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## MEMO

**TO:** Radiology Chiefs, Radiology Directors, and Radiology SVPs

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**RE:** **Clinical Decision Support 2020 Mandate**

The Protecting Access to Medicare Act mandates that all providers use Clinical Decision Support (CDS) tools when ordering outpatient CT, MR, Nuclear Medicine and PET-CT, for Medicare patients from **January 2020**.

System Radiology, Cardiology and System IT have been working closely together to define the best way to satisfy this mandate.

As such, Yale New Haven Health will be integrating a Clinical Decision Support tool into EPIC and providing a web-based tool for non-EPIC users shortly.

2020 will be considered an 'educational and feedback period'. However, CMS **penalties for departments not consulting CDS will come into force from January 2021**. It is important therefore that we roll this out comprehensively during 2020.

Attached you will find letters that you should share with your EPIC and non-EPIC outpatient imaging users.

Feel free to let us know if you have any questions concerning this important initiative.

Attachments

