

AIM Specialty Health radiation oncology clinical guidelines updates

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Effective for dates of service on and after January 28, 2019, the following updates will apply to the AIM Specialty Health© (AIM) radiation oncology clinical appropriateness guidelines. AIM is a separate company.

Breast cancer

- Removed age and tumor size criteria for accelerated whole breast irradiation (AWBI)

Rectal cancer

- Modified criteria no longer limits treatment with intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) for rectal adenocarcinoma

Pancreatic cancer

- Added criteria for stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) in treating locally advanced or recurrent disease without evidence of distant metastasis

Head and neck cancer

- Added criteria to allow IMRT for head and neck lymphomas
- Clarified no IMRT for stage I/II glottic cancer

Lung cancer

- Added dose volume histogram (DVH) parameter for cardiac V50

Sarcoma

- Removed preoperative and joint sparing requirements for IMRT

Prostate cancer

- Added discussion on hypofractionation
- Added discussion on brachytherapy

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- Access AIM's **ProviderPortal**SM directly at providerportal.com. Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time, and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.
- Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at availability.com.
- Call the AIM Contact Center toll-free number: 866-714-1107, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For questions related to guidelines, please contact AIM via email at aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com. Additionally, you may access and download a copy of the current guidelines on AIM's [website](#).

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