

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.	Is treatment planned for palliation of multiple myeloma? <i>If yes is selected, skip forward to question #3.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Is treatment planned for a solitary plasmacytoma (either bone or extraosseous)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If treatment is not planned for palliation of multiple myeloma or for solitary plasmacytoma, please stop and use the appropriate worksheet for the patient's diagnosis.		
3.	What is the location/site being treated?	_____
4.	a. Are you treating a second and/or third site? <i>If no is selected, skip forward to question #5.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	b. What is the second location/site being treated?	_____
	c. What is the third location/site being treated?	_____
	d. Will sites be treated concurrently?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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)	
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6.	What is the patient's ECOG performance status?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature, e.g., light house work, office work.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Ambulatory and capable of all self-care but unable to carry out any work activities. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Capable of only limited self-care, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Completely disabled. Cannot carry on any self-care. Totally confined to bed or chair.
7.	Is the area to be treated abutting, overlapping, or within a previously irradiated area?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
8.	Note any additional information in the space below.		