

TODAY'S MESSAGE

RADIATION THERAPY AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM INFORMATION UPDATED

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The goal of Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield West Virginia's Radiation Therapy Authorization Program is to help enhance patient safety and ensure that our members receive quality, medically appropriate care when receiving select radiation therapy services. To assist you with the authorization process, reference materials developed by Highmark West Virginia and CareCore National, LLC are available on our online Provider Resource Center and updated as necessary to provide the most current information.

REMINDER: Effective with dates of service beginning March 17, 2014, two additional procedure codes – 77293 and S2095 – will require authorization. The list of procedures requiring authorization has been updated in the *Radiation Therapy Authorization Program Administrative Guide*. [Click here](#) to access the most current version of the guide.

And to quickly get answers to the most commonly asked questions, please refer to the recently updated [Frequently Asked Questions](#). The FAQs provide a brief overview of the program, contact information, helpful information about appeal processes, and much more.

Please visit the *Highmark Radiation Therapy Authorization Program* page on the Provider Resource Center for access to all of the program's reference materials. To reach the program site, select *Clinical Reference Materials* from the main menu, and then select the *Highmark Radiation Therapy Authorization Program* link.