



FIDELIS CARE®

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[Name of Physician]
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Dear Provider:

Beginning October 1, 2021, Fidelis Care is pleased to announce our expanded partnership with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) to provide utilization management for Radiation Oncology services and non-emergent, radiology outpatient Medical Specialty Solutions procedures for Fidelis Care members with Medicare, Medicaid, and Qualified Health plans. This program is consistent with industry-wide efforts ensuring that these services provided to our members are consistent with nationally recognized clinical guidelines.

Fidelis Care will continue to be responsible for claims adjudication.

Effective October 1, 2021 radiology services that required prior authorization through eviCore healthcare, will be managed by NIA. Authorizations rendered by EviCore for dates of service prior to 10/1/2021 will remain in effect post migration to NIA. It is not necessary to request these services again.

NIA will begin the management of radiation therapy treatment modalities, image guidance (IGRT), port film, and Radiology Medical Specialty Solution procedures performed in an outpatient setting. Providers may begin contacting NIA on September 20, 2021 to seek prior authorization for procedures scheduled on or after October 1, 2021. This correspondence serves as notice under your Fidelis Care Provider Agreement of changes to the program.

Prior authorization will be required for the following treatment modalities, the number of treatments/fractions for the course of treatments, and Medical Specialty Solution procedures:

<u>Radiation Oncology Services</u>	<u>Radiology Medical Specialty Solution Services</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-dose-rate (LDR) Brachytherapy • High-dose-rate (HDR) Brachytherapy • Electronic Brachytherapy • Two-dimensional Conventional Radiation Therapy (2D) • Three-dimensional Conformal Radiation Therapy (3D-CRT) • Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) • Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) • Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT) • Proton Beam Radiation Therapy (PBT) • Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy (IORT) • Neutron Beam Therapy • Hyperthermia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT/CTA • CCTA • MRI/MRA • PET Scan • Myocardial Perfusion Imaging • MUGA Scan • Stress Echocardiography • Echocardiography

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Image Guidance Radiations Therapy (IGRT) and Port Films | |
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* A full list of CPT codes can be found at <https://www.fideliscare.org/Provider>

Please note the following:

- **Radiation Oncology Program**

- NIA will provide utilization management services for all cancers and conditions effective October 1, 2021 however, NIA does not manage the authorization for drugs associated with these services.
- Inpatient radiation therapy services will not require medical necessity review by NIA.
- **Transition Cases:** Members who begin treatment prior to October 1, 2021 and are expected to continue treatment beyond that date, do not require a medical necessity review. However, a completed **Radiation Therapy Notification Form** will be required to ensure accurate claims payment for claims submitted after October 1, 2021. You will receive more information about this process. This form will be available on NIA's website, www.RadMD.com.

- **Radiology Medical Specialty Solutions**

- It is the responsibility of the ordering physician to obtain prior authorization for all **Radiology** Medical Specialty Solutions procedures outlined above. The ordering physician must obtain prior authorization with NIA prior to performing the procedure.
- To obtain authorization, the provider should visit www.RadMD.com, or call the NIA dedicated toll-free phone number 1-800-424-4952. Failure to do so may result in nonpayment of your claim.
- Emergency room and inpatient Medical Specialty Solution procedures do not require authorization through NIA. Check Fidelis Care's policy for prior authorization of these procedures.

We appreciate your support and look forward to your assistance in assuring that Fidelis Care members receive Radiation Oncology and Radiology Medical Specialty Solution procedures delivered in a quality clinically appropriate manner.

We will provide additional information as we get closer to the implementation date. Should you have any questions at this time, please contact the Fidelis Care Provider Service Line at 1-888-FIDELIS (1-888-343-3547).

Sincerely,



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Chief Medical Officer