

# Removal of the Privileging Requirement

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The privileging requirement to assign Diagnostic Imaging Procedure (DIP) levels will be discontinued on **February 28, 2019** for all Advanced Imaging and Cardiology services.

**Disclaimer: 'privileging' and 'credentialing' are different processes.** The change described here only applies to privileging to perform imaging procedures at the various DIP levels. Credentialing is a process that applies to all providers within Highmark's network. It is part of how a provider is contracted with Highmark. All providers still need to be credentialed and contracted within the Highmark network. Providers who are not credentialed will be treated as non-contracted and out of network.

## Other Changes

The following documents have been updated on the **Advanced Imaging and Cardiology Care Management Program** page

- The **DIP Levels** document has been removed as DIP Levels are no longer necessary.
- The **Advanced Imaging and Cardiology Services Program Frequently Asked Questions** for Highmark Providers has been updated and all references to Privileging have been removed. Additionally, a new screenshot on how to select a Category and Service in NaviNet has been added.
- The **Prior Authorization of Advanced Imaging and Cardiology Services for Highmark Provider Orientation** has been updated to remove information on Privileging and added guidance on how to select a Category and Service in NaviNet.

## Questions?

If you have questions about this change, please contact Provider Services at 866-975-5054.

We value your participation in Highmark's radiology network. Thank you for your continued service.