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77261	Radiation therapy planning		B								
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77280	Set radiation therapy field		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77285	Set radiation therapy field		X	0305	3.9434	3.951	-0.19%	271.61	266.32	5.29	1.99%
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77295	Set radiation therapy field		X	0310	13.4552	13.7576	-2.20%	926.74	927.34	-0.60	-0.06%
77299	Radiation therapy planning		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77300	Radiation therapy dose plan		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77301	Radiotherapy dose plan, imrt		X	0310	13.4552	13.7576	-2.20%	926.74	927.34	-0.60	-0.06%
77305	Teletx isodose plan simple		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77310	Teletx isodose plan intermed		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77315	Teletx isodose plan complex		X	0305	3.9434	3.951	-0.19%	271.61	266.32	5.29	1.99%
77321	Special teletx port plan		X	0305	3.9434	3.951	-0.19%	271.61	266.32	5.29	1.99%
77326	Brachytx isodose calc simp		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77327	Brachytx isodose calc interm		X	0305	3.9434	3.951	-0.19%	271.61	266.32	5.29	1.99%
77328	Brachytx isodose plan compl		X	0305	3.9434	3.951	-0.19%	271.61	266.32	5.29	1.99%
77331	Special radiation dosimetry		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77332	Radiation treatment aid(s)		X	0303	2.8996	2.8279	2.54%	199.71	190.62	9.09	4.77%
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77336	Radiation physics consult		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77338	MLC Device	CH	X	0310	13.4552	2.8279	375.80%	926.74	190.62	736.12	386.17%
77370	Radiation physics consult		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77371	SRS, multisource (cobalt)		S	0127	111.2310	108.9558	2.09%	7,661.15	7,344.27	316.88	4.31%
77372	SRS, linear based		B								
77373	SBRT delivery		B								
77399	External radiation dosimetry		X	0304	1.5169	1.5271	-0.67%	104.48	102.94	1.54	1.50%
77401	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.4202	1.3764	3.18%	97.82	92.78	5.04	5.43%
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77406	Radiation treatment delivery	CH	S	0300	1.4202	2.3030	-38.33%	97.82	155.24	-57.42	-36.99%
77407	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.4202	1.3764	3.18%	97.82	92.78	5.04	5.43%
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77411	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3309	2.303	1.21%	160.54	155.24	5.30	3.41%
77412	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3309	2.303	1.21%	160.54	155.24	5.30	3.41%
77413	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3309	2.303	1.21%	160.54	155.24	5.30	3.41%
77414	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3309	2.303	1.21%	160.54	155.24	5.30	3.41%
77416	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3309	2.303	1.21%	160.54	155.24	5.30	3.41%
77417	Radiology port film(s)		N								
77418	Radiation tx delivery, imrt		S	0412	6.3625	6.249	1.82%	438.22	421.22	17.00	4.04%
77421	Stereoscopic x-ray guidance		N								
77422	Neutron beam tx, simple		S	0301	2.3309	2.303	1.21%	160.54	155.24	5.30	3.41%
77423	Neutron beam tx, complex		S	0301	2.3309	2.303	1.21%	160.54	155.24	5.30	3.41%
77427	Radiation tx management, x5		B								
77431	Radiation therapy mgmt		B								
77432	Stereotactic radiation trmt		B								
77435	SBRT management		N								
77470	Special radiation treatment		S	0299	5.6418	5.6461	-0.08%	388.58	380.58	8.00	2.10%
77499	Radiation therapy mgmt		B								
77520	Proton trmt, simple w/o comp		S	0664	14.9792	13.9796	7.15%	1,031.71	942.31	89.40	9.49%
77522	Proton trmt, simple w/comp		S	0664	14.9792	13.9796	7.15%	1,031.71	942.31	89.40	9.49%
77523	Proton trmt, intermediate		S	0667	19.5948	18.2873	7.15%	1,349.61	1,232.67	116.94	9.49%
77525	Proton treatment, complex		S	0667	19.5948	18.2873	7.15%	1,349.61	1,232.67	116.94	9.49%
77600	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6418	5.6461	-0.08%	388.58	380.58	8.00	2.10%
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77610	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6418	5.6461	-0.08%	\$388.58	\$380.58	\$8.00	2.10%
77615	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6418	5.6461	-0.08%	388.58	380.58	8.00	2.10%
77620	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6418	5.6461	-0.08%	388.58	380.58	\$8.00	2.10%
77750	Infuse radioactive materials		S	0301	2.3309	2.303	1.21%	160.54	155.24	5.30	3.41%
77761	Apply intrcav radiat simple		S	0312	5.1535	4.4846	14.92%	354.95	302.29	52.66	17.42%
77762	Apply intrcav radiat interm		S	0312	5.1535	4.4846	14.92%	354.95	302.29	52.66	17.42%
77763	Apply intrcav radiat compl		S	0312	5.1535	4.4846	14.92%	354.95	302.29	52.66	17.42%
77776	Apply interstit radiat simpl		S	0312	5.1535	4.4846	14.92%	354.95	302.29	52.66	17.42%
77777	Apply interstit radiat inter		S	0312	5.1535	4.4846	14.92%	354.95	302.29	52.66	17.42%
77778	Apply interstit radiat compl		Q3	0651	16.3895	13.2555	23.64%	1,129.46	893.50	235.96	26.41%
77785	HDR brachytx, 1 channel		S	0313	10.1646	11.5353	-11.88%	700.10	777.55	-77.45	-9.96%
77786	HDR brachytx, 2-12 channels		S	0313	10.1646	11.5353	-11.88%	700.10	777.55	-77.45	-9.96%
77787	HDR brachtx, >12 channels		S	0313	10.1646	11.5353	-11.88%	700.10	777.55	-77.45	-9.96%
77789	Apply surface radiation		S	0300	1.4202	1.3764	3.18%	97.82	92.78	5.04	5.43%
77790	Radiation handling		N								
77799	Radium/radioisotope therapy		S	0312	5.1535	4.4846	14.92%	354.95	302.29	52.66	17.42%
0073T	Delivery, comp imrt		S	0412	6.3625	6.249	1.82%	438.22	421.22	17.00	4.04%
0182T	High dose rate, elec. brachy		S	0313	10.1646	11.5353	-11.88%	700.10	777.55	-77.45	-9.96%
C9728	Place device/marker, non-pros		X	0310	13.4552	13.7576	-2.20%	926.74	927.34	-0.60	-0.06%
G0173	Linear acc stereo radsur com		S	0067	49.4903	52.9891	-6.60%	3,408.69	3,571.78	-163.09	-4.57%
G0251	Linear acc based stero radio		S	0065	14.1866	14.2808	-0.66%	977.12	962.61	14.51	1.51%
G0339	Robot lin-radsurg com, first		S	0067	49.4903	52.9891	-6.60%	3,408.69	3,571.78	-163.09	-4.57%
G0340	Robt lin-radsurg fractx 2-5		S	0066	36.3649	36.9119	-1.48%	2,504.67	2,488.08	16.59	0.67%

Comment indicators, from Addendum D-2:

CH: active HCPCS code in current and next calendar year, status indicator and/or APC assignment has changed; or active HCPCS code that will be discontinued at the end of the current calendar year

Status indicators, from Addendum D-1:

B: not recognized on an outpatient hospital Part B bill; not paid under OPPS
 N: packaged into payment for other items or services; no APC payment
 Q3: codes that may be paid under OPPS through a composite APC

S: significant procedure, not discounted when multiple
 V: clinic or emergency department visit
 X: ancillary services

Note: 77778 is in a composite APC when billed same DOS as 55875

Note: values in red indicate RVU and/or payment decreases; bolded values are those with changes >10% from 2010

Note: APCs above which changed 2010-11 include 77338, from 0303 to 0310, and 77406, from 0301 to 0300

Note: not adjusted for regional payment variations

Note: CPT is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association

Sources: CMS-1504-FC (2011 rates), <http://www.cms.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/HORD/itemdetail.asp> (C.F. \$68.876)

CMS-1414-FC (2010 rates), <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/HORD/itemdetail.asp> (C.F. \$ 67.406)

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