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Potential out-of-pocket savings to the participant may be significant.

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  **USIN** Advanced Imaging Benefit Announcement

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What is USIN?

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With over 2,200 facilities throughout the country, and over 180 in Texas alone, USIN offers access to certified providers, a concierge scheduling program, and often significant out-of-pocket cost savings on your advanced imaging services.

What are My Potential Out-of-Pocket Savings?

On the next page are some examples of potential participant out-of-pocket savings when using the USIN benefit. The first compares the participant's average statewide USIN cost to the average in-hospital cost, and the others compare the participant's costs in two selected sub-markets – one a sample large market (Dallas) the other a sample smaller market (El Paso). Similar savings are available throughout the USIN network of certified facilities.

What do I Do?

If your doctor determines you need an advanced image, as always he or she should call for pre-authorization.

Once your advanced image has been pre-authorized, if a USIN facility is available the USIN concierge desk will call you directly¹, describe your options, and help arrange your appointment. Simple as that!

We are pleased to offer the USIN program. To learn more about USIN please call 214-561-1721 or visit USIN at www.usimagingnetwork.com

¹ Please add "USIN" to your phone contacts with the phone number 214-561-1721 so you'll recognize USIN when they call you.

**TRS-ActiveCare - USIN Advanced Imaging Benefit
Participant's Potential Savings (1)**

Texas Average, Dallas and El Paso Sample Markets

Plan	Advanced Imaging Benefit Participant's Out-of-Pocket Costs (1) (In-Network Facilities and Hospitals)
ActiveCare Select	\$100 Co-Pay Plus 20% Co-Insurance
ActiveCare2	\$100 Co-Pay Plus 20% Co-Insurance
ActiveCare 1-HD	20% Co-Insurance

Participant's Cost and Savings (1) - Texas Average

Plan	USIN Advanced Imaging Cost		In-Network Hospital Cost (2)		Participant Potential Savings (3) (per scan)	
	CT	MRI	CT	MRI	CT	MRI
ActiveCare Select and ActiveCare2	\$169	\$203	\$679	\$481	\$509	\$278
ActiveCare 1-HD	\$89	\$123	\$599	\$401	\$509	\$278

Participant's Cost and Savings (1) - Dallas Market Sample

Plan	USIN Advanced Imaging Cost		In-Network Hospital Cost (2)		Participant Potential Savings (3) (per scan)	
	CT	MRI	CT	MRI	CT	MRI
ActiveCare Select and ActiveCare2	\$175	\$220	\$679	\$481	\$504	\$261
ActiveCare 1-HD	\$95	\$140	\$599	\$401	\$504	\$261

Participant's Cost and Savings (1) - El Paso Market Sample

Plan	USIN Advanced Imaging Cost		In-Network Hospital Cost (2)		Participant Potential Savings (3) (per scan)	
	CT	MRI	CT	MRI	CT	MRI
ActiveCare Select and ActiveCare2	\$168	\$189	\$679	\$481	\$510	\$292
ActiveCare 1-HD	\$88	\$109	\$599	\$401	\$510	\$292

(1) Sample participant costs based on participant having met annual deductible. See TRS-ActiveCare plans for further details. Sample costs are for basic exams without contrast. Actual costs will be based on specific exam required.

(2) All hospital costs based on average hospital costs of all TRS-ActiveCare participants during the payment period 9/1/16 to 4/30/17. Average Texas, Dallas and El Paso hospital costs may vary from the overall average costs incurred by all TRS-ActiveCare participants.

(3) Amounts may not add due to rounding.