

CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR INTENSITY MODULATED RADIATION THERAPY (IMRT)

This notification applies to the following networks: *Commercial HMO, POS, and PPO*
A listing of all networks can be found on the provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

Effective June 1, 2023, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) have revised the clinical review criteria for Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) for non-Medicare members.

Explanation of the change:

Kaiser Permanente has revised the medical necessity clinical review criteria for Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) to include indications for Breast Cancer, Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation (APBI).

Clinical review criteria can be found on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at: <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/hosting/clinical/criteria/pdf/imrt.pdf>

What will I need to do differently for my patients with the following Kaiser Permanente health plans?

- KFHPWA Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) members: Prior authorization is required.
- KFHPWAO Point of Service (POS) members: Prior authorization is required for in-network coverage.
- KFHPWAO Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) members: Prior authorization is required.

Questions: Contact Provider Assistance Unit at 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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