

Prior Authorization for Therapeutic Radiation Procedures Including Intensity Modulation Radiation Treatment (IMRT), Stereotactic Radio Surgery (SRS) and Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT)

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Patient name:		DOB: ____ / ____ / ____
What is the radiation therapy treatment start date (mm/dd/yyyy)?		____ / ____ / ____
1.	Which primary site is being treated?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intrahepatic bile duct <input type="checkbox"/> Extrahepatic bile duct	
2.	Does the patient have distant metastases (stage M1) (i.e. to brain, lung, liver, bone)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	What is the treatment intent?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative <input type="checkbox"/> Post-operative (adjuvant) <input type="checkbox"/> Definitive <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-operative (neo-adjuvant)	
4.	If post-operative is the treatment intent, then answer the following questions:	
	a. What is the clinical T stage?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> T0 <input type="checkbox"/> T3 <input type="checkbox"/> T1 <input type="checkbox"/> T4 <input type="checkbox"/> T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tis	
	b. What is the nodal status?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> N0 <input type="checkbox"/> N1 <input type="checkbox"/> N2	
	c. What is the resection margin status?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative margins <input type="checkbox"/> Positive margins <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

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5.	What technique will be used to deliver the radiation therapy?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) <input type="checkbox"/> Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT)
6.	Note any additional information in the space below.