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## Summary of Newsletter Topics

### 2010 NEWSLETTERS

#### March 2010: Volume #2 2010, Issue 100

- Hold Claims until March 10, 2010
- Documenting Consults

#### January 2010: Volume #1 2010, Issue 99

- HDR Brachytherapy
- Not 77421, or Not Reportable
- Stereoscopic Imaging

### 2009 NEWSLETTERS

#### September 2009: Volume #7 2009, Issue 90

- When is it a Consultation?
- LMRP vs. LCD – Carrier Policies
- Written Carrier Rulings
- SBRT Daily Note

#### August 2009: Volume #6 2009, Issue 89

- CT: 3D or Portal Design
- Simulation Documentation
- Physician Availability
- Number of Simulations Per Course
- Simulation Levels
- Immobilization

#### July 2009: Volume #5 2009, Issue 88

- Supervision Change Code 77421
- MAC
- Fiscal Intermediary (Part A)
- Carriers (Part B)
- LCD vs. LMRP
- Know Your Policy
- Written Carrier Rulings
- Denial Notices from Carrier

#### May-June 2009: Volume #4 2009, Issue 87

- Red Flag Rules
- Fusion
- CT Data Acquisition not always 3D

#### March-April 2009: Volume #3 2009, Issue 86

- Clinical Treatment Planning
- Documentation a MUST for 77336!
- IMRT Planning Does NOT Support 77470

#### January–February 2009: Volume #2 2009, Issue 85

- EHR, Soon to be a Requirement
- Supervision

#### December 2008/January 2009: Volume #1 2009, Issue 84

- High Dose Rate (HDR): 2009 Changes
- Stereotactic Radiosurgery
- What you can do about Supervision
- Intra-Fraction Localization

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### 2008 NEWSLETTERS

#### October-November 2008: Volume #6 2008, Issue 83

- Physician Required In Department
- 77421 Supervision Also Addressed
- New HDR Codes for 2009
- HDR Codes Will Be Deleted in 2009
- Channels vs. Dwell Positions
- Transitioning Old HDR Codes to New
- HDR APC Reimbursement
- HDR Physician Reimbursement
- HDR Global Reimbursement
- C-Codes for 2009
- SRS 77371 Carrier Base Rate in 2009
- New SRS Codes for Neurologists
- SRS/SRT Hospital Rates: 2009
- New 'T' Codes (Category III Codes)
- About 'T' Codes (Category III Codes)

#### July-August 2008: Volume #5 2008, Issue 82

- July Reduction Averted
- 2009 RVU Released
- IMRT Reimbursement with IGRT (2008)
- Code Growth 2008
- New Code for Gating to Be Added

#### June 2008: Volume #4 2008, Issue 81

- Bush Delays Medicare Payment Cut
- CMS to Delay Payments until 7/10
- Bill H.R. 6331

#### April-May 2008: Volume #3 2008, Issue 80

- IGRT Supervision
  - Reference Is Diagnostic Only
  - Image Guidance In Therapy
  - Imaging Guidance vs Imaging
  - Medical Imaging
  - Not for Diagnostic Purposes
  - 77421 In the Hospital

#### February-March 2008: Volume #2 2008, Issue 79

- New Brachytherapy Application Codes
- Utilization of New Codes
- Report the Devices
- Surgical Applicator Insertion Codes: Brachy
- Brachytherapy Source Codes
- SRT & SBRT Treatment Codes

#### January 2008: Volume #1 2008, Issue 78

- Final 2008 Conversion = 38.0870
- Bill Your Imaging!!!!!!
- Packaged vs. Bundled
- Explanatory Notes Added
- Questionnaire Results
- Final Rates for 2008 w/ Conversion Factor