
Prior authorization may be required when delivering services to UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members using the following codes for intensity modulation radiation treatment (IMRT), stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT).

For more information or to request prior authorization for radiation therapy, please go to UHCprovider.com > Prior Authorization and Notification > Oncology > Medicare Advantage Therapeutic Radiation Prior Authorization Program or call UnitedHealthcare Clinical Requests at 866-889-8054.

IMRT CPT® and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes and Descriptions

77385: Simple IMRT delivery; includes guidance and tracking when performed
77386: Complex IMRT delivery; includes guidance and tracking when performed
G6015: Intensity modulated treatment delivery, single or multiple fields/arcs via narrow spatially and temporally modulated beams, binary, dynamic multi-leaf collimator (MLC) device per treatment session
G6016: Compensator-based beam IMRT delivery of inverse planned treatment using three or more high resolution (milled or cast) compensators, convergent beam modulated fields, per treatment session

SRS and SBRT CPT and HCPCS Codes and Descriptions

77371: Radiation treatment delivery, SRS, multi-source cobalt-60 based, complete course of treatment of cranial lesion(s) consisting of one session
77372: Radiation treatment delivery, SRS, linear accelerator based, complete course of treatment of cranial lesion(s) consisting of one session
77373: SBRT, treatment delivery, per fraction to one or more lesions, including image guidance, entire course not to exceed five fractions
G0173: Linear accelerator based SRS, complete course of therapy in one session
G0251: Linear accelerator based SRS, delivery including collimator changes and custom plugging, fractionated treatment, all lesions, per session, maximum five sessions per course of treatment
G0339: Image guided robotic linear accelerator based SRS, complete course of therapy in one session or first session of fractionated treatment
G0340: Image guided robotic linear accelerator based SRS, delivery including collimator changes and custom plugging, fractionated treatment, all lesions, per session, second through fifth sessions; maximum five sessions per course of treatment

1 If 77385 or 77386 is billed on a CMS-1500 form, these services will not be reimbursed.

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