



INTERACTIVE RESOURCES FOR THE

MULTIMODALITY

AUC

for the Detection and Risk Assessment
of Stable Ischemic Heart Disease

***Keep Current With the Multimodality
Appropriate Use Criteria***

At Astellas, we're dedicated to providing you with tools and resources to incorporate the AUC into your clinical practice.*

*These resources are based on the ACCF/AHA/ASE/ASNC/HFSA/HRS/SCAI/SCCT/SCMR/STS 2013 multimodality appropriate use criteria for the detection and risk assessment of stable ischemic heart disease. Wolk MJ, Bailey SR, Doherty JU, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2014;63(4):380-406.



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WHAT ARE THE MULTIMODALITY AUC?

The Multimodality Appropriate Use Criteria, or AUC, represent the culmination of a coordinated effort by 10 leading professional organizations* to review and rate the appropriateness of 7 testing modalities for the detection and risk assessment of stable ischemic heart disease (SIHD).¹

The Multimodality AUC replace the previously published AUC for these testing modalities. It is anticipated that the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) will transition to using the Multimodality AUC exclusively.

THE AUC PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON LEVEL OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE USE OF CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING MODALITIES

*American College of Cardiology Foundation Appropriate Use Criteria Task Force, American Heart Association, American Society of Echocardiography, American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, Heart Failure Society of America, Heart Rhythm Society, Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography, Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, and Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

IMPORTANT FOR YOUR PRACTICE AND LAB ACCREDITATION

The AUC are intended to help clinicians rationally utilize cardiovascular imaging techniques in their efforts to deliver high-quality care.¹ Many technologies are available for evaluating SIHD, and it can be difficult to determine which tests may be appropriate for each patient. The AUC ratings are not intended to be comparative (as head-to-head comparisons between modalities are lacking) but rather to provide an overall appropriateness level for each modality for a given indication.

In addition to the practical usefulness of the AUC in day-to-day decision-making, the IAC incorporates the measurement of AUC in their accreditation programs.² Nuclear labs, among other facilities, are required to have a program for educating staff and reporting AUC data to the IAC.

***AUC REPORTING IS REQUIRED
BY THE IAC***

CMS FEDERAL MANDATE

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), part of the US Department of Health and Human Services, considers appropriate testing clinically important, and the implementation of a federal mandate for AUC imperative. The federal mandate will require adherence to AUC using clinical decision support (CDS) for Medicare reimbursement of advanced imaging services.³

***AUC CONSULTATION AND
REPORTING WILL SOON BE FEDERALLY
MANDATED BY THE CMS***



REQUIREMENTS FOR LABS

Medicare reimbursement for advanced diagnostic imaging services will soon require the provider of the test to certify that the ordering professional consulted applicable AUC, specify which qualified CDS mechanism was used to consult them, and indicate whether the test ordered adheres to the AUC.⁴

The original deadline was January 1, 2017.³ Due to the complexity of the AUC program, CMS believed it was more important to first consult the healthcare practitioners and stakeholders this policy would affect to ensure its accuracy and feasibility.⁴

REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDERING PHYSICIANS

By January 1, 2020, prior authorization will be required for imaging services ordered by outlier ordering professionals (ie, those with low adherence to AUC).⁴

THE MULTIMODALITY AUC APP PUTS ACCESS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

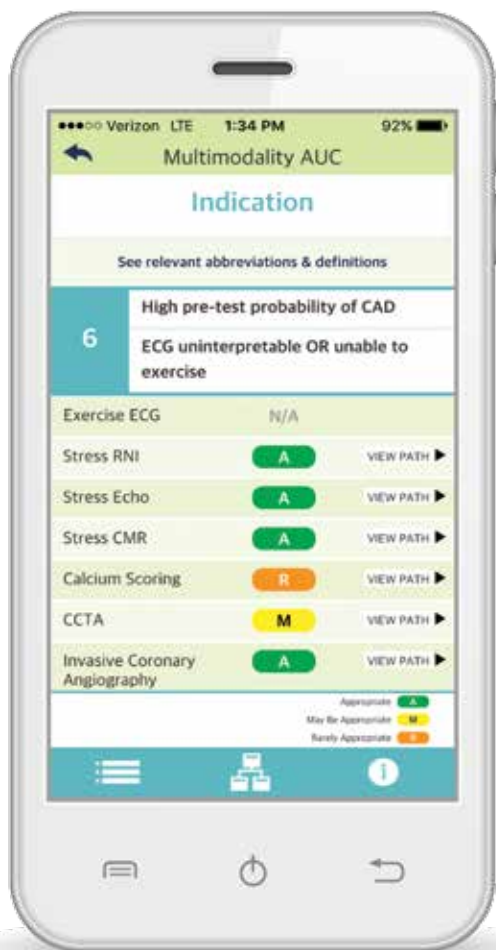
The Multimodality AUC App allows you to review whether various cardiac testing modalities are considered **appropriate care, may be appropriate care**, or **rarely appropriate care** for 80 indications in the detection and risk assessment of SIHD. It combines the clinical utility of the AUC with the convenience of your smartphone or tablet.

This app is a great way to facilitate the implementation of the AUC in your practice. Download and try it out. We think you'll make the app your practice's go-to resource for the AUC.

***DOWNLOAD THE MULTIMODALITY AUC
APP FOR FREE AT AUCTRACKER.COM***



Multimodality AUC App





AUC Tracker for RNI

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AUCTracker.com is your resource for accurate and efficient use of the Appropriate Use criteria (AUC). The smartphone or online app's Multimedically AUC App allows you to securely save the AUC data for your AUC Tracker account for easier reporting to the Interim and Accreditation Commission (IAC).

Try the online app's Multimedically AUC App now or view the demo.

Only Web browsers with the Java Multimedically AUC App can be used to use the online AUC app. The app is not available on other operating systems.



Download the app now
The online Multimedically AUC App uses the power of the AUC in your pocket.



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THE AUC TRACKER PROVIDES AUTOMATED AUC DATA MANAGEMENT FOR YOUR FACILITY

The AUC Tracker is a key online resource that helps you document your use of stress radionuclide imaging (RNI). Working in coordination with the AUC App, the tracker lets you save data on your practice's use of stress RNI to a secure database. There is also a convenient online version of the app on the AUC Tracker website.

The tracker allows your nuclear lab to export saved data on AUC use for reporting to the IAC, which may make it a vital resource for your lab accreditation procedures. It also lets you generate dynamic, customized reports on your AUC utilization for stress RNI.

For assistance with the AUC Tracker, click the "Support" tab on **AUCTracker.com** and provide your information. The Help Desk will contact you within 3 business days.

***YOU CAN USE THE ONLINE
VERSION OF THE APP ON
AUCTRACKER.COM***

USING THE AUC TRACKER FOR RNI

Register for an account on **AUCTracker.com**.

You may set up an administrator account for your institution and add individual users.

If an account has already been created for your institution, contact the administrator to be added as an account user.

Once you have an account, you'll be able to log in and begin tracking your AUC use for stress RNI.

From your home page, you can start tracking your AUC use by going to “My Records” and “My Tracker.”

Click on the “New Record” button to log a new patient record.

Once you enter your patient's information, the appropriateness rating for a stress RNI test will automatically populate.

You can review your AUC data online anytime.

You may also download a spreadsheet report to print and review at your institution.

***TRACK YOUR AUC DATA FOR RNI
WITH THE AUC TRACKER***

Importantly, only RNI data generated with the 2013 Multimodality AUC App can be saved to your AUC Tracker account. You cannot save AUC data related to other cardiac testing modalities. Also, data can no longer be saved through the 2009 RNI AUC App.



THE AUC WEBINAR SERIES KEEPS YOU UP-TO-DATE

Live, online webinars provide you with the latest on all things AUC, including methodology, terminology, and more. Each presentation is followed by a Q&A session, which allows you to ask your questions and have them answered in real time.

Visit **AUCTracker.com** to sign up to receive notifications about upcoming webinars and to register.



After the live presentation, each webinar remains available on-demand in the Resources section on **AUCTracker.com**. You can access them anytime for a refresher or to provide AUC education for your staff.

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AUC SPEAKER PROGRAMS PROVIDE LIVE EDUCATION

In addition to the AUC webinars, live speaker programs can help educate the cardiology community on the implications of the Multimodality AUC for stress RNI. These programs will feature experts providing practical information for nuclear cardiologists and other healthcare professionals who need to understand and implement the AUC.

Contact your Astellas Representative to find an AUC speaker program in your area.

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REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT
LOCAL AUC SPEAKER EVENTS***

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