

Radiology Research Fee Schedule

Startup Fees:

Tier 1 = \$500

Any research that requires Department of Radiology input, support, or consultation.

Ex) Image transfer or anonymization or demographics collection for Case report, Case series, or Quality Review.

** Tier 1 Startup Fee will be waived for projects with Carilion principal investigators that do not have external funding, including VTCSOM student projects.*

Tier 2 = \$1000

Any research requiring Department of Radiology feasibility review without the need for deviation from established protocols for patient evaluation, imaging, reporting, and billing.

Ex 1) VTC sponsored study evaluating the incidence of incidental renal masses on CTs performed in the emergency room for suspected kidney stones

Ex 2) Industry funded study evaluating a new TAVR device safety and effectiveness.

Tier 3 = \$2000

Any research requiring Department of Radiology feasibility review that meets Tier 2 criteria and requires a change from established protocols for patient evaluation, imaging, reporting, or billing.

Ex 1) VTC sponsored study evaluating the effectiveness of a new MRI sequence in the detection of early hip arthritis

Ex 2) Industry funded study evaluating a new TAVR device safety and effectiveness with a change in preprocedural CTA protocol.

Ex 3) Study conducted by external clinical trial site evaluating the effectiveness of a new drug combination to prevent progression of multiple sclerosis requiring imaging services that must be billed outside of standard practices (research billing review).

Tier 4 = \$3000

Any research requiring Department of Radiology feasibility review that meets Tier 3 criteria and requires involvement from Technology Services Group for equipment installation, therapy plan, build, implementation, etc.

Ex 1) Study conducted by external clinical trial site evaluating the effectiveness of a new drug combination to prevent progression of prostate cancer in which Carilion Clinic is asked to administer investigational product on behalf of external trial site due to regulatory requirements or other reasons and requires extensive builds in Epic and deviations from standard billing practices.

Fee per imaging study:

Imaging Fees (per modality, any anatomical area):	Fee:
XR	\$200.00
US	\$415.00
CT	\$640.00
CT with contrast	\$840.00
MRI	\$1,775.00
MRI with contrast	\$2,400.00
SPECT- CT	\$2,200.00
PET	\$4,550.00

*Fees are per modality and include any anatomical area.

Additional Fees:

- Radiologist Read (per read) = \$100
- RECIST Report (per report) = \$150
- In addition to startup fee, Protocol or Sequence Build (per build) = \$300
- Phantom Scan (per scan) = \$300
- Test Patient Scan (per scan) = \$300
- Amendments to protocol that involve radiology services - any change to imaging, reporting, billing, or radiology participation after study started = \$500
- New required equipment, software, medication, radiopharmaceutical, etc. = Cost + 20%

**This list is not exhaustive and other fees may be required based on study protocol.*