

Radiation Therapy Clinical Appeal Documentation Requirements (As of 1 JAN 2018)

CPT Code	Definition	Clinical Documentation
	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 separately prior to completion of the IMRT treatment plan, even if the two services are performed on separate days. A clinical simulation performed for skin lesions to be treated with superficial or orthovoltage radiation is considered a simple simulation regardless of the number of treatment areas or use of custom shielding.
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

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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
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, BID) required for patient treatment