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Prior Authorization Procedure List: Radiation Oncology

CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Commercial Requires Prior Authorization	Medicare Requires Prior Authorization
Brachytherapy			
77761	Intracavitary radiation source application; simple	Yes	Yes
77762	Intracavitary radiation source application; intermediate	Yes	Yes
77763	Intracavitary radiation source application; complex	Yes	Yes
77767	HDR radionuclide skin surface brachytherapy; lesion diameter up to 2.0 cm or 1 channel	Yes	Yes
77768	HDR radionuclide skin surface brachytherapy; lesion diameter over 2.0 cm and 2 or more channels, or multiple lesions	Yes	Yes
77770	HDR radionuclide interstitial or intracavitary brachytherapy; 1 channel	Yes	Yes
77771	HDR radionuclide rate interstitial or intracavitary brachytherapy; 2 to 12 channels	Yes	Yes
77772	HDR radionuclide interstitial or intracavitary brachytherapy; over 12 channels	Yes	Yes
77778	Interstitial radiation source application, complex, includes supervision, handling, loading of radiation source when performed	Yes	Yes
0395T	HDR electronic brachytherapy, interstitial or intracavitary treatment, per fraction	Yes	Yes
Cardiac Focal Ablation			
0745T	Cardiac focal ablation utilizing radiation therapy for arrhythmia; noninvasive arrhythmia localization and mapping of arrhythmia site (nidus), derived from anatomical image data (eg, CT, MRI, or myocardial perfusion scan) and electrical data (eg, 12-lead ECG data), and identification of areas of avoidance	Yes	Yes
0746T	Cardiac focal ablation utilizing radiation therapy for arrhythmia; conversion of arrhythmia localization and mapping of arrhythmia site (nidus) into a multidimensional radiation treatment plan	Yes	Yes
0747T	Cardiac focal ablation utilizing radiation therapy for arrhythmia; delivery of radiation therapy, arrhythmia	Yes	Yes
Stereotactic Radiation Therapy			
77371	Radiation treatment delivery, stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), complete course of treatment of cranial lesion(s) consisting of 1 session; multi-source Cobalt 60 based	Yes	Yes
77372	Radiation treatment delivery, stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), complete course of treatment of cranial lesion(s) consisting of 1 session; linear accelerator based	Yes	Yes

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77373	Stereotactic body radiation therapy, treatment delivery, per fraction to 1 or more lesions, including image guidance, entire course not to exceed 5 fractions	Yes	Yes
G0339	Image guided robotic linear accelerator-based stereotactic radiosurgery, complete course of therapy in one session or first session of fractionated treatment	Yes	Yes
G0340	Image guided robotic linear accelerator-based stereotactic radiosurgery, delivery including collimator changes and custom plugging, fractionated treatment, all lesions, per session, second through fifth sessions, maximum 5 sessions per course of treatment	Yes	Yes
Neutron Beam Radiation Therapy			
77423	High energy neutron radiation treatment delivery; 1 or more isocenter(s) with coplanar or non-coplanar geometry with blocking and/or wedge, and/or compensator(s)	Yes	Yes
Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT)			
77424	Intraoperative radiation treatment delivery, x-ray, single treatment session	Yes	Yes
77425	Intraoperative radiation treatment delivery, electrons, single treatment session	Yes	Yes
Proton Beam Radiation Therapy			
77520	Proton treatment delivery; simple, without compensation	Yes	Yes
77522	Proton treatment delivery; simple, with compensation	Yes	Yes
77523	Proton treatment delivery; intermediate	Yes	Yes
77525	Proton treatment delivery; complex	Yes	Yes

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Hyperthermia Treatment			
77600	Hyperthermia, externally generated; superficial (ie, heating to a depth of 4 cm or less)	Yes	Yes
77605	Hyperthermia, externally generated; deep (ie, heating to depths greater than 4 cm)	Yes	Yes
77610	Hyperthermia generated by interstitial probe(s); 5 or fewer interstitial applicators	Yes	Yes
77615	Hyperthermia generated by interstitial probe(s); more than 5 interstitial applicators	Yes	Yes
77620	Hyperthermia generated by intracavitary probe(s)	Yes	Yes
Radiation Treatment Delivery			
77402	Radiation treatment delivery; Level 1 (eg, single-electron field, multiple-electron fields, or 2D photons), including imaging guidance, when performed	Yes	Yes
77407	Radiation treatment delivery; Level 2, single-isocenter (eg, 3D or IMRT), photons, including imaging guidance, when performed	Yes	Yes
77412	Radiation treatment delivery; Level 3, multiple isocenters with photon therapy (eg, 2D, 3D, or IMRT) or a single-isocenter photon therapy (eg, 3D or IMRT) with active motion management, or total skin electrons, or mixed-electron/photon field(s), including imaging guidance, when performed	Yes	Yes
77437	Surface radiation therapy; superficial, delivery, =150 kV, per fraction (eg, electronic brachytherapy)	Yes	Yes
77438	Surface radiation therapy; orthovoltage, delivery, >150-500 kV, per fraction	Yes	Yes
77439	Surface radiation therapy; superficial or orthovoltage, image guidance, ultrasound for placement of radiation therapy fields for treatment of cutaneous tumors, per course of treatment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes	Yes
Image-Guided Radiation (IGRT)			
77387	Guidance for localization of target volume for delivery of radiation treatment, includes intrafraction tracking, when performed	Yes	Yes

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Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals			
79005	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by oral administration; used for I-131 treatment	Yes	Yes
79101	Radiopharmaceutical, therapy, by intravenous administration	Yes	Yes
A9513	Lutetium Lu 177, dotatate, therapeutic, 1 mCi	Yes	Yes
A9606	Radium RA-223 dichloride, therapeutic, per microcurie (Xofigo)	Yes	Yes
A9607	Lutetium lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan, therapeutic, 1 millicurie	Yes	Yes
A9699	Radiopharmaceutical, therapeutic, not otherwise classified	Yes	Yes
C9408	Iodine i-131 iobenguane, therapeutic, 1 millicurie	Yes	Yes

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