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55875	Transperineal needle pcmt, pros		Q3	0163	36.2009	35.8662	0.93%	\$2,440.19	\$2,355.84	\$84.35	3.58%
55876	Place RT device/marker, pros		X	0310	13.7576	13.5167	1.78%	927.34	887.83	\$39.51	4.45%
77261	Radiation therapy planning		B								
77262	Radiation therapy planning		B								
77263	Radiation therapy planning		B								
77280	Set radiation therapy field		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77285	Set radiation therapy field		X	0305	3.9510	3.8706	2.08%	266.32	254.24	12.09	4.75%
77290	Set radiation therapy field		X	0305	3.9510	3.8706	2.08%	266.32	254.24	12.09	4.75%
77295	Set radiation therapy field		X	0310	13.7576	13.5167	1.78%	927.34	887.83	39.51	4.45%
77299	Radiation therapy planning		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77300	Radiation therapy dose plan		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77301	Radiotherapy dose plan, imrt		X	0310	13.7576	13.5167	1.78%	927.34	887.83	39.51	4.45%
77305	Teletx isodose plan simple		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77310	Teletx isodose plan intermed		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77315	Teletx isodose plan complex		X	0305	3.9510	3.8706	2.08%	266.32	254.24	12.09	4.75%
77321	Special teletx port plan		X	0305	3.9510	3.8706	2.08%	266.32	254.24	12.09	4.75%
77326	Brachytx isodose calc simp		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77327	Brachytx isodose calc interm		X	0305	3.9510	3.8706	2.08%	266.32	254.24	12.09	4.75%
77328	Brachytx isodose plan compl		X	0305	3.9510	3.8706	2.08%	266.32	254.24	12.09	4.75%
77331	Special radiation dosimetry		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77332	Radiation treatment aid(s)		X	0303	2.8279	2.8484	-0.72%	190.62	187.09	3.53	1.88%
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77336	Radiation physics consult		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77338	Design mlc device for imrt	NI	X	0303	2.8279	n/a	n/a	190.62	n/a	n/a	n/a
77370	Radiation physics consult		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77371	SRS, multisource (cobalt)		S	0127	108.9558	115.6797	-5.81%	7,344.27	7,598.31	-254.04	-3.34%
77372	SRS, linear based		B								
77373	SBRT delivery		B								
77399	External radiation dosimetry		X	0304	1.5271	1.7364	-12.05%	102.94	114.05	-11.12	-9.75%
77401	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3764	1.4211	-3.15%	92.78	93.34	-0.56	-0.60%
77402	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3764	1.4211	-3.15%	92.78	93.34	-0.56	-0.60%
77403	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3764	1.4211	-3.15%	92.78	93.34	-0.56	-0.60%
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77406	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77407	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3764	1.4211	-3.15%	92.78	93.34	-0.56	-0.60%
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77411	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77412	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77413	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77414	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77416	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77417	Radiology port film(s)		N								
77418	Radiation tx delivery, imrt		S	0412	6.2490	6.2192	0.48%	421.23	408.50	12.72	3.11%
77421	Stereoscopic x-ray guidance		N								
77422	Neutron beam tx, simple		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77423	Neutron beam tx, complex		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77427	Radiation tx management, x5		B								
77431	Radiation therapy mgmt		B								
77432	Stereotactic radiation trmt		B								
77435	SBRT management		N								
77470	Special radiation treatment		S	0299	5.6461	5.6497	-0.06%	380.58	371.09	9.49	2.56%
77499	Radiation therapy mgmt		B					0.00			
77520	Proton trmt, simple w/o comp		S	0664	13.9796	10.6477	31.29%	924.31	699.38	224.93	32.16%
77522	Proton trmt, simple w/comp		S	0664	13.9796	10.6477	31.29%	942.31	699.38	242.93	34.73%
77523	Proton trmt, intermediate		S	0667	18.2873	12.7244	43.72%	1,232.67	835.79	396.88	47.49%
77525	Proton treatment, complex		S	0667	18.2873	12.7244	43.72%	1,232.67	835.79	396.88	47.49%
77600	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6461	5.6497	-0.06%	380.58	371.09	9.49	2.56%
77605	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6461	5.6497	-0.06%	380.58	371.09	9.49	2.56%
77610	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6461	5.6497	-0.06%	380.58	371.09	9.49	2.56%

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77615	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6461	5.6497	-0.06%	\$380.58	\$371.09	\$9.49	2.56%
77620	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6461	5.6497	-0.06%	380.58	371.09	9.49	2.56%
77750	Infuse radioactive materials		S	0301	2.3030	2.3018	0.05%	155.24	151.19	4.05	2.68%
77761	Apply intrcav radiat simple		S	0312	4.4846	6.5193	-31.21%	302.29	428.21	-125.92	-29.41%
77762	Apply intrcav radiat interm		S	0312	4.4846	6.5193	-31.21%	302.29	428.21	-125.92	-29.41%
77763	Apply intrcav radiat compl		S	0312	4.4846	6.5193	-31.21%	302.29	428.21	-125.92	-29.41%
77776	Apply interstit radiat simpl		S	0312	4.4846	6.5193	-31.21%	302.29	428.21	-125.92	-29.41%
77777	Apply interstit radiat inter		S	0312	4.4846	6.5193	-31.21%	302.29	428.21	-125.92	-29.41%
77778	Apply interstit radiat compl		Q3	0651	13.2555	13.1120	1.09%	893.50	861.25	32.25	3.74%
77785	HDR brachytx, 1 channel		S	0313	11.5353	11.1000	3.92%	777.55	729.09	48.46	6.65%
77786	HDR brachytx, 2-12 channels		S	0313	11.5353	11.1000	3.92%	777.55	729.09	48.46	6.65%
77787	HDR brachtx, >12 channels		S	0313	11.5353	11.1000	3.92%	777.55	729.09	48.46	6.65%
77789	Apply surface radiation		S	0300	1.3764	1.4211	-3.15%	92.78	93.34	-0.56	-0.60%
77790	Radiation handling		N								
77799	Radium/radioisotope therapy		S	0312	4.4846	6.5193	-31.21%	302.29	428.21	-125.92	-29.41%
99201	Office/outpatient visit, new		V	0604	0.8593	0.8277	3.82%	57.92	54.37	3.56	6.54%
99202	Office/outpatient visit, new		V	0605	1.0337	1.0439	-0.98%	69.68	68.57	1.11	1.62%
99203	Office/outpatient visit, new		V	0606	1.3222	1.3585	-2.67%	89.12	89.23	-0.11	-0.13%
99204	Office/outpatient visit, new		V	0607	1.6830	1.7192	-2.11%	113.44	112.92	0.52	0.46%
99205	Office/outpatient visit, new		Q3	0608	2.4853	2.4477	1.54%	167.52	160.77	6.75	4.20%
99211	Office/outpatient visit, est		V	0604	0.8593	0.8277	3.82%	57.92	54.37	3.56	6.54%
99212	Office/outpatient visit, est		V	0605	1.0337	1.0439	-0.98%	69.68	68.57	1.11	1.62%
99213	Office/outpatient visit, est		V	0605	1.0337	1.0439	-0.98%	69.68	68.57	1.11	1.62%
99214	Office/outpatient visit, est		V	0606	1.3222	1.3585	-2.67%	89.12	89.23	-0.11	-0.13%
99215	Office/outpatient visit, est		Q3	0607	1.6830	1.7192	-2.11%	113.44	112.92	0.52	0.46%
0073T	Delivery, comp imrt		S	0412	6.249	6.2192	0.48%	421.22	408.50	12.72	3.11%
0182T	High dose rate, elec. brachy	CH	S	0313	11.5353	n/a		777.55	1,750.00	-972.45	-55.57%
C9728	Place device/marker, non-pros		X	0310	13.7576	13.5167	1.78%	927.34	887.83	39.51	4.45%
G0173	Linear acc stereo radsur com		S	0067	52.9891	57.5732	-7.96%	3,571.78	3,781.64	-209.86	-5.55%
G0251	Linear acc based stero radio		S	0065	14.2808	14.4171	-0.95%	962.61	946.97	15.64	1.65%
G0339	Robot lin-radsurg com, first		S	0067	52.9891	57.5732	-7.96%	3,571.78	3,781.64	-209.86	-5.55%
G0340	Robt lin-radsurg fractx 2-5		S	0066	36.9119	39.0533	-5.48%	2,488.08	2,565.18	-77.10	-3.01%

Comment indicators, from Addendum D-2:

CH: active HCPCS code in current and next calendar year, status indicator and/or APC assignment has changed; or active HCPCS code that will be discontinued at the end of the current calendar year

NI: new code for the next calendar year or existing code with substantial revision to its code descriptor in the next calendar year as compared to current calendar year, interim APC assignment; comments will be accepted on the interim APC assignment for new code

Status indicators, from Addendum D-1:

B: not recognized by OPSS when submitted on an outpatient hospital Part B bill

N: items and services packaged into APC rates

Q3: codes that may be paid under OPSS through a composite APC

S: significant procedure, not discounted when multiple

V: clinic or emergency department visit

X: ancillary services

Note: 77417 and 77421 are packaged with other procedures

Note: 77778 will be in a composite APC when billed same DOS as 55875

Note: values in red indicate percent/payment decreases

Note: values in bold indicate changes >20%

Note: the only APC change from CY 2009 was for 0182T, from 1510 to 0313

Note: CPT is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association

Sources: CMS-1414-FC (2010 rates), <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/HORD/itemdetail.asp> (C.F. \$67.406)

CMS-1404-FC (2009 rates), <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/HORD/itemdetail.asp> (C.F. \$66.059)

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