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NEWSLETTER

When a patient goes the doctor reporting symptoms of pain, swelling, or reduced range of motion in a limb or joint, there are three courses of action their doctor might suggest. The first is to simply rest and take analgesics. The second is physical therapy. If that doesn't work, imaging is often ordered.

MRIs are the gold standard for showing soft tissue injuries. In fact, aside from the operating or procedure room, the only way to diagnose a tear is through imaging. Unfortunately, tears are potentially easy to misdiagnose or even miss completely if you get a radiologist who doesn't have the proper education and training.

If a large majority of WC claims involve a tear, doesn't it make sense to ensure that your radiologist reads the image correctly in order to improve patient care and help control downstream costs? When a tear is suspected, make sure the read is done by the experts in musculoskeletal (msk) radiology. The fellowship trained, sub-specialized msk radiologists at A4D are our go-to for accurate reads the first time for any WC claim with muscle or joint pathology.

[Authentic4D's primary network](#) is the first of its kind with end-to-end quality control from start to finish. The highest quality of images and reads means no repeat scans after a poor-quality scan is read by a poor-quality radiologist. With a minimum of 1.5T MRI machines and our [fellowship trained, sub-specialized radiologists](#), the patient gets the right treatment quicker to get back to work faster. It's that simple.

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