

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.	Is this treatment being directed to the primary site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If treatment is not being directed to the primary site, submit a request for the metastatic site.			
2.	Does the patient have distant metastatic disease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.	a. What is the treatment intent?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Postoperative <input type="checkbox"/> Preoperative <input type="checkbox"/> Definitive (no surgery planned) <input type="checkbox"/> Locoregional recurrence at primary site or regional lymph nodes <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative (for relief of symptoms)		
	b. If preoperative or postoperative is the treatment intent, are any of the following risk factors present? 1. Tumor > 4 cm 2. > 1 mm invasion 3. Lymphovascular invasion 4. Positive Pelvic Nodes 5. Positive Inguinal/Femoral Nodes 6. Positive/Close Surgical Margin (< 8 mm) 7. Pattern of invasion (spray, diffuse)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	c. If definitive is the treatment intent, what is the patient's initial TNM (AJCC 7 th Edition) Stage?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Stage I <input type="checkbox"/> Stage I A <input type="checkbox"/> Stage IB <input type="checkbox"/> Stage II <input type="checkbox"/> Stage IIIA <input type="checkbox"/> Stage IIIB <input type="checkbox"/> Stage IIIC <input type="checkbox"/> Stage IVA <input type="checkbox"/> Stage IVB			
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4.	What is the treatment technique? <input type="checkbox"/> Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) <input type="checkbox"/> Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT)
5.	Note any additional information in the space below: