



Clover Health Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) Reimbursement Policy

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Policy Title	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) Reimbursement Policy
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Disclaimer:

Clover Health applies The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) criteria and guidelines, National Coverage Determinations (NCD), Local Coverage Determinations (LCD), Clover Policies, and MCG for determining medical necessity. Clover Policies are intended to provide a standard guideline but are not used to preempt providers' judgment in rendering services. Providers are expected to provide care based on best practices and use their medical judgment for appropriate care.

Description:

This policy provides reimbursement guidelines for Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) services submitted by contracted and non-contracted Clover Health providers for all Clover Medicare Advantage plans. Providers submitting under the same group tax identification number will be considered the same provider.

Definitions:

- Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) - a computer-based method of planning for, and delivery of generally narrow, patient specific, spatially and often temporally modulated beams of radiation to solid tumors within a patient.

Policy:

Clover Health will follow the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) policy for IMRT services.



CPT codes 77280-77290 (simulation-aided field settings), should not be reported separately from 77301 unless these services are related to distinct non-IMRT radiation for a different tumor.

Simulation services CPT codes 77014, 77280, 77285, 77290, 77295, 77306 through 77321, 77331, and 77370 should not be reported in addition to CPT code 77301 (IMRT planning) when the services are reported prior to or part of the IMRT plan. These services are included in the payment for 77301 and will not be reimbursed separately.

Claim Codes (if applicable)

- IMRT planning
 - 77301
- Simulation Services
 - 77014, 77280, 77285, 77290, 77295, 77306 through 77321, 77331, and 77370
- Simulation-aided field settings
 - 77280-77290

References

[Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4 - Part B Hospital Section 200.3.1](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c04.pdf)
<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c04.pdf>

[MLN Matters SE18013: Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy \(IMRT\) Planning Services Editing](https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE18013.pdf)
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE18013.pdf>