



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. Additional clinical information may be requested (i.e., radiation therapy consultation, comparison plan, clinical treatment plan notes, pathology report, recent imaging report, treatment prescription, prior treatment summary, etc.)

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		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Treatment Intent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Operative <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Operative- Adjuvant <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Therapy- No Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative		
<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"/> N1 <input type="checkbox"/> N2 <b>Does patient have distant metastasis (M1)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If palliative, what is the reason for radiation therapy? (e.g., bleeding, pain, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margin Status: (Post-Operative Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Close <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are you treating a recurrent tumor: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is chemotherapy planned: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Treatment Planning Information		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>What is the prescription radiation dose for the <u>ENTIRE</u> course of external beam treatment?</b> Gy		
Initial Treatment Phase – Select Therapy		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2-Dimension</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>3D Conformal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IMRT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SRS/SBRT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proton</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>HDR Brachytherapy</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LDR Brachytherapy</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> _____		
Fractions: _____		
<b>IMRT ONLY:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Which technique will be used? <input type="checkbox"/> Linac Multi-Angle <input type="checkbox"/> Compensator-Based <input type="checkbox"/> Helical <input type="checkbox"/> Arc Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Note:</b> IMRT treatment requests may be reviewed for medical necessity by a radiation oncologist. Clinical rationale for performing IMRT is required and should include a 3D-CRT vs IMRT comparison plan, tissue constraints including all values/doses for all organs at risk, target goals of the plan and evidence of inverse planning. Field in field or forward planning is not considered IMRT.		
<b>SRS/SBRT ONLY:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Which technique will be used? <input type="checkbox"/> Linac Multi-Angle <input type="checkbox"/> Tomotherapy <input type="checkbox"/> CyberKnife <input type="checkbox"/> Gamma Knife <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>IGRT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None (Select for Port Films) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At what frequency will IGRT be performed: <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> 1 time per week <input type="checkbox"/> other		



**Boost Phase 1 – 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

**SRS/SBRT ONLY:**

- ✓ Which technique will be used?  
 Linac Multi-Angle   
 Tomotherapy   
 CyberKnife   
 Gamma Knife   
 Other

**IGRT:**  None (Select for Port Films)  
 Yes

- ✓ At what frequency will IGRT be performed:  Daily   
 1 time per week   
 other

**Boost Phase 2 – 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

**SRS/SBRT ONLY:**

- ✓ Which technique will be used?  
 Linac Multi-Angle   
 Tomotherapy   
 CyberKnife   
 Gamma Knife   
 Other

**IGRT:**  None (Select for Port Films)  
 Yes

- ✓ At what frequency will IGRT be performed:  Daily   
 1 time per week   
 other