



What is USIN?

Beginning Sept. 1, 2017, TRS-ActiveCare participants will have a new advanced imaging benefit option with access to the USIN advanced imaging network for MRI, CT and PET scans.

With over 2,200 facilities throughout the country, and over 180 in Texas alone, USIN offers access to certified providers, a concierge scheduling program, and often significant out-of-pocket cost savings on your advanced imaging services.

What are My Potential Out-of-Pocket Savings?

On the next page are some examples of potential participant out-of-pocket savings when using the USIN benefit. The first compares the participant's average statewide USIN cost to the average in-hospital cost, and the others compare the participant's costs in two selected sub-markets – one a sample large market (Dallas) the other a sample smaller market (El Paso). Similar savings are available throughout the USIN network of certified facilities.

What Do I Do?

If your doctor determines you need an advanced image, as always, your doctor should call for pre-authorization.

Once your advanced image has been pre-authorized, if a USIN facility is available, the USIN concierge desk will call you directly, describe your options, and help arrange your appointment. Simple as that!

We are pleased to offer the USIN program. To learn more about USIN call [844-896-5172]¹ or [visit USIN online](#).

**USIN Advanced Imaging Benefit - TRS ActiveCare
Comparative Costs and Potential Participant Savings
Texas Average, Dallas and El Paso Sample Markets**

Plan	Participant's Coverage		In-Network Facilities and Hospital		Participant Potential Savings (3)	
	USIN	Advanced Imaging Cost	In-Network Hospital Cost (2)	CT	MRI	(per scan)
ActiveCare Select						
ActiveCare2						
ActiveCare 1-HD						

Participant's Cost and Savings (1) - Texas Average						
Plan	USIN		In-Network		Participant Potential Savings (3)	
	CT	MRI	CT	MRI	CT	MRI
ActiveCare Select	\$169	\$203	\$679	\$481	\$509	\$278
ActiveCare2	\$169	\$203	\$679	\$481	\$509	\$278
ActiveCare 1-HD	\$89	\$123	\$599	\$401	\$509	\$278

Participant's Cost and Savings (1) - Dallas Market Sample						
Plan	USIN		In-Network		Participant Potential Savings (3)	
	CT	MRI	CT	MRI	CT	MRI
ActiveCare Select	\$175	\$220	\$679	\$481	\$504	\$261
ActiveCare2	\$175	\$220	\$679	\$481	\$504	\$261
ActiveCare 1-HD	\$95	\$140	\$599	\$401	\$504	\$261

Participant's Cost and Savings (1) - El Paso Market Sample						
Plan	USIN		In-Network		Participant Potential Savings (3)	
	CT	MRI	CT	MRI	CT	MRI
ActiveCare Select	\$168	\$189	\$679	\$481	\$510	\$292
ActiveCare2	\$168	\$189	\$679	\$481	\$510	\$292
ActiveCare 1-HD	\$88	\$109	\$599	\$401	\$510	\$292

(1) Sample participant costs based on participant having met annual deductible. See TRS ActiveCare plans for further details. Sample costs are for basic exams without contrast. Actual costs will be based on specific exam required.

(2) All hospital costs based on average hospital costs of all TRS ActiveCare participants during the payment period 9/1/16 to 4/30/17. Average Texas, Dallas and El Paso hospital costs may vary from the overall average costs incurred by all TRS ActiveCare participants.

(3) Amounts may not add due to rounding.