

## Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues

### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has pancreatic or lung cancer and is receiving 3D conformal radiation therapy:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for pancreatic or lung cancer and a CPT code for 3D conformal radiation therapy are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

#### Pancreatic or lung cancer ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 157.0, 157.1, 157.2, 157.3, 157.4, 157.8, 157.9 (malignant neoplasm of pancreas)
- 162.0, 162.2, 162.3, 162.4, 162.5, 162.8, 162.9 (malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung)

AND

#### CPT code for 3D conformal radiation therapy

- 77295

Quality codes for this measure:

#### CPT II Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code.)

- **CPT II 0520F:** Radiation dose limits to normal tissues established prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation for a minimum of two tissues/organs
- **CPT II 0520F-8P:** Radiation dose limits to normal tissues not established prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation for a minimum of two tissues/organs, reason not otherwise specified

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