

SECTION 200
CHART OF ACCOUNTS

7360 Radiation- Therapeutic

Function

This cost center provides radiation therapy services as required for the care and treatment of patients under the direction of a qualified radiation oncologist. Therapeutic radiology services include consultation, patient education, physician planning, simulation, dosimetry planning, blocking and shaping, quality assurance, treatment delivery, image guidance, on-treatment assessment, and follow-up. Therapeutic radiation may be delivered using a variety of radiation sources including external photon beams, external live radiation source, intracavitary live radiation source, implantable live radiation source, intraoperative radiation, and particle beam therapy. The most common radiation therapy modalities include but are not limited to 3-D conformal treatment (“3-D”), Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (“IMRT”), Image Guided Radiation Therapy (“IGRT”), Stereotactic Radiosurgery (“SRS”), Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (“SBRT”), brachytherapy, and intraoperative radiation therapy (“IORT”). Details and descriptions of radiation therapy services and terminology can be found on the websites of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the National Cancer Institute, and the American Society for Radiation Oncology.

Description

This cost center includes the direct expenses incurred in providing therapeutic radiology services. Included in these direct expenses are: salaries and wages, employee benefits, professional fees (non-physician), supplies, purchased services, maintenance costs (maintenance contracts or bio-medical engineering costs if done in-house) on principal equipment, facility costs, other direct expenses, and transfers.

Standard Unit of Measure: Relative Value Units

Therapeutic Radiology RVUs were assigned using the 2015 CMS Physician Fee Schedule, technical component or global RVUs. The RVU Assignment Protocol is detailed in the Appendix D Standard Unit of Measure References, account number 7360.

Data Source

The number of RVUS shall be the actual count maintained by the Therapeutic Radiology cost center.

Reporting Schedule

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