



# Radiation Oncology Clinical Appeal Documentation Requirements (As of 1 JAN 2020)

| CPT Code                          | Definition                                       | Clinical Documentation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 77014 (TC)                        | CT for Treatment Planning                        | As of 2014, code 77014 for CT acquisition is included in the simulation codes 77280-77290 and 77295 and should not be separately reported                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 77014, 77387, G6001, G6002, G6017 | IGRT Procedure                                   | Physician's note detailing the type and frequency of IGRT along with why IGRT was medically necessary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 77261 - 77263                     | Physician Clinical Treatment Plan (Prescription) | Physician's signed/dated clinical treatment plan identifying patient's prescribed course of treatment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 77280 - 77290                     | Simulation Procedure                             | Simulation sheet along with physician's procedure note for date of service in question and physician's treatment summary. If allowed units exceeded then clinical needs to support why additional units were needed. If IMRT is the chosen modality for treating the patient, a simulation code cannot be reported for the entire course of treatment.                                                   |
| 77295                             | 3D Planning                                      | 3D physics plan, including DVH, and physician's note detailing medical necessity of the 3D plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 77300                             | Basic Radiation Dose Calculation                 | Basic dose calculation, Isodose plan or dose verification such as RadCalc, IMSure, etc for date of service in question and physician's treatment summary. If allowed units exceeded then clinical needs to support why additional units were needed. Code 77300 is not separately reported with codes 0394T, 0395T, 77306, 77307, 77316, 77317, 77318, 77321, 77767, 77768, 77770, 77771, 77772 or 77778 |
| 77301                             | IMRT Plan                                        | IMRT physics plan and physician's note detailing medical necessity of the IMRT plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 77306 - 77307                     | Complex Isodose Plan                             | Physics photon plan for date of service in question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 77321                             | Special Port Plan                                | Electron physics plan for date of service in question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 77316-77318                       | Brachytherapy Isodose Plan                       | Brachytherapy physics plan for date of service in question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 77331                             | Special Dosimetry (Diode)                        | Physician's order for diodes, diode reading for date of service in question and physician's note detailing why diodes were medically necessary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 77332 - 77334                     | Treatment Device                                 | Documentation of immobilization device and /or each treatment device reported for date of service in question and physician's treatment summary. If allowed units exceeded then clinical needs to support why additional units were needed                                                                                                                                                               |
| 77336                             | Continuing Physics                               | Documentation of physic's weekly chart check for date of service in question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 77370                             | Special Physics Consult                          | Physician's request and physicist's report for date of service in question.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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| 77399                                                 | Unlisted Procedure, Special Physics Service | Documentation/report for date of service in question                                                                                  |
| 77401, 77402, 77407, 77412, 77385, 77386, G6003-G6016 | Radiation Treatment Delivery                | Treatment record identifying treatment on date of service in question and physician's treatment summary                               |
| 77417                                                 | Port Images                                 | Treatment record identifying treatment field for port image on date of service in question                                            |
| 77427                                                 | Radiation Treatment Management              | Physician's weekly progress note or On Treatment Visit note for date of service in question and physician's treatment summary         |
| 77470                                                 | Special Treatment Procedure                 | Physician's note explaining the additional work effort beyond standard of care (i.e. concurrent chemo) required for patient treatment |