

2015 AMA CPT Radiation Oncology CPT Code Changes

In late August, the AMA released the 2014 CPT code changes that will go into effect on January 1, 2015. There have been significant changes to the Radiation Oncology CPT Codes. Some codes have been deleted and replaced with new codes and some of the descriptors and criteria for reporting codes have changed. In addition, CMS has established G codes for certain radiation oncology services.

The 2015 Utilization Review Matrix has been updated and available on RadMD. NIA Magellan¹ also created an *Authorization and Claims Crosswalk* to assist in claims adjudication.

Radiation Oncology Authorization and Claims Crosswalk for 2015

NIA Magellan radiation therapy authorizations have a 180 day validity period. For all authorizations with validity periods that began in 2014, NIA Magellan authorized treatment procedures using the codes from the 2014 Utilization Review Matrix. However, some of those authorizations will carry over into 2015, where the provider will begin billing with the applicable 2015 code – which may not match the authorization. In order to streamline this process, NIA Magellan developed the following crosswalk to support claims adjudication which allows the 2014 deleted CPT codes authorized to apply to the applicable billed 2015 CPT codes. If you have an authorization for treatment beginning in 2014 and continuing into 2015, the deleted 2014 CPT code will be mapped to the *2015 Allowed Billed Grouping*. **An updated authorization will not be required.**

2014 CPT Code Deleted in 2015	Description	Crosswalk to 2015 Allowed Billed Groupings
76950	Ultrasonic Guidance - IGRT	77387, 77014, G6001,G6002, G6017
77305	Teletherapy Isodose Plan	77306, 77307, 77321
77310	Teletherapy Isodose Plan	77306, 77307, 77321
77315	Teletherapy Isodose Plan	77306, 77307, 77321
77326	Brachytherapy Isodose Plan	77316, 77317,77318
77327	Brachytherapy Isodose Plan	77316, 77317,77318
77328	Brachytherapy Isodose Plan	77316, 77317,77318
77403	Treatment Deliveries EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412, G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77404	Treatment Deliveries EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412, G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77406	Treatment Deliveries EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412,

¹ NIA Magellan refers to National Imaging Associates, Inc.



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		G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77408	Treatment Deliveries - EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412, G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77409	Treatment Deliveries EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412, G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77411	Treatment Deliveries - EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412, G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77413	Treatment Deliveries - EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412, G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77414	Treatment Deliveries - EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412, G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77416	Treatment Deliveries - EBRT	77402, 77407, 77412, G6003,G6004,G6005,G6006,G6007, G6008, G6009, G6010, G6011,G6012,G6013,G6014
77418	Treatment Deliveries - IMRT (MLC)	77385, 77386, G6015,G6016
77421	Stereoscopic Guidance IGRT	77387, 77014, G6001,G6002, G6017
0073T	Treatment Deliveries - IMRT - Compensator Based	77385, 77386, G6015,G6016
0197T	Intra -Fraction Tracking	77387, 77014, G6001,G6002, G6017
G0173	Treatment Deliveries - SRS	77372, 77373
G0251	Treatment Deliveries - SBRT - Non-Robotic	77372, 77373