

2009 CPT Codes

NEW CATEGORY I CPT CODES

77785 Remote afterloading high dose rate radionuclide brachytherapy; 1 channel

77786 Remote afterloading high dose rate radionuclide brachytherapy; 2-12 channels

77787 Remote afterloading high dose rate radionuclide brachytherapy; over 12 channels

78808 Injection procedure for radiopharmaceutical localization by non-imaging probe study, intravenous (eg, parathyroid adenoma)

(For sentinel lymph node identification, use 38792)

(For PET of brain, see 78608, 78609)

(For PET myocardial imaging, see 78459, 78491, 78492)

Please note that surgical stereotatic radiosurgery codes 61796, 61797, 61798, 61799, 61800, 63620, 63621 have been revised.

NEW CATEGORY III CPT CODES

0190T Placement of intraocular radiation source applicator (List separately in addition to primary procedure)

(Use 0190T in conjunction with 67036)

(For application of the source by radiation oncologist, see Clinical Brachytherapy section)

REVISED CODES

19296 Placement of radiotherapy afterloading ~~balloon~~ expandable catheter (single or multichannel) into the breast for interstitial radioelement application following partial mastectomy, includes imaging guidance; on date separate from partial mastectomy

19297 Placement of radiotherapy afterloading ~~balloon~~ expandable catheter (single or multichannel) into the breast for interstitial radioelement application following partial mastectomy, includes imaging guidance; concurrent with partial mastectomy (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

(Use 19297 in conjunction with 19301 or 19302)

DELETED CODES

77781 Remote afterloading high intensity brachytherapy; 1-4 source positions or catheters

77782 Remote afterloading high intensity brachytherapy; 5-8 source positions or catheters

77783 Remote afterloading high intensity brachytherapy; 9-12 source positions or catheters

77784 Remote afterloading high intensity brachytherapy; over 12 source positions or catheters

Please note that surgical stereotatic radiosurgery code 61793 has been deleted.