

Radiation oncology prior authorization list for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust non-Medicare members

For Blue Cross commercial

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Carelon Medical Benefits Management (formerly known as AIM Specialty Health®) manages prior authorizations for the radiation oncology procedure codes listed in this document, for most Blue Cross UAW Retiree Medical benefits non-Medicare members. For additional information, refer to the [Blue Cross Carelon-Managed Procedures webpage](#).

Exception: These requirements don't apply to the UAW Retiree Health Care Trust (group number 70605) or the UAW International Union (group number 71714). Refer to the [Carelon exclusion list for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan commercial](#).

Note: Radiation oncology services for Blue Cross commercial fully insured members are managed by eviCore healthcare. Refer to the [Blue Cross eviCore-Managed Procedures webpage](#).

Modality	Grouper ID required codes (grouper name)	
Brachytherapy	*19296	*20555
	*31643	*41019
	*43499	*47999
	*55860	*55899
	*55920	*57155
	*67218	*77316 (isodose calculation)
	*77761 (delivery)	*77790 (handling)
	Q3001 (handling)	
Intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT)	*77424	*77469
Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)	*77301 (planning)	*77338 (multi-leaf collimator)
	*77385 (delivery)	
Proton beam radiation therapy (PBRT)	*61796	*61800
	*63620	*77301 (planning)
	*77432	*77435
	*77520 (delivery)	S8030



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Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)	*61796	*61800
	*77301 (planning)	*77371 (delivery)
	*77432	
Stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT)	*63620	*77301 (planning)
	*77373 (delivery)	*77435
Three-dimensional conformal external beam radiation therapy (EBRT)	*77295	*77402
Image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT)	*77387	
Special treatment	*77470	
Special physics consult	*77370	

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