



**Physician Worksheet for Esophagus Cancer
Medicare Advantage Prior Authorization Request**

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.	Does the patient have distant metastases (stage M1) (i.e. to brain, lung, liver, bone)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	What is the location of the tumor? <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical <input type="checkbox"/> Upper thoracic <input type="checkbox"/> Mid thoracic <input type="checkbox"/> Lower thoracic/GEJ	
3.	What is the clinical or pathologic T-stage? <input type="checkbox"/> T1a <input type="checkbox"/> T2 <input type="checkbox"/> T4a <input type="checkbox"/> T1b <input type="checkbox"/> T3 <input type="checkbox"/> T4b	
4.	What is the clinical or pathologic N-stage? <input type="checkbox"/> N0 <input type="checkbox"/> N1 <input type="checkbox"/> N2 <input type="checkbox"/> N3	
5.	What is the treatment intent? <input type="checkbox"/> Preoperative (neo-adjuvant) <input type="checkbox"/> Definitive (no surgery planned) <input type="checkbox"/> Postoperative (adjuvant) <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative (for relief of symptoms)	
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6.	What is the treatment technique?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) <input type="checkbox"/> Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT)
7.	Note any additional information in the space below: