

Updates to AIM Radiation Oncology Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines

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Effective for dates of service on and after **March 14, 2021**, the following updates will apply to the AIM Radiation Oncology Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines.

Radiation Oncology

Special Treatment Procedure

Removed IV requirement for chemotherapy.

CNS cancer:

IMRT for Glioblastomas, other gliomas and metastases: Eliminated the 3D plan comparison requirement. Same change for high-grade and low-grade gliomas.

IMRT for Metastatic Brain Lesions: Added hippocampal sparing whole brain radiotherapy indication.

Lung cancer:

Eliminated the plan comparison requirement for IMRT to treat stage III non-small cell lung cancer.

SBRT: Removed “due to a medical contraindication” language.

SBRT: Added “as an alternative to surgical resection” to Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy.

Adjusted fractionation maximum for curative treatment of non-small cell lung cancer up to 35 treatments of thoracic radiotherapy.

Proton Beam therapy

Added new indication for hepatocellular carcinoma and intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma.

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