

Addendum to V1.0 - 2020 Radiation Oncology Guidelines

The below policies are being instituted immediately as updates to the eviCore guidelines.

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer:

For stage III, definitive external beam radiation therapy to a dose of 60-70 Gy in 30-35 fractions using a 3D conformal technique or intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) is considered medically necessary.

Small-Cell Lung Cancer:

For stage III, definitive external beam radiation therapy to a dose of 60-70 Gy in 30-35 fractions or 45 Gy delivered twice daily using 3D conformal technique or intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) is considered medically necessary.

References

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