

## **Chapter 20 – Radiotherapy (including brachytherapy)**

We have recently reviewed this chapter to ensure our codes and fees reflect the complex nature of radiotherapy. These codes and fees should be used with immediate effect and will be periodically updated.

In line with the guidance issued by CCSD, planning codes (X6000-X6099) are to be used by consultants and hospitals. Delivery codes (X7000-X7099) are to be used by hospitals only and clinical supervision codes (X0007-X0012) are to be used by consultants only. Please see the [CCSD Schedule](#) for more information.

A consultation fee may be charged before treatment commences but further consultation fees should not be charged during treatment. These codes cover all care relating to the clinical supervision and planning of the delivery of radiotherapy regimens and the engagement and management of patients, including, but not limited to:

- regime prescription;
- supervision of planning and treatment delivery;
- expected side effects management and the prescription of an alternative regimen; and
- supervision of all outpatient, daypatient, and inpatient care, including any transfusion of blood or blood products.

We expect invoices for radiotherapy supervision and treatment delivery to be submitted at the end of the cycle of treatment.

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## 20.1 Radiotherapy

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
X0007	Clinical supervision of external beam radiotherapy, up to and including 15 fractions or part thereof	N/A	£380.00	£0.00
X0008	Clinical supervision of external beam radiotherapy, for 16 or up to and including 30 fractions	N/A	£720.00	£0.00
X0009	Clinical supervision of external beam radiotherapy, for 31 or more fractions	N/A	£750.00	£0.00
X0010	Clinical supervision of Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT)	N/A	£360.00	£0.00
X0011	Consultant supervision of the delivery of a single fraction of orthovoltage radiotherapy	N/A	£25.00	£0.00
X6002	Planning and preparation for the delivery of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBT) / Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy (SABR)	N/A	£1,350.00	£0.00
X6004	Forward planning and preparation for the delivery of Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT), including adaptive IMRT	N/A	£800.00	£0.00
X6005	Inverse planning and preparation for the delivery of Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT), including adaptive IMRT	N/A	£1,000.00	£0.00
X6006	Planning and preparation for the delivery of static Total Body Irradiation (TBI)	N/A	£300.00	£0.00
X6007	Planning and preparation for the delivery of rotational Total Body Irradiation (TBI)	N/A	£500.00	£0.00
X6009	Planning and preparation for the delivery of Selective Internal Radiotherapy (SIRT)	Minor	£600.00	£0.00
X6010	Planning and preparation for the delivery of 3D Conformal Radiotherapy (3DCRT)	N/A	£600.00	£0.00
X6011	Planning and preparation for the delivery of superficial radiotherapy with imaging, dosimetry and calculation using orthovoltage	Minor	£200.00	£0.00
X6012	Planning and preparation for the delivery of Magnetic Resonance Image (MRI) radiotherapy	N/A	£1,350.00	£0.00
X6013	Planning and preparation for the delivery of Proton Beam Therapy (PBT) for ocular tumours	N/A	£1,350.00	£0.00
X6014	Planning and preparation for the delivery of low dose brachytherapy (not otherwise specified)	N/A	£600.00	£0.00
X6015	Planning and preparation for the delivery of high dose brachytherapy (not otherwise specified)	N/A	£600.00	£0.00
X6016	Planning for electrons, single field or two-dimensional radiotherapy on a megavoltage machine, including all imaging and dosimetry	N/A	£300.00	£0.00
X6017	Planning and preparation for the delivery of Proton Beam Therapy (PBT) for non-ocular paediatric tumours	N/A	£1,350.00	£259.00
X6018	Planning and preparation for the delivery of Proton Beam Therapy (PBT) for non-ocular adult tumours	N/A	£1,350.00	£259.00
X6019	Planning and preparation for the delivery of MR Linac adaptive planned radiotherapy	N/A	£800.00	£0.00
X6020	Planning and preparation of the delivery of total body surface skin radiotherapy (TSEBT)	N/A	£600.00	£0.00
X6021	Planning and preparation for intracranial Stereotactic Radiotherapy (SRT)	Intermediate	£1,350.00	£0.00
X6575	Planning, preparation and the delivery of peptide receptor radionuclide therapy for neuroendocrine tumours	N/A	£200.00	£0.00
X6581	Clinical supervision of the delivery of a single fraction of radiotherapy	N/A	£25.00	£129.00

X6999	Planning and delivery of a single course of radiotherapy for keloid scar	Minor	£360.00	£0.00
X7001	Planning and delivery of intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT)	N/A	£500.00	£0.00
X7009	Delivery of Selective Internal Radiotherapy (SIRT)	N/A	£360.00	£0.00
X7019	Delivery of a fraction MR Linac adaptive planned radiotherapy, including image guidance	Minor	£500.00	£0.00
X7020	Delivery of a fraction of Total body surface skin radiotherapy (TSEBT)	N/A	£360.00	£0.00

## 20.2 Brachytherapy

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
BT210	Oral introduction of liquid radioactive agent for malignant thyroid tumour ablation	Minor	£100.00	£0.00
BT211	Planning for insertion and removal of high dose rate radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour	N/A	£1,300.00	£194.00
BT212	Insertion of low dose rate radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour	N/A	£800.00	£571.00
BT213	Planning, insertion and removal of high dose rate radioactive treatment (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour	N/A	£1,750.00	£668.00
BT214	Planning, insertion and removal of low dose rate radioactive treatment (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour	N/A	£1,450.00	£668.00
BT215	Planning for insertion of low dose rate radioactive treatment (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour	N/A	£1,050.00	£0.00
BT216	Oral introduction of liquid radioactive agent for benign thyroid disease	Minor	£100.00	£0.00
BT222	Insertion and removal of high dose rate radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour	N/A	£800.00	£571.00
BT251	Planning for insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into rectal tumour	N/A	£360.00	£194.00
BT252	Insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into rectal tumour	N/A	£360.00	£259.00
BT253	Low energy contact X ray brachytherapy (the Papillon technique) for early-stage rectal cancer	N/A	£200.00	£0.00
BT254	Planning for insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into rectal tumour	N/A	£360.00	£194.00
BT260	Planning for insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into carcinoma of the oesophagus, bronchus or stomach	N/A	£360.00	£194.00
BT261	Planning, insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into carcinoma of the oesophagus, bronchus or stomach	N/A	£1,300.00	£0.00
BT270	Insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into carcinoma of the oesophagus, bronchus or stomach	N/A	£360.00	£259.00
BT281	Planning for insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into the vagina	N/A	£1,300.00	£194.00
BT282	Insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into the vagina	N/A	£360.00	£259.00
BT341	Planning for insertion and removal of a radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into cervix or other female intra-pelvic tissue	N/A	£1,300.00	£194.00
BT342	Insertion and removal of a radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into cervix or other female intra-pelvic tissue	N/A	£360.00	£259.00
BT343	Planning, insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into cervix or other female intra-pelvic tissue	N/A	£1,040.00	£169.00