

RADIOLOGY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Documentation for the professional interpretation of radiology procedures is required for all professional component billing. A written report is required to differentiate the work associated with providing a “formal interpretation” of the radiology procedure from the work associated with a “review” of a radiology procedure. For non-radiologists to bill for the professional component of a radiology procedure, they must provide a separate written report similar to that report provided by a specialist (radiologist) in the field.

The separate written radiology report must include all of the following:

- The anatomic location of the procedure,
- Specific views (e.g. PA/Lateral, standing, weight bearing),
- Diagnosis,
- Reason for the procedure and
- Professional interpretation.

All information related to the radiology procedure must be present to bill the professional component.