

TODAY'S MESSAGE

RADIATION THERAPY G-CODES REPLACING CPT CODES ON JAN. 1, 2015

You may know that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) [announced](#) that they will not be using the new 2015 CPT codes for radiation therapy. Instead, they have established G-codes for:

- conventional radiation treatment delivery
- intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) treatment delivery
- image guidance under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS)

These G-codes replace 2014 CPT codes, which will be deleted on Dec. 31, 2014. Medicare will value these G-codes at the 2014 rates. The Radiation Therapy Authorization Program [Administrative Guide](#) will be updated to reflect this information.

As a result, effective for dates of service on and after Jan. 1, 2015, the 2015 HCPCS codes listed below must be reported in place of the corresponding 2014 CPT code.

2014 CPT Code	2015 HCPCS Code	DESCRIPTION
76950	G6001	Ultrasonic guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields
77421	G6002	Stereoscopic X-ray guidance for localization of target volume for the delivery of radiation therapy
77402	G6003	Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel opposed ports, simple blocks or no blocks; up to 5MeV
77403	G6004	Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel ports, simple blocks or no blocks; 6-10MeV
77404	G6005	Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel ports, simple blocks or no blocks; 11-19MeV
77406	G6006	Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel ports, simple blocks or no blocks; 20MeV or greater
77407	G6007	Radiation treatment delivery, 2 separate treatment areas, 3 or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks; up to 5MeV
77408	G6008	Radiation treatment delivery, 2 separate treatment areas, 3 or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks; 6-10MeV

2014 CPT Code	2015 HCPCS Code	DESCRIPTION
77409	G6009	Radiation treatment delivery, 2 separate treatment areas, 3 or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks; 11-19MeV
77411	G6010	Radiation treatment delivery, 2 separate treatment areas, 3 or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks; 20MeV or greater
77412	G6011	Radiation treatment delivery, 3 or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; up to 5MeV
77413	G6012	Radiation treatment delivery, 3 or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; 6-10MeV
77414	G6013	Radiation treatment delivery, 3 or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; 11-19MeV
77416	G6014	Radiation treatment delivery, 3 or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; 20MeV or greater
77418	G6015	Intensity modulated treatment delivery, single or multiple fields/arcs, via narrow spatially and temporally modulated beams, binary, dynamic MLC, per treatment session
0073T	G6016	Compensator-based beam modulation treatment delivery of inverse planned treatment using 3 or more high resolution (milled or cast) compensator, convergent beam modulated fields, per treatment session
0197T	G6017	Intra-fraction localization and tracking of target or patient motion during delivery of radiation therapy (e.g., 3D positional tracking, gating, 3D surface tracking), each fraction of treatment