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## ONCOLOGY RADIATION TREATMENT PROCEDURE CODES IMPACTED BY 2026 ANNUAL HCPCS UPDATE

### PURPOSE

This provider alert notifies participating providers of changes to oncology radiation treatment procedure codes resulting from the 2026 Annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update, effective January 1, 2026.

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES

As part of the 2026 HCPCS update, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) discontinued several radiation treatment delivery and image-guidance procedure codes. CMS did not issue direct HCPCS replacements for these discontinued codes.

### DISCONTINUED CODES

Deleted CPT Codes:

- 77014 – Computed tomography guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields
- 77385 – Intensity modulated radiation treatment delivery
- 77386 – Intensity modulated radiation treatment delivery

Deleted HCPCS G-Codes:

- G6001–G6017 (image guidance and radiation treatment delivery codes)

### REVISED RADIATION TREATMENT DELIVERY CODES

CMS consolidated radiation treatment delivery into three complexity-based CPT codes. These codes include the technical component of imaging guidance when performed and should be used for dates of service on or after January 1, 2026:

- 77402 – Level 1 radiation treatment delivery
  - 77407 – Level 2 radiation treatment delivery
- 77412 – Level 3 radiation treatment delivery

The professional component only of image guidance may be reported separately using:

- 77387 – Guidance for localization of target volume for delivery of radiation treatment

### TEXAS MEDICAID / HHSC INFORMATION

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has acknowledged the impact of these code changes and has submitted a Medicaid State Plan Amendment with a requested effective date of January 1, 2026. While HHSC system and rate updates are being finalized, providers are instructed to submit timely claims using the appropriate radiation treatment delivery codes (77402,

77407, or 77412).

Providers should be aware that claims may continue to deny during the transition period until all updates and approvals are completed.

#### **PROVIDER ACTION REQUIRED**

Providers should take the following actions:

- Discontinue use of deleted CPT and HCPCS G-codes for dates of service on or after January 1, 2026
- Bill radiation treatment delivery services using the appropriate complexity-based CPT code
- Ensure image guidance billing aligns with CMS guidance
- Share this update with clinical, coding, and billing staff

Additional guidance will be communicated as it becomes available.

#### **QUESTIONS**

For any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Community Provider Performance Manager (provider representative). E-mail: [ProviderRelationsInquiries@CommunityHealthChoice.org](mailto:ProviderRelationsInquiries@CommunityHealthChoice.org)