



**TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), and Physician Assistants (PAs)**

**RE: Radiotherapy Treatment and Follow-Up Care**

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The Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) is updating the follow-up care period for radiotherapy services, as specified by regulations, for payment of physician services.

Section 17b-262-348 (l)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies specifies that the “provider fee for radiological treatment includes one year of follow-up care **unless otherwise specified**” (emphasis added).

Effective for dates of service May 1, 2017 and forward, please note the following regarding radiotherapy follow-up care: the fee for radiological treatment includes medically necessary follow-up care for 90 days from the date of the last radiological treatment service.

This provision applies to:

- (1) the licensed practitioner administering the radiotherapy services to the HUSKY Health member, but not the treating oncologists responsible for the overall oncology care (unless this is the same practitioner); and
- (2) the clinical follow-up specifically required as part of the radiological treatment service, but not the clinical follow-up provided by the treating oncologist responsible for the overall oncology care.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-842-8440.