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77014	Ct scan for therapy guide		N								
77261	Radiation therapy planning		B								
77262	Radiation therapy planning		B								
77263	Radiation therapy planning		B								
77280	Set radiation therapy field		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	\$103.76	\$104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77285	Set radiation therapy field		X	0305	3.7009	3.9434	-6.15%	256.92	271.61	-14.69	-5.41%
77290	Set radiation therapy field		X	0305	3.7009	3.9434	-6.15%	256.92	271.61	-14.69	-5.41%
77295	Set radiation therapy field		X	0310	13.2460	13.4552	-1.55%	919.54	926.74	-7.20	-0.78%
77299	Radiation therapy planning		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77300	Radiation therapy dose plan		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77301	Radiotherapy dose plan, imrt		X	0310	13.2460	13.4552	-1.55%	919.54	926.74	-7.20	-0.78%
77305	Teletx isodose plan simple		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77310	Teletx isodose plan intermed		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77315	Teletx isodose plan complex		X	0305	3.7009	3.9434	-6.15%	256.92	271.61	-14.69	-5.41%
77321	Special teletx port plan		X	0305	3.7009	3.9434	-6.15%	256.92	271.61	-14.69	-5.41%
77326	Brachytx isodose calc simp		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77327	Brachytx isodose calc interm		X	0305	3.7009	3.9434	-6.15%	256.92	271.61	-14.69	-5.41%
77328	Brachytx isodose plan compl		X	0305	3.7009	3.9434	-6.15%	256.92	271.61	-14.69	-5.41%
77331	Special radiation dosimetry		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77332	Radiation treatment aid(s)		X	0303	2.7910	2.8996	-3.75%	193.75	199.71	-5.96	-2.99%
77333	Radiation treatment aid(s)		X	0303	2.7910	2.8996	-3.75%	193.75	199.71	-5.96	-2.99%
77334	Radiation treatment aid(s)		X	0303	2.7910	2.8996	-3.75%	193.75	199.71	-5.96	-2.99%
77336	Radiation physics consult		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77338	MLC Device	CH	X	0305	3.7009	13.4552	-72.49%	256.92	926.74	-669.82	-72.28%
77370	Radiation physics consult		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77371	SRS, multisource (cobalt)		S	0127	106.1294	111.2310	-4.59%	7,367.50	7,661.15	-293.64	-3.83%
77372	SRS, linear based		B								
77373	SBRT delivery		B								
77399	External radiation dosimetry		X	0304	1.4946	1.5169	-1.47%	103.76	104.48	-0.72	-0.69%
77401	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3628	1.4202	-4.04%	94.61	97.82	-3.21	-3.28%
77402	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3628	1.4202	-4.04%	94.61	97.82	-3.21	-3.28%
77403	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3628	1.4202	-4.04%	94.61	97.82	-3.21	-3.28%
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77406	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3628	1.4202	-4.04%	94.61	97.82	-3.21	-3.28%
77407	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300	1.3628	1.4202	-4.04%	94.61	97.82	-3.21	-3.28%
77408	Radiation treatment delivery	CH	S	0301	2.3680	1.4202	66.74%	164.39	97.82	66.57	68.05%
77409	Radiation treatment delivery	CH	S	0301	2.3680	1.4202	66.74%	164.39	97.82	66.57	68.05%
77411	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3680	2.3309	1.59%	164.39	160.54	3.84	2.39%
77412	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3680	2.3309	1.59%	164.39	160.54	3.84	2.39%
77413	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3680	2.3309	1.59%	164.39	160.54	3.84	2.39%
77414	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3680	2.3309	1.59%	164.39	160.54	3.84	2.39%
77416	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301	2.3680	2.3309	1.59%	164.39	160.54	3.84	2.39%
77417	Radiology port film(s)		N								
77418	Radiation tx delivery, imrt		S	0412	6.4422	6.3625	1.25%	447.22	438.22	8.99	2.05%
77421	Stereoscopic x-ray guidance		N								
77422	Neutron beam tx, simple		S	0301	2.3680	2.3309	1.59%	164.39	160.54	3.84	2.39%
77423	Neutron beam tx, complex		S	0301	2.3680	2.3309	1.59%	164.39	160.54	3.84	2.39%
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	5.6094	5.6418	-0.57%	389.40	388.58	0.82	0.21%
77499	Radiation therapy mgmt		B								
77520	Proton trmt, simple w/o comp		S	0664	14.2952	14.9792	-4.57%	992.37	1,031.71	-39.33	-3.81%
77522	Proton trmt, simple w/comp		S	0664	14.2952	14.9792	-4.57%	992.37	1,031.71	-39.33	-3.81%
77523	Proton trmt, intermediate		S	0667	18.7001	19.5948	-4.57%	1,298.16	1,349.61	-51.45	-3.81%
77525	Proton treatment, complex		S	0667	18.7001	19.5948	-4.57%	1,298.16	1,349.61	-51.45	-3.81%
77600	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6094	5.6418	-0.57%	389.40	388.58	0.82	0.21%
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77610	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6094	5.6418	-0.57%	\$389.40	\$388.58	\$0.82	0.21%
77615	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6094	5.6418	-0.57%	389.40	388.58	0.82	0.21%
77620	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6094	5.6418	-0.57%	389.40	388.58	0.82	0.21%
77750	Infuse radioactive materials		S	0301	2.3680	2.3309	1.59%	164.39	160.54	3.84	2.39%
77761	Apply intrcav radiat simple		S	0312	4.7014	5.1535	-8.77%	326.37	354.95	-28.58	-8.05%
77762	Apply intrcav radiat interm		S	0312	4.7014	5.1535	-8.77%	326.37	354.95	-28.58	-8.05%
77763	Apply intrcav radiat compl		S	0312	4.7014	5.1535	-8.77%	326.37	354.95	-28.58	-8.05%
77776	Apply interstit radiat simpl		S	0312	4.7014	5.1535	-8.77%	326.37	354.95	-28.58	-8.05%
77777	Apply interstit radiat inter		S	0312	4.7014	5.1535	-8.77%	326.37	354.95	-28.58	-8.05%
77778	Apply interstit radiat compl		Q3	0651	12.4760	16.3985	-23.92%	866.08	1,129.46	-263.38	-23.32%
77785	HDR brachytx, 1 channel		S	0313	9.8659	10.1646	-2.94%	684.89	700.10	-15.21	-2.17%
77786	HDR brachytx, 2-12 channels		S	0313	9.8659	10.1646	-2.94%	684.89	700.10	-15.21	-2.17%
77787	HDR brachtx, >12 channels		S	0313	9.8659	10.1646	-2.94%	684.89	700.10	-15.21	-2.17%
77789	Apply surface radiation		S	0300	1.3628	1.4202	-4.04%	94.61	97.82	-3.21	-3.28%
77790	Radiation handling		N								
77799	Radium/radioisotope therapy		S	0312	4.7014	5.1535	-8.77%	326.37	354.95	-28.58	-8.05%
0073T	Delivery, comp imrt		S	0412	6.4422	6.3625	1.25%	447.22	438.22	8.99	2.05%
0182T	High dose rate, elec. brachy		S	0313	9.8659	10.1646	-2.94%	684.89	700.10	-15.21	-2.17%
C9728	Place device/marker, non-pros		X	0310	13.2460	13.4552	-1.55%	919.54	926.74	-7.20	-0.78%
G0173	Linear acc stereo radsur com		S	0067	46.8279	49.4903	-5.38%	3,250.79	3,408.69	-157.90	-4.63%
G0251	Linear acc based stero radio		S	0065	12.4513	14.1866	-12.23%	864.37	977.12	-112.75	-11.54%
G0339	Robot lin-radsurg com, first		S	0067	46.8279	49.4903	-5.38%	3,250.79	3,408.69	-157.90	-4.63%
G0340	Robt lin-radsurg fractx 2-5		S	0066	35.2457	36.3649	-3.08%	2,446.76	2,504.67	-57.91	-2.31%

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 OPPTS
 N: packaged into payment for other items or services; no separate APC payment
 Q3: codes that may be paid under OPPTS through a composite APC
 S: significant procedure, not discounted when multiple
 X: ancillary services

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

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

Note: APCs above which changed 2011-12 include 77338, from 0310 to 0305, and 77408-09, from 0300 to 0301

Note: not adjusted for regional payment variations

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

Sources: CMS-1525-P (2012 rates), http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2011-16949_PI.pdf (C.F. \$69,420, a 1.5% increase)
 CMS-1504-FC (2011 rates), <http://www.cms.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/HORD/itemdetail.asp> (C.F. \$68,876)

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