



# UNITED IMAGING CONSULTANTS

## Important Information Regarding United Healthcare

In the face of a severe national shortage of radiologists, adjusting for inflation United Healthcare (UHC) is demanding a reduction in reimbursement compared to our previous agreement, and their current proposal is far less than they pay our competitors. While it is our sincere desire to be in-network with UHC, in order to continue to retain radiologists and offer the high-quality services you deserve, we must have competitive reimbursement.

Barring a change in UHC’s position, we expect to be out of network with many UHC plans effective March 1, 2026. We hope this situation is temporary. We will continue to seek a fair and reasonable agreement with United Healthcare.

### We continue to be in network for

- UHC Community (Kansas and Missouri Medicaid)
- Optum VA Community Care Network
- If you have traditional Medicare with a UHC secondary supplement policy, UHC should cover our services with no reduction in benefits.

### For Clarity Care Patients

As of March 1, 2026, we will be out of network if you have UHC coverage through:

- An employer, including Surest and UMR networks
- The ACA/Healthcare.gov Marketplace
- Medicare Advantage including AARP and Optum Care

Our office services will normally fall under your out-of-network benefits. We realize that this may mean significantly increased out-of-pocket costs. Therefore, we are offering affected UHC members **specialty discounted prices for out of network imaging services and office consultations** as described below. These prices reflect the average **in-network out of pocket costs** we have seen for UHC members. Prices shown are per CPT code. No prior authorizations are required, no insurance claims will be filed, payments under the discount will not count towards deductibles or out of pocket maximums, and full payment is due at the time of service:

Service	Medicare Advantage	Others
Clinic Visits/Consultations	In-Network Copay	
Bone Density/DEXA	\$0	\$20
CT	130	150
Mammogram-Screening	0	0
Mammogram-Diagnostic	0	75
MRI	145	230
Arthrogram Joint Injection	130	230
Xray	25	40
Ultrasound	75	100

***For Interventional Procedures, such as Knee, Prostate, Spine and Uterine Fibroid treatments,*** we will work with you on a case-by-case basis to ensure affordable costs. This will include seeking single case agreements to provide for in-network coverage at our office, or outpatient treatment with our physicians at a hospital where you will receive in-network benefits for our services.

Alternatively, you may elect to have claims filed with our normal fees, in which case they would be subject to out-of-network benefits under your health plan, with credit towards out-of-network deductibles and out of pocket maximums. This approach may be advantageous if you expect to meet your out of network deductible or out of pocket maximum. As always at Clarity Care, 6 months same as cash and low interest financing up to 60 months is available for larger coinsurance and deductible amounts. Call (913) 944-4928, or email [contact@claritycarekc.com](mailto:contact@claritycarekc.com) if you have questions about Clarity Care billing.

### **For Hospital Patients**

We expect minimal impact to those receiving services at hospital locations, including hospital owned outpatient facilities.

If you have UHC insurance through an employer, or through the Healthcare.gov Marketplace, then under the No Surprises Act you are entitled to receive in-network benefits for services rendered by out-of-network doctors at in-network hospitals, and all emergency care at out of network hospitals. UHC is required to pay your claim within 30 days, and we won't bill you for more than your normal in-network cost share based on the UHC Explanation of Benefits.

If you have Medicare Advantage, check with UHC regarding your benefits for services rendered by out of network radiologists at in-network facilities. It is our understanding that your benefits and out of pocket costs for our services in a hospital setting (including hospital outpatient facilities) will be similar to what you would receive if we were in-network.

We can assist with payment plans, if needed. Call (913) 303-7664 or email [contact@uickc.com](mailto:contact@uickc.com) if you have questions regarding our billing for radiologist services at our hospital partner locations.