



Radiation Oncology Quick Reference

- ✓ The rendering physician will need to complete the prior authorization process for radiation oncology.
- ✓ First, check member eligibility and benefits on <https://apps.availity.com/availity/web/public.elegant.login>
 - Access to the eviCore portal is available via a Single Sign On (SSO) authentication within Availity.
- ✓ eviCore healthcare will assign one authorization number per treatment plan with a decision for medical necessity. **Radiation Oncology authorizations are not built by individual CPT code**, but instead by cancer type. Important points:
 - Requests attempted via phone for individual CPT codes will be redirected to choose the appropriate cancer type. (ex: Breast Cancer / Prostate Cancer / Bone Metastases)
 - Prior authorizations will be inclusive of all relevant and necessary CPT codes (simulation, dosimetry, devices, treatment delivery codes, etc.), appropriate to the approved treatment plan, and within the scope of the codes managed under the program.
 - eviCore healthcare follows ASTRO guidelines for the cancer type.
 - The list of codes managed by the eviCore Radiation Oncology program are available on the provider resource website at <https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/blue-cross-blue-shield/minnesota>.
- ✓ Find Clinical Worksheets and Request forms at www.evicore.com/provider/online-forms. Select 'Radiation Oncology;' then search for BCBS MN.
- ✓ Find Clinical and Coding Guidelines at www.evicore.com/provider/clinical-guidelines. Select 'Radiation Oncology;' then search for BCBS MN.
- ✓ Call eviCore healthcare if there is a change in the approved treatment plan (such as adding IGRT or additional treatments) at 844.224.0494.
- ✓ To request a clinical consultation (peer to peer) with a Radiation Oncologist, please access the self-service scheduling tool via the Authorization Lookup tab within the eviCore portal.
- ✓ For more information and reference documents, please visit our resource page at <https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/blue-cross-blue-shield/minnesota>.
- ✓ For more details, please refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document available at <https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/blue-cross-blue-shield/minnesota?solutionid=B8F902AE-7842-4FFF-978E-ED94BC1C4742#solutiondocs>