

Therapeutic radiation for UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members

Frequently asked questions

Overview

Prior authorization may be required when delivering services to UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members. Please use this document as a guide when submitting your request. You can submit your request online or by phone:

- **Online:** Go to UHCprovider.com/oncology > **Prior Authorization and Notification Tool**
- **Phone:** To start your submission by phone, call the UnitedHealthcare Clinical Request Line at **866-889-8054** from 7 a.m.–7 p.m. local time, Monday–Friday

Frequently asked questions

What was the previous case build process?

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage cases were previously built by:

- Selecting the treatment technique
 - Intensity modulated radiotherapy (IMRT)
 - Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)
 - Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) treatment
- Then, selecting the diagnosis/cancer type during the review process

What is the current case build process?

Effective Oct. 16, 2020, cases are built with:

- The RC procedure code corresponding to the diagnosis/cancer type (e.g., RCPROS = Prostate Cancer)
- Then, select the treatment technique (IMRT/SRS/SBRT) during the review process

What RC procedure codes are available for case build?

The following RC procedure codes are available for case build. If the patient has a diagnosis/cancer type that is not listed, build a case under “Cancer Type Other,” then specify the patient’s diagnosis/cancer type.

Procedure code

RCADRE
RCANAL
RCBILE
RCBLAD
RCBRAI
RCBREA

Diagnosis/cancer type

Adrenal Cancer
Anal Cancer
Bile Duct Cancer
Bladder Cancer
Cranial Metastases
Breast Cancer

Procedure code

RCOTHE
RCCERV
RCENDO
RCESOP
RCGALL
RCGACA

Diagnosis/cancer type

Cancer Type Other
Cervical Cancer
Endometrial Cancer
Esophageal Cancer
Gallbladder Cancer
Gastric Cancer

Key points

- Effective Oct. 16, 2020, Medicare Advantage cases are built based on diagnosis/cancer type
- This change allows for a smoother, more consistent review process across our Oxford and Medicare Advantage benefit plans

RCHENE	Head and Neck Carcinoma	RCPANC	Pancreatic Cancer
RCHEPA	Hepatobiliary Cancer	RCCNSL	Primary CNS Lymphoma
RCHDKL	Hodgkin's Lymphoma	RCCNSN	Primary CNS Neoplasms
RCKIDN	Kidney Cancer	RCPROS	Prostate Adenocarcinoma
RCLIVE	Liver Cancer	RCRECT	Rectal Adenocarcinoma
RCMETS	Extra-Cranial Metastases	RCSKIN	Skin Cancer
RCMUMY	Multiple Myeloma	RCSCLC	Small Cell Lung Cancer
RCNONC	Non-Cancer Radiation Therapy	RCSARC	Soft Tissue Sarcoma
RCNHDL	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	RCTESC	Testicular Cancer
RCNSCL	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	RCURET	Urethral and Ureter Cancer
		RCVULV	Vulva Cancer

Where can I access the physician clinical worksheets?

The UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage physician clinical worksheets are located on UHCprovider.com > [Prior Authorization and Notification](#) > [Oncology](#) > [Medicare Advantage Therapeutic Radiation Prior Authorization Program](#).