

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](http://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 :	Radiation Therapy Facility :	
Treatment Planning Start Date (i.e. Initial Simulation) :	Anticipated Treatment Start Date :	

### Patient Clinical Information

<b>✓ Treatment Intent :</b>  <b>T Stage:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> TX <input type="checkbox"/> T0 <input type="checkbox"/> Tis <input type="checkbox"/> T1 <input type="checkbox"/> T2 <input type="checkbox"/> T3 <input type="checkbox"/> T4	<b>N Stage:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NX <input type="checkbox"/> N0 <input type="checkbox"/> N2 <input type="checkbox"/> N1 <input type="checkbox"/> N3  <b>Does patient have distant metastasis (M1)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre- Operative <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Operative – Adjuvant <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Therapy- Inoperable <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative  <b>✓</b> If palliative, what is the reason for radiation therapy? (e.g. airway obstruction, hemoptysis pain, etc.)  <b>✓</b> Margin Status (Post Operative Only): <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Close <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <b>✓</b> Is there extracapsular nodal extension? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>✓</b> Is chemotherapy planned? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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### Treatment Planning Information

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

#### Initial Treatment Phase - Select Therapy

<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Dimension	<input type="checkbox"/> 3D Conformal	<input type="checkbox"/> IMRT	<input type="checkbox"/> SRS/SBRT	<input type="checkbox"/> Proton
<input type="checkbox"/> HDR Brachytherapy	<input type="checkbox"/> LDR Brachytherapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Fractions: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IMRT ONLY:

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

Note: IMRT treatment requests may be reviewed for medical necessity by a radiation oncologist. Clinical rationale for performing IMRT is required and should include a comparison 3D-CRT plan, tissue constraints and target goals of the plan and evidence of inverse planning. Field in field or forward planning is not considered IMRT.

#### SRS/SBRT ONLY:

Which technique will be used?

<input type="checkbox"/> Robotic Linac Multi-Angle	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotic - Tomotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotic - CyberKnife
<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 _____	

**Boost Phase 1 – Select Therapy**

<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Dimension	<input type="checkbox"/> 3D Conformal	<input type="checkbox"/> IMRT	<input type="checkbox"/> SRS/SBRT	<input type="checkbox"/> Proton
<input type="checkbox"/> Electron	<input type="checkbox"/> HDR Brachy	<input type="checkbox"/> LDR Brachy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Fractions: \_\_\_\_\_

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<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**

<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Dimension	<input type="checkbox"/> 3D Conformal	<input type="checkbox"/> IMRT	<input type="checkbox"/> SRS/SBRT	<input type="checkbox"/> Proton
<input type="checkbox"/> Electron	<input type="checkbox"/> HDR Brachy	<input type="checkbox"/> LDR Brachy	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?

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