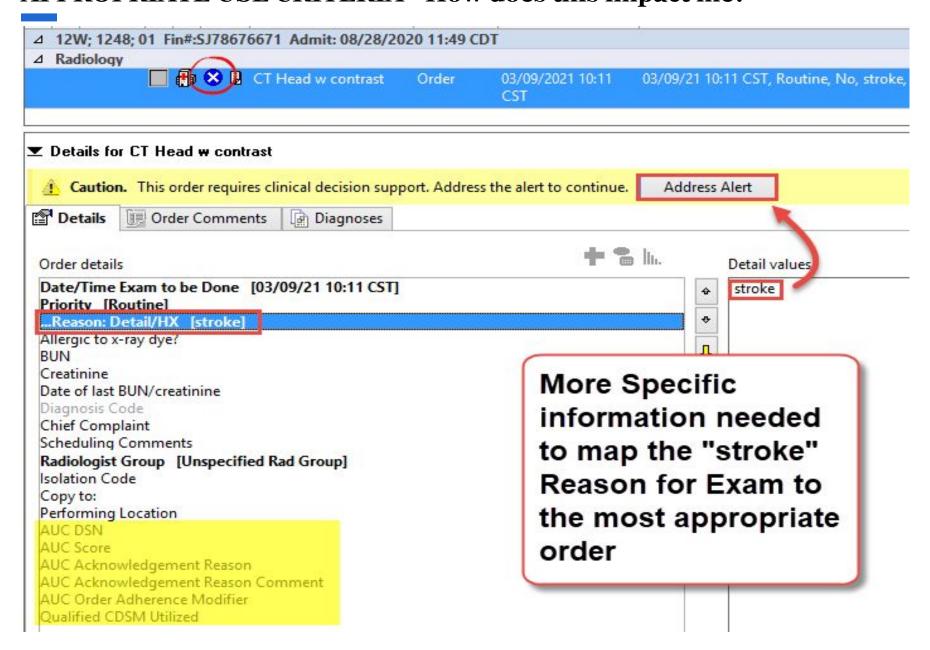
Section Meeting Sharing APPROPRIATE USE CRITERIA - Explanation

Alert prompts providers to define specific **Reason For Exam (RFE).**Alert compares RFE to best **Advanced Diagnostic Imaging (ADI) Options** for order decision.

ADI Modalities: CT, MR, Nuc Med, PET (also includes CVI NM orders)

Venue	Alert Behavior	Special Qualifiers	EMR
ACUTE (Hospitals)	Alert prompts based upon Encounter Type	Observation and OP in BED - prompts decision alert	Cerner
EMERGENCY	Alert prompts based upon Triage Level	Triage Level 1, 2, 3 & Unknown - Defaults to emergent bypass code Triage Level 4, 5 - Prompts decision alert	Cerner
AMG (Clinics/ Urgent Care)	Alert prompts for all orders	While the ruling today is required for Medicare B patients, ALL insurances are expected to follow in the near future	Athena
COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	 Mandate applies as orders sent to Ascension for Outpatient Advanced Dx Imaging Must include AUC details with orders Can use an outside website to obtain details Set up similar alert system on Private EMR in their office 		Private EMR or Website

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- 1. Patient Demographics
- 2. Selected Order
- 3. Original Reason for Exam
- 4. Focused RFE related to "Stroke"
- Scoring details for Requested Exam

NOTE:

Cost, Radiation Exposure, and Am. College of Radiology Appropriateness Scoring

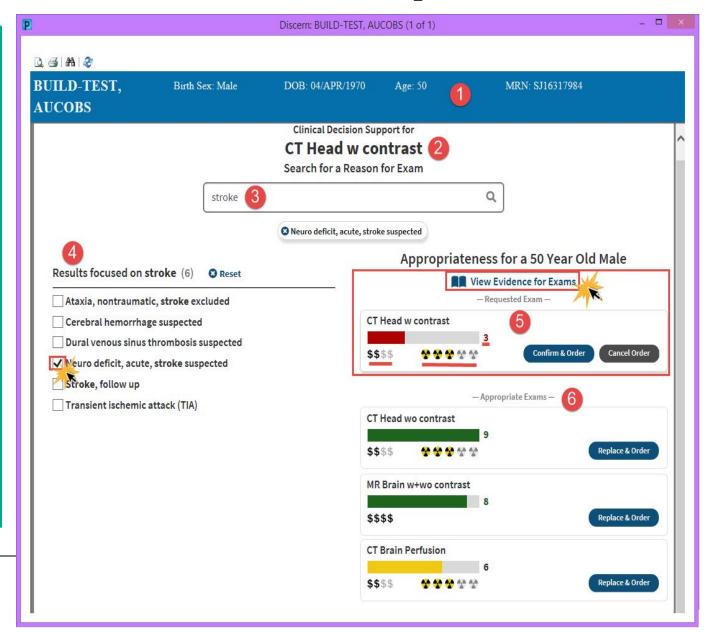
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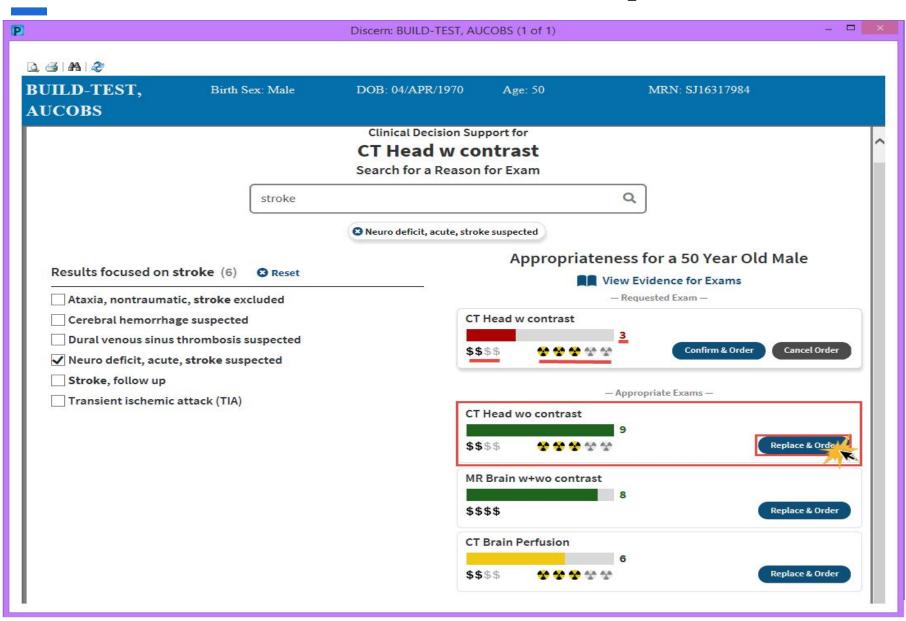
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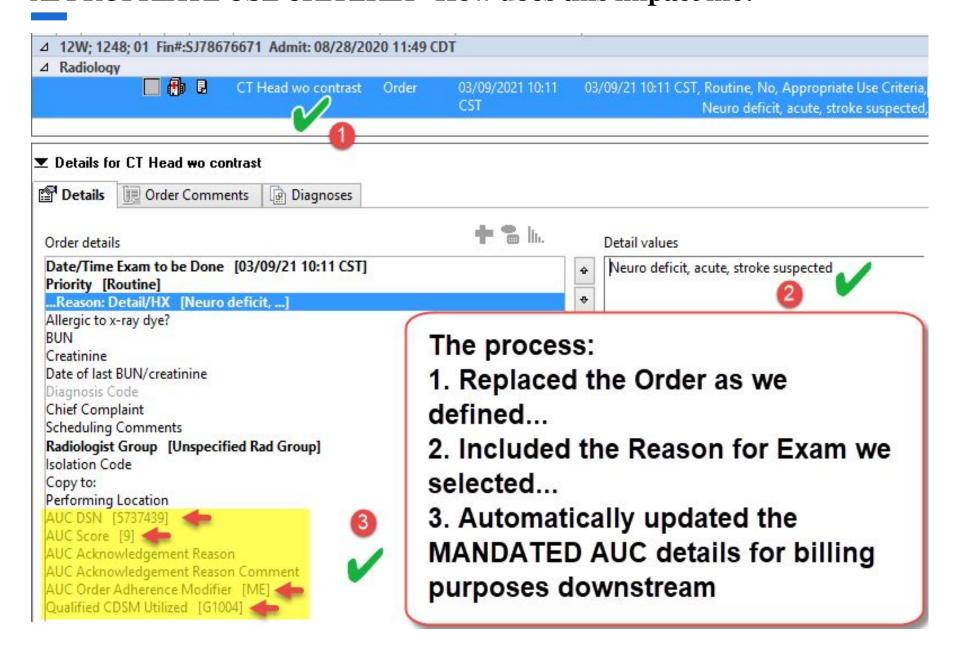
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Watch for Opportunities -

Email Communications:

Links to Demos, Documents, Tip Sheets, and FAQs

Webinars:

- Cerner Provider Workflows
- Cerner Nursing Workflows
- Community Outreach
 - Private EMRs
 - Explanation and Links to portal to obtain the required AUC details

NOTE: ALL Health Systems and Private Practices Nationwide are required to abide by this mandate.

For additional training or questions on this process <u>during</u> <u>normal business hours</u> please reach out to Clinical Informatics by email

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