

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:

A line item 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 SAME CLAIM.

Pancreatic or lung cancer line item 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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