

NIA has provided this checklist to assist you in gathering the clinical and treatment plan information needed to request a medical necessity review. The most efficient way to submit a review request is via www.RadMD.com or call the NIA Call Center toll free number.

Please **do not fax** the checklist to NIA.

General Information

Patient Name :	DOB:	Health Plan ID :
Radiation Oncologist :	Breast Surgeon :	
Radiation Therapy Facility :		
Treatment Planning Start Date (i.e. Initial Simulation):	Anticipated Treatment Start Date:	

Patient Clinical Information

- ✓ **T – Stage:** TX T0 Tis T1 T2 T3 T4
- ✓ **Distant Mets:** Yes No Unkown
- ✓ **“Other” condition being treated:** _____
- ✓ **Original tumor resected?:** Yes No, tumor unresectable No, tumor may be resected in future
- ✓ **Treatment intent/timing:** Primary Adjuvant radiation therapy Unknown
- ✓ **Initial or recurrent tumor:** Initial Recurrent Unkown
- ✓ **Previous radiation to this site?:** Yes No Unkown

Treatment Planning Information

✓ **What is the prescription radiation dose for the ENTIRE course of external beam treatment?** _____ Gy

Initial Treatment Phase – Select Therapy

2-Dimension
 3D Conformal
 IMRT
 SRS/SBRT
 Proton
 HDR Brachytherapy
 LDR Brachytherapy
 Other _____

Fractions: _____

IMRT ONLY:

Which technique will be used? Linac Multi-Angle Compensator-Based Helical Arc Therapy Other

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SRS/SBRT ONLY:

Which technique will be used?

Robotic Linac Multi-Angle
 Robotic - Tomotherapy
 Robotic - CyberKnife
 Non-Robotic - Linac Multi-Angle
 Non-Robotic - Tomotherapy
 Non-Robotic - Gamma Knife
 Unknown
 Other _____

Boost Phase 1 – Select Therapy

2-Dimension
 3D Conformal
 IMRT
 SRS/SBRT
 Proton
 Electron
 HDR Brachy
 LDR Brachy
 Other _____

Fractions: _____

IMRT ONLY:

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 Compensator-Based
 Helical
 Arc Therapy
 Other

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Which technique will be used?

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<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Robotic - Linac Multi-Angle	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Robotic - Tomotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Robotic - Gamma Knife
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

LDR ONLY:

If any portion of the patient's radiation oncology treatment will be performed in a facility or hospital other than the facility previously stated, what is the name of that facility? _____

Which portion of the treatment will be performed at the additional facility? NA
 Initial Phase
 Boost Phase

Boost Phase 2 – Select Therapy

2-Dimension
 3D Conformal
 IMRT
 SRS/SBRT
 Proton
 Electron
 HDR Brachy
 LDR Brachy
 Other _____

Fractions: _____

IMRT ONLY:

Which technique will be used? Linac Multi-Angle
 Compensator-Based
 Helical
 Arc Therapy
 Other

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 Initial Phase
 Boost Phase