

# CareSelect™ Imaging Open Access Portal



## Overview

To comply with the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA), which requires that all advanced imaging services be checked against appropriate use criteria (AUC), Noyes Health will be required to require consultation with AUC for all outpatient advanced imaging exams.

Providers placing orders through other systems not having an integrated AUC check, or who do not place electronic orders, should consult the stand-alone version of the CareSelect™ Portal known as CareSelect™ Imaging Open Access. This site will allow the ordering provider to consult AUC and provide the required information with the order.

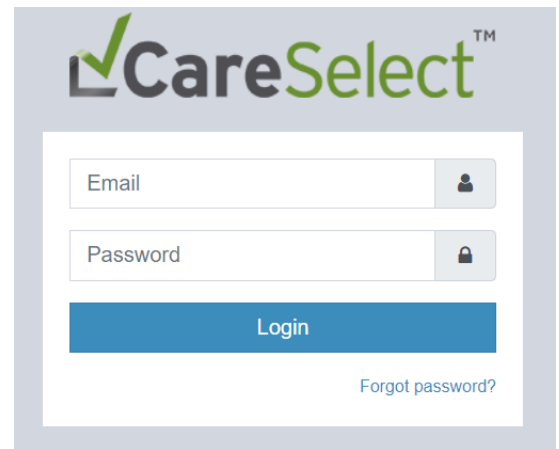
## Accessing the CareSelect Imaging Open Access Portal

Access the CareSelect Imaging Open Access portal by logging in to the following site:

<https://openaccess.careselect.org>

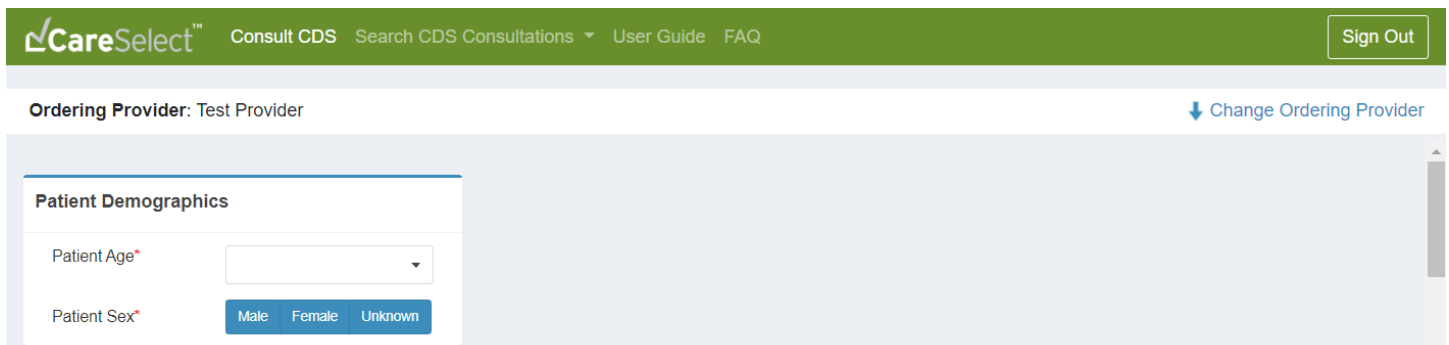
If you are logging on for the first time, browse to the following site to register with CareSelect:

<https://openaccess.careselect.org/registration>



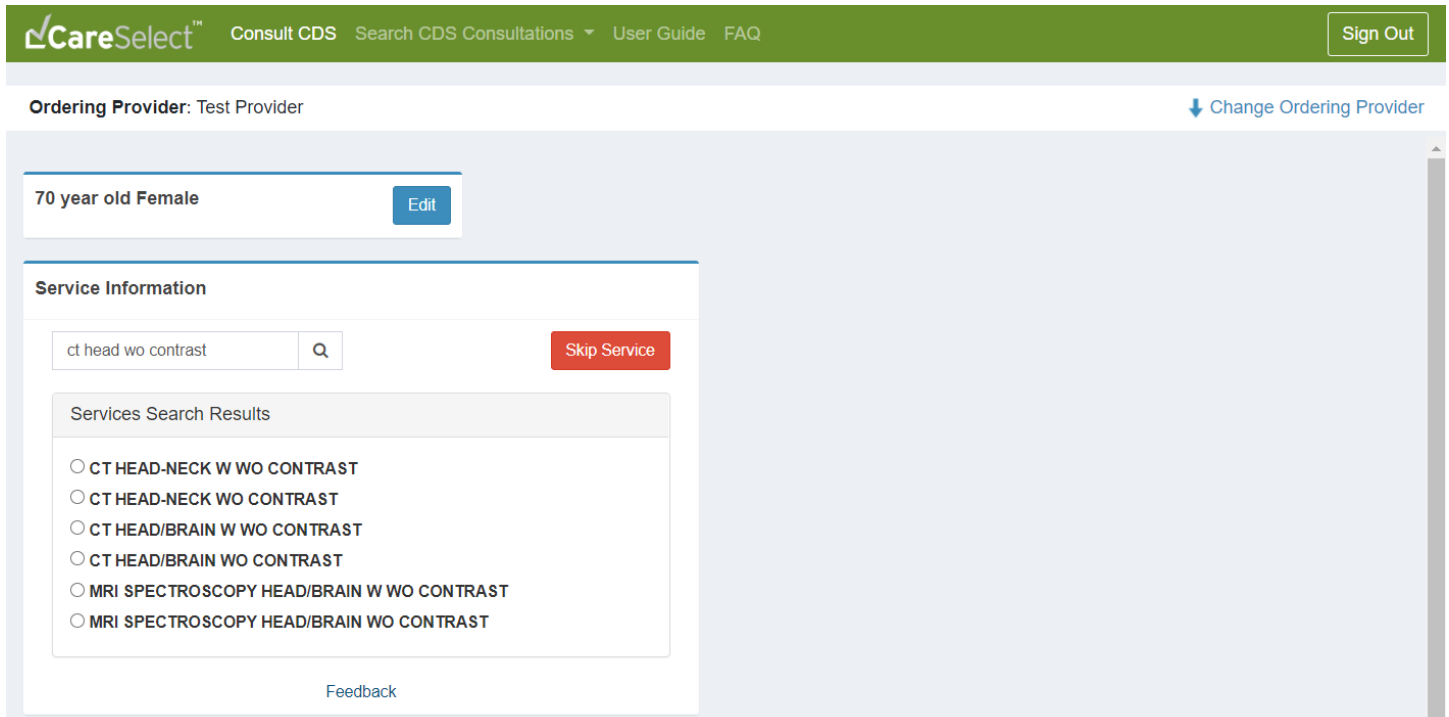
## Consulting AUC

Once logged in, the provider can immediately consult AUC. Begin by entering the patient’s age and sex.



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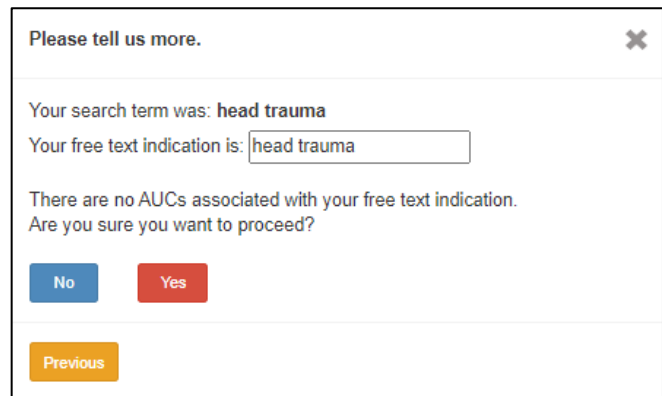
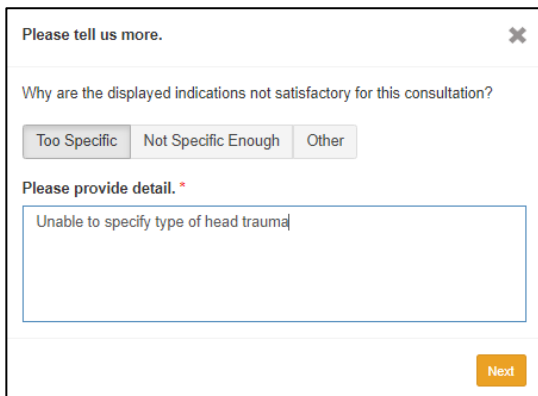
Next, search for and select a service (i.e. an exam). Upon selecting a service, you will be prompted to select an indication (i.e. reason for exam). If you do not want to select a service, click **Skip Service** to select an indication.



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Enter an indication and select one or more from the search results. Once the first indication is selected, you will see a list of services that are most appropriate for the patient based on the patient’s age, sex and the selected clinical indications. The list of services will display rankings, relative costs and relative radiation levels (RRLs) for each service.

If you are unable to find an accurate indication, select the **Can’t Find a Match** button. This will prompt the user to enter additional information as to why you were not able to find a suitable indication from the search results. Do not use any PHI in this field. Please note, by selecting the **Can’t find a Match** button, your AUC consultation will yield a “No Score” appropriateness ranking.



Ordering Provider: Test Provider ↓ Change Ordering Provider

70 year old Female Edit

Service:  
**CT HEAD/BRAIN W WO CONTRAST** Edit

**Indication Information**

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Results focused on **ataxia** (6) Can't Find a Match

- Ataxia, infection suspected
- Ataxia, persistent or progressive
- Ataxia, post head trauma
- Ataxia, stroke suspected
- Hereditary ataxia
- Huntington disease suspected

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To complete your AUC consultation, select a service from the search results. Click the **Select this service** button to make your selection.

If you would like to review the evidence and methodology behind the AUC recommendations, click the **Display Evidence...** button at the top right of the appropriateness rankings window.

Ordering Provider: Test Provider ↓ Change Ordering Provider

70 year old Female Edit

Service:  
**CT HEAD/BRAIN W WO CONTRAST** Edit

Indication(s):  
Ataxia, post head trauma Edit

**Appropriateness rankings for a 70 year old Female** Cancel CDS Consult

Appropriateness	Service	Cost	RRL	Display Evidence...
6	CT HEAD/BRAIN W WO CONTRAST	\$\$	⚠⚠⚠⚠	Select this service
9	CT HEAD/BRAIN WO CONTRAST	\$\$	⚠⚠⚠	Select this service
8	MRI HEAD/BRAIN WO CONTRAST	\$\$		Select this service
7	CT IAC/TEMPORAL BONES/POSTERIOR FOSSA WO CONTRAST	\$\$	⚠⚠⚠	Select this service

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When you click the **Select this service** button, the Consultation Confirmation window will display. This includes a unique Decision Support Number (DSN) for that AUC consultation. From this window you may either **Close** the screen, or **Copy to Clipboard** to paste all information included in the Consultation Confirmation window into a Word document and attach it to your requisition.

The following information is required to be sent with the requisition: Vendor (NDSC), Decision Support Number, Appropriateness Score, Consultation Results, and Acknowledgement Reason and Comment (when appropriate).

**Consultation Confirmation** Close

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Decision Support Number: **2147964280**

NPI:  
 Selected Service: CT HEAD/BRAIN W WO CONTRAST  
 Selected Indication(s): Ataxia, post head trauma  
 Appropriateness Score: 6  
 Consultation Results: Adheres  
 HCPCS Code: G1004  
 HCPCS Modifier: ME

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### Searching AUC Consultations

You can review your consultations by selecting **Search CDS Consultations** at the top of the CareSelect screen. Then, choose either My Consultations or Consultations on My Behalf to review previous consultations.

DSN	Service	Indication	Score	Date Created	Acknowledgement Reason
2147964280	CT HEAD/BRAIN W WO CONTRAST	Ataxia, post head trauma	6	Mar 5, 2020, 9:26 AM	<a href="#">Details</a>
2147964271	CT HEAD/BRAIN WO CONTRAST	Ataxia, post head trauma	9	Mar 5, 2020, 9:25 AM	<a href="#">Details</a>

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The search defaults to the current day’s consultations. You may change the date range, search by a specific DSN or filter by Appropriateness Scores to display different results.