



Alex MacKay
Director
UBC MRI Research Centre
M10 Purdy Pavilion
2221 Wesbrook Mall
Vancouver, BC V6T 2B5
mackay@physics.ubc.ca
p:604-822-7890

8th July 2019

Dear 3T MRI Researchers,

We have carefully reviewed our financial situation at the Imaging Centre. Due to increased costs for salaries, services and purchases, we lost money over the last fiscal year. Although the new CFI provides some additional operating funds, having two operating MRs is expensive. Hence, we have decided to increase our scan fees. Our last increase was on October 2013 when we raised the Peer Review Funded Scan fee from \$500 per hour to \$525 per hour. On April 1, 2020, we shall increase the Peer Review Funded Scan fee from \$525 per hour to \$550 per hour. This amounts to a 5% increase which approximately covers the inflation in our operating costs over the past six years.

The new fees will be implemented as follows:

- Projects currently underway:
 - Projects currently billed at the fee of \$475 per hour – new rate of \$500 will apply as of 1st April 2020.
 - All other current projects billed at \$500 or \$525 per hour – no change.
- New Projects:
 - Projects approved for scanning which commence before 1st April 2020 – \$525 per hour.
 - Projects approved for scanning which commence after 1st April 2020 – new charges will apply
 - Projects approved for scanning after 1st April 2020 – new charges will apply

RATES EFFECTIVE 1ST APRIL 2020 (see criteria above)

Peer Review Funded projects	-	\$550 per hour (minimum one hour)
Protocol Development	-	No charge
Pilot Time Awards	-	\$100 per hour
Data Processing	-	\$100 per subject
Corporate Rates	-	Negotiated individually

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further clarification of the changes.

Alex MacKay

Alex MacKay, Director
mackay@physics.ubc.ca