

Name of Policy: <u>Waiver of Technical Charges</u> Policy Number: 3364-135-127 Department: Radiology Approving Officer: Chief Operating Officer - UTMC Responsible Agent: Chairman & Professor, Radiology Scope: Radiology	 Effective Date: 5/1/2023 Initial Effective Date: 2/1/1982
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(A) Policy Statement

No technical charge will be waived without the approval of the Hospital Administrator, and without case review by the reporting radiologist.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To assure that all proper services rendered are reimbursed.

(C) Procedure

1. Before repeating any radiologic procedure requested as "No charge to the patient", whether requested by a radiologist or other physician, bring the case to the attention of the interpreting radiologist.
2. The case must then be reviewed by the radiologist interpreting the original case.
3. If it is agreed that the examination should be done at no charge, department protocols will be followed in accordance with hospital policy.
4. Full consideration and CEO approval may be required in certain instances, prior to the radiology exam.

Approved by: <u>/s/</u> _____ 04/11/2023 Haitham Elsamaloty, MD Chairman & Professor, Radiology <u>/s/</u> _____ 05/02/2023 Christine Stesney-Ridenour, FACHE Chief Operating Officer - UTMC <i>Review/Revision Completed By:</i> Haitham Elsamaloty, MD	Review/Revision Date: 11/1/1984 7/1/1993 10/1/1996 8/16/1999 6/16/2000 5/20/2002 9/26/2005 5/29/2008 5/20/2011 5/22/2014 5/1/2017 5/1/2020 5/1/2023 Next Review Date: 5/1/2026
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