

## **Update: Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Services**

In the calendar year 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule, CMS announced a formal and indefinite pause on the Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) program; citing difficulty operationalizing the cumbersome claims based reporting requirements. Effective January 1, 2024 CMS paused efforts on the AUC program, rescinding the program for reevaluation. Please click [here](#) for more information on this topic.

APS looks to provide ongoing support and information to our clients. We will continue to monitor and provide updates as they become available. Please do not hesitate to contact your APS Practice Manager should you have any questions.

To review our previous white papers on this topic, please see below:

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