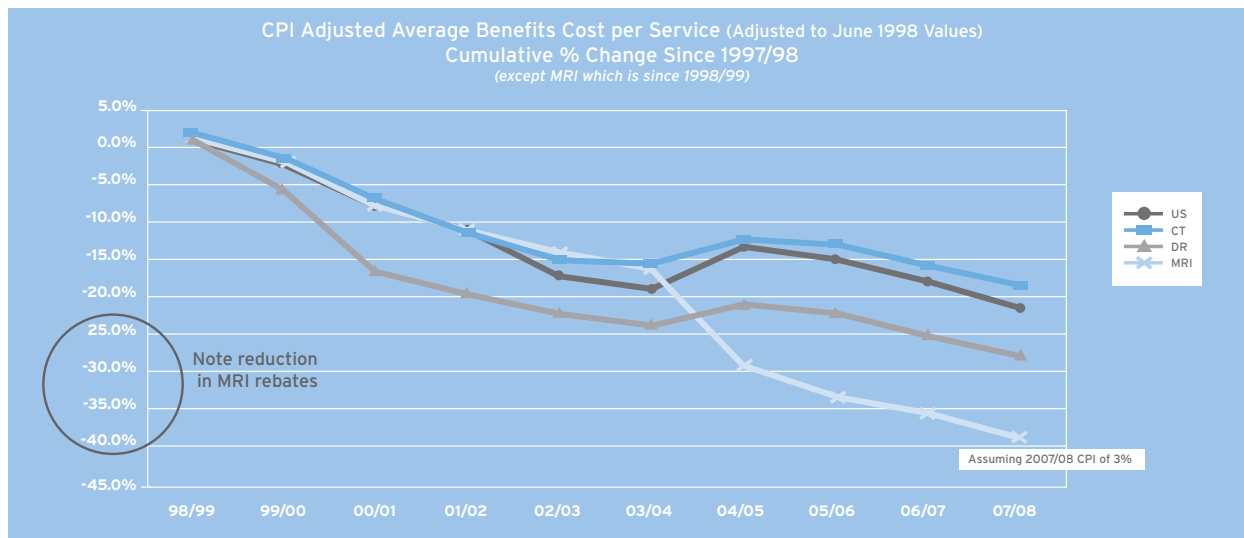
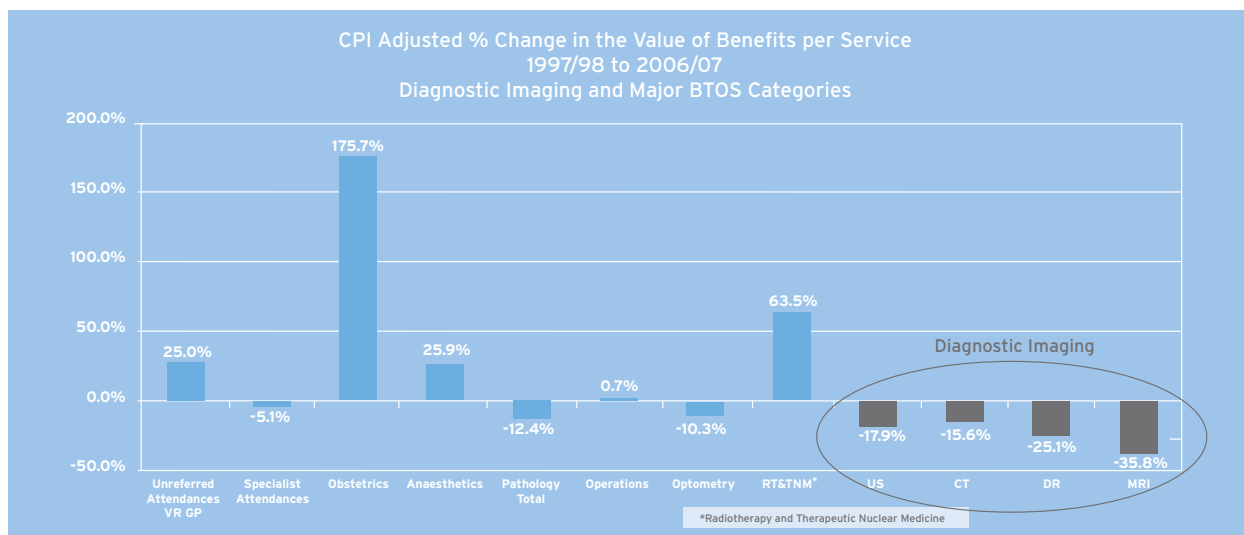


Historical Perspective of MBS Funding for Diagnostic Imaging.

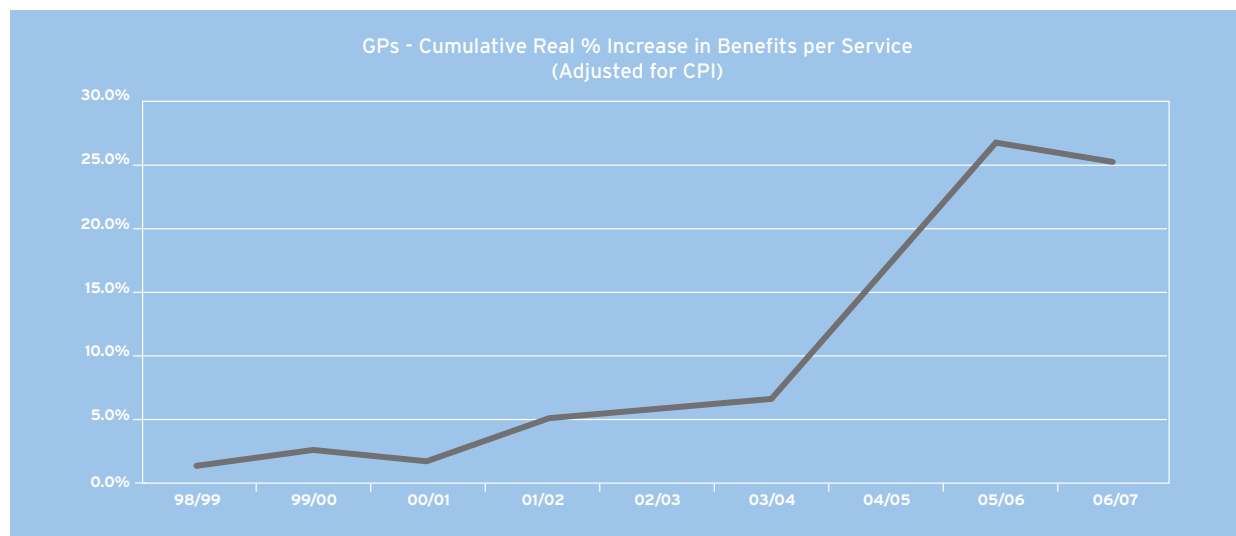
Over the past 10 years (1997/1998 - 2006/2007) Diagnostic Imaging benefits per service have fallen in real terms between 18% and 36%. This is evidenced in the following graphs which are conservative as they have not been adjusted for extended safety net outlays (EMSN) from March 2004. This analysis would determine the full extent of the decline in Diagnostic Imaging benefits.



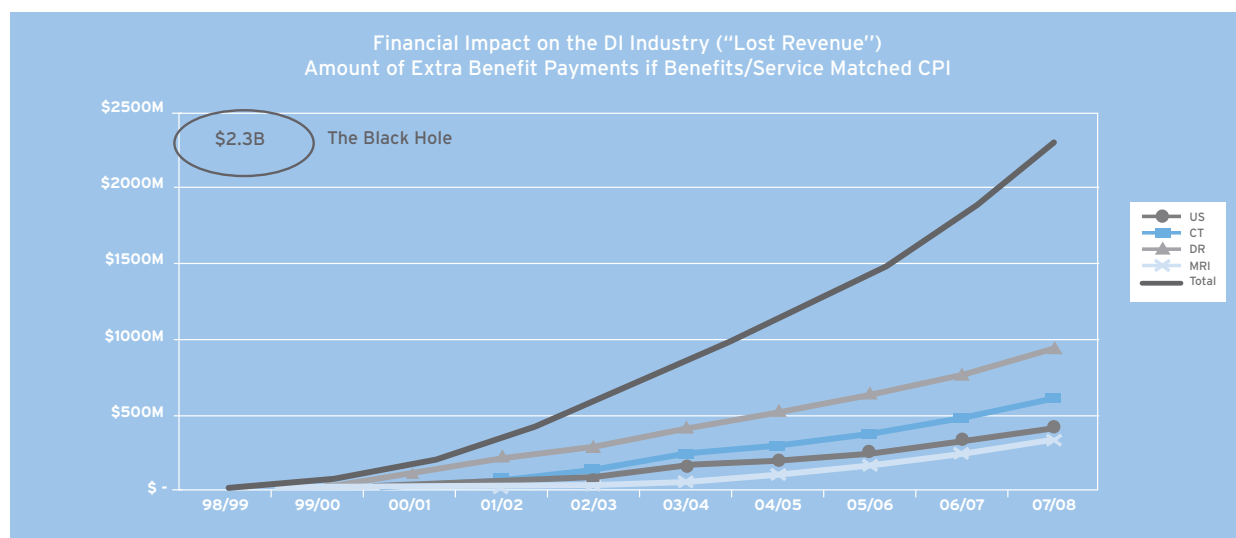
No other practice area has experienced a decline in income of the order of that experienced in Diagnostic Imaging.



Over the same period GPs have experienced a 25% real increase in benefits per service.



If Benefits per Service had simply matched CPI then the industry would have made an estimated extra **\$2.3 Billion** between 1998/99 and 2007/08 without adjustment for EMSN.



ADIA is seeking to have increasing practice costs reflected in MBS rebates for Diagnostic Imaging Services.

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