

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 start date (mm/dd/yyyy)?	____/____/____
1.	For which diagnosis type is the member receiving radiation therapy?
Benign cranial requests	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) <input type="checkbox"/> Langerhans cell histiocytosis <input type="checkbox"/> AVM (arteriovenous malformation) <input type="checkbox"/> Meningioma <input type="checkbox"/> Cavernous malformation <input type="checkbox"/> Pituitary adenoma <input type="checkbox"/> Chordoma <input type="checkbox"/> Other CNS benign tumor: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Craniopharyngioma	
Benign non-skin requests	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bursitis <input type="checkbox"/> Macular degeneration <input type="checkbox"/> Carotid body tumor (see chemodectoma) <input type="checkbox"/> Orbital myositis <input type="checkbox"/> Castleman disease <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis (giant lymph node hyperplasia) <input type="checkbox"/> Paraganglioma <input type="checkbox"/> Chemodectoma (carotid, glomus jugulare, aortic) <input type="checkbox"/> Peyronie disease <input type="checkbox"/> Choroidal hemangioma <input type="checkbox"/> Pigmented villonodular synovitis <input type="checkbox"/> Desmoid tumor <input type="checkbox"/> Plantar fasciitis <input type="checkbox"/> Dupuytren's contracture <input type="checkbox"/> Pterygium <input type="checkbox"/> Glomus jugulare <input type="checkbox"/> Rotator cuff syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Glomus tympanicum <input type="checkbox"/> Rosai-dorfman disease <input type="checkbox"/> Glomus vagale <input type="checkbox"/> Splenomegaly (not always a benign etiology) <input type="checkbox"/> Gorham-stout syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Tendonitis (disappearing bone syndrome) <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis elbow <input type="checkbox"/> Graves ophthalmopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Thymoma <input type="checkbox"/> Gynecomastia <input type="checkbox"/> Vertebral hemangioma <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertrophic ossification (before or after surgery) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-cranial/skin benign condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Langerhans cell histiocytosis _____	

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	Benign cranial functional requests
	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's disease <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Trigeminal neuralgia <input type="checkbox"/> Other CNS functional: _____
	Benign skin requests
	<input type="checkbox"/> Keloid scar <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis <input type="checkbox"/> Other benign skin: _____
2.	
	What technique will be used?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) <input type="checkbox"/> Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) <input type="checkbox"/> Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS)
3.	
	Note any additional information in the space below: