



CODING FOR PROSTATE BRACHYTHERAPY 2009

Hospital Outpatient

Prior Treatment Planning

PRE-PROCEDURE

77263	Clinical Treatment Planning, Complex (professional component only)
76873	Prostate volume study for brachytherapy
77014	CT for therapy guidance
and	and
77328	Brachytherapy isodose calculation, complex
and	and
77290	Simulation, complex
or	or
77295	Simulation, three dimensional
77370	Special Medical Radiation Physics Consult
77470	Special treatment procedure
77300	Basic Dosimetry
or	or
77331	Special Dosimetry

IMPLANT DAY

76000	Fluoroscopy, less than one hour
76965	Ultrasonic guidance for radioelement application
76950	Ultrasonic guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields
77332	Treatment Device, simple (template)
77790	Supervision, Handling, loading of radiation source
55875	Transperineal placement of needles into prostate
77778	Interstitial radiation source application, complex
C2642	Brachytherapy source, Stranded, Cesium 131
or	or
C2643	Brachytherapy source, Non-Stranded, Cesium 131
or	or
Q3001	Brachytherapy source, Cesium 131
C1715	Needles

POST-PROCEDURE

76380	CT limited area, follow up study
or	or
72192	CT pelvis, without contrast material
77328	Brachytherapy isodose calculation, complex
77290	Simulation, complex

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