

Schedule of Benefits

for Professional Fees 2018

Radiotherapy

ANAE	ANAESTHESIA					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
5966	General anaesthetic for mould making in preparation for radiotherapy, in children under 16 years of age	No				
5967	General anaesthetic for simulator mapping for radiotherapy in children under 16 years of age, one or more sessions	No				
5968	General anaesthetic for radiotherapy treatment in children under 16 years of age, per session	No				

BRAC	BRACHYTHERAPY - HDR					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
5659	High dose radiation, intracavitary cylinder insertion non operative; insertion of a single applicator without the need for operative placement, all inclusive benefit for applicator placement and plan generated for each treatment. All inclusive benefit for multiple treatment fractions. The benefit includes one follow-up outpatient consultation	No				
5661	High dose radiation, intracavitary gynaecological device inserted in theatre. Insertion of more than one applicator (such as tandems and/or ovoids or ring for cervix, vagina, or uterine cavity brachytherapy). Generation of complex computerised plan with normal tissue dose determination, saggital, coronal and transverse slices generated. All inclusive benefit for multiple treatment fractions. The benefit includes one follow-up outpatient consultation after the course of treatment	No				
5682	High dose radiation brachytherapy (HDR) gynaecological (no surgery case). Benefit includes placement of treatment applicators, computerised planning, dosimetry and brachytherapy treatment sessions	No		The consultant benefit for this code is claimable for each subsequent session during the patient's stay		
5683	High dose radiation brachytherapy (HDR) post hysterectomy. Benefit includes insertion of treatment applicators, computerised planning, dosimetry and brachytherapy treatment session	No	Day Care	The consultant benefit for this code is claimable for each subsequent session during the patient's stay		
5684	High dose radiation brachytherapy (HDR) to prostate, benefit includes computerised planning, dosimetry, placement of treatment applicators for temporary implants and treatment sessions. The benefit includes one follow-up outpatient consultation after the course of treatment	No				
5686	High dose radiation brachytherapy (HDR) primary treatment for intact breast, benefit includes computerised planning, dosimetry, placement of treatment applicators and treatment sessions. The benefit includes one follow-up outpatient consultation after the course of treatment	No				
5687	High dose radiation brachytherapy (HDR) primary treatment post mastectomy, benefit includes computerised planning, dosimetry, placement of treatment applicators and initial treatment session	No	Day Care			
5688	Subsequent brachytherapy (HDR) treatment session post mastectomy case	No	Day Care			
5689	High dose radiation brachytherapy interstitial (e.g. head and neck), benefit includes computerised planning, dosimetry, placement of treatment applicators and treatment sessions. The benefit includes one follow-up outpatient consultation after the course of treatment	No				
5696	High dose radiation brachytherapy (HDR), bronchus, benefit for placement of treatment applicators, computerised planning, dosimetry and initial treatment session	No	Day Care			
5697	Subsequent brachytherapy (HDR) treatment session (bronchus)	No	Day Care			
5698	High dose radiation (oesophagus), all inclusive benefit for placement of treatment applicators, computerised planning, dosimetry and initial treatment session	No	Day Care			
5701	Subsequent brachytherapy (HDR) oesophagus treatment session	No	Day Care			
5703	High dose radiation brachytherapy (HDR), primary treatment for intact breast, consultant radiologist present during the procedure for a localisation of tumour bed and positioning of catheter under ultrasound image guidance – radiologist benefit	No				

BRAC	BRACHYTHERAPY - INTERSTITIAL					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
1199	Placement of radiotherapy afterloading catheter(s) into the breast for interstitial radioelement (brachytherapy) application at the same time or subsequent to breast surgery, includes imaging guidance	No		50% benefit applies if carried out at the same session as breast surgery		
5662	Intraluminal – endobronchial, oesophagus or bile duct	No		Insertion of applicator in theatre		
5663	Interstitial needles insertion for breast	No		Insertion of needles into tumour(s) necessitating a surgical procedure in theatre under anaesthetic		
5664	Interstitial needles insertion for head & neck	No		Insertion of needles into tumour(s) necessitating a surgical procedure in theatre under anaesthetic		
5666	Interstitial needles insertion for gynaecological	No		Insertion of needles into tumour(s) necessitating a surgical procedure in theatre under anaesthetic		
5667	Interstitial needles insertion for ano-rectal	No		Insertion of needles into tumour(s) necessitating a surgical procedure in theatre under anaesthetic		
5668	Interstitial needles insertion for sarcoma	No		Insertion of needles into tumour(s) necessitating a surgical procedure in theatre under anaesthetic		
5669	Interstitial brachytherapy for breast	No		Generation of complex computerised plan or CAT planning with homogeneity criteria assessment/ minimum-maximum point assessment and Brachytherapy treatment Removal of needles when course is completed		
5671	Interstitial brachytherapy for head & neck	No		Generation of complex computerised plan or CAT planning with homogeneity criteria assessment/ minimum-maximum point assessment and Brachytherapy treatment Removal of needles when course is completed		
5672	Interstitial brachytherapy for gynaecological	No		Generation of complex computerised plan or CAT planning with homogeneity criteria assessment/ minimum-maximum point assessment and Brachytherapy treatment Removal of needles when course is completed		
5673	Interstitial brachytherapy for ano-rectal	No		Generation of complex computerised plan or CAT planning with homogeneity criteria assessment/ minimum-maximum point assessment and Brachytherapy treatment Removal of needles when course is completed		
5674	Interstitial brachytherapy for sarcoma	No		Generation of complex computerised plan or CAT planning with homogeneity criteria assessment/ minimum-maximum point assessment and Brachytherapy treatment Removal of needles when course is completed		

BRAC	BRACHYTHERAPY - LDR				
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	
5676	Intraoperative implantation of non cylinder intracavity device (to be read in conjunction with code 5677)	No			
5677	Brachytherapy planning review and treatment delivery (LDR), multiple treatment fractions	No			
5678	Interstitial iridium needles insertion (LDR), including tube placement in theatre under anaesthetic, manual placement of each needle, dose calculations and material preparation	No			

BRAC	BRACHYTHERAPY - RASI					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
5726	Detailed prostate volume study under ultrasound guidance with immediate transperineal placement of needles/catheters into prostate with multiple interstitial radioelement seed application with real time planning allowing dose/seed adjustment as necessary, with or without cystoscopy - Radiotherapist benefit	No		Clinical indications for the prostate brachytherapy procedure codes 5726, 5727, 5996 and 5997 are for patients with the following: (a) PSA < 20ng/ml (b) Prostate mass < 50cc (c) Gleason score < 8		
5727	Detailed prostate tumour and prostate volume study by transrectal ultrasound includes planning and modelling immediately followed by transrectal/ fluoroscopic guidance for transperineal placement of needles/ catheters with real time planning, dose mapping and adjustment as necessary - Radiotherapist benefit	No		Radiologist benefit Clinical indications for the prostate brachytherapy procedure codes 5726, 5727, 5996 and 5997 are for patients with the following: (a) PSA < 20ng/ml (b) Prostate mass < 50cc (c) Gleason score < 8		
5995	Transrectal ultrasound for detailed prostate tumour and prostate volume estimation includes modelling and planning for 3–D template guidance for stage two procedure – Radiotherapist benefit	No		Clinical Indications for the prostate brachytherapy procedure codes 5726, 5727, 5996 and 5997 are for patients with the following: (a) PSA < 20ng/ml (b) Prostate mass < 50cc (c) Gleason score < 8		
5996	Transrectal and fluoroscopic guidance during second stage procedure of placement of radioactive seeds in prostate includes accurate calibration for template guidance; benefit includes follow-up CT pelvic examination - Radiotherapist benefit	No		Clinical Indications for the prostate brachytherapy procedure codes 5726, 5727, 5996 and 5997 are for patients with the following: (a) PSA < 20ng/ml (b) Prostate mass < 50cc (c) Gleason score < 8		
5997	Detailed prostate volume study under anaesthesia includes tumour and prostate volume estimation; modelling and planning, patient consultation, with or without digital rectal examination – Radiotherapist benefit (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Clinical Indications for the prostate brachytherapy procedure codes 5726, 5727, 5996 and 5997 are for patients with the following: (a) PSA < 20ng/ml (b) Prostate mass < 50cc (c) Gleason score < 8		

СҮВЕ	CYBER KNIFE					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
775606	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for prostate: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Radiotherapist benefit	Yes		Clinical indications for the prostate brachytherapy procedure codes 5726, 5727, 5996 and 5997 are for patients with the following: (a) PSA < 20ng/ml (b) Prostate mass < 50cc (c) Gleason score < 8		
775609	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for prostate: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Urologist benefit	Yes		Clinical indications for the prostate brachytherapy procedure codes 5726, 5727, 5996 and 5997 are for patients with the following: (a) PSA < 20ng/ml (b) Prostate mass < 50cc (c) Gleason score < 8		
775615	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for cerebral lobar metastases: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up – Radiotherapist benefit	Yes				
775616	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for cerebral lobar metastases: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up – Neurosurgeon benefit	Yes				

СҮВЕ	CYBER KNIFE					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
775621	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for lung: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Radiotherapist benefit	Yes				
775622	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for lung: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up – Thoracic Surgeon benefit	Yes				

IGRT	IGRT				
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	
5734	Radiological imaging IGRT - KV and MV imaging during a radical course of IMRT radiotherapy only where fiducial markers have been placed	No		Benefit payable in full (once only) with the code for the specific radiotherapy course	
5738	Radiological imaging IGRT; in conjunction with external beam treatments where fiducial markers have been placed	No		Benefit payable in full (once only) with the code for the specific radiotherapy course	

IMRT				
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
5733	Intensity modulated radiotherapy plan, including dose-volume histograms for target and critical structure partial tolerance specifications	No		Benefit payable in full (once only) with the code for the specific radiotherapy course

PALL	PALLIATION COURSE				
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	
5657	Palliation 5 or less fractions	No			
5658	Palliation 6 or more fractions	No			

RADIO	RADIOPHARMACEUTICALTHERAPY					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
1158	Initial consultation and planning on an outpatient basis followed by hospital side room admission for radiopharmaceutical therapy (I–131) hyperthyroidism on a subsequent day	No	Side Room			
1159	Initial consultation and planning on an outpatient basis followed by hospital admission for radiopharmaceutical (I–131) ablation of gland for thyroid carcinoma on a subsequent day	No				
775620	Intravenous injection of Xofigo (Radium-223)	Yes				

SIMU	SIMULATION & PLANNING					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
5643	Simulation and treatment planning (standard) less than 15 treatments	No				
5644	Simulation and treatment planning (standard) 16 to 25 treatments	No				
5646	Simulation and treatment planning (standard) 26 to 30 treatments	Yes				
5647	Simulation and treatment planning (standard) 31 to 35 treatments	Yes				
5648	Simulation and treatment planning (intermediate) less than 15 treatments	No				
5649	Simulation and treatment planning (intermediate) 16 to 25 treatments	Yes				
5651	Simulation and treatment planning (intermediate) 26 to 30 treatments	Yes				
5652	Simulation and treatment planning (intermediate) 31 to 35 treatments	Yes				
5653	Simulation and treatment planning (3 dimensional) 16 to 25 treatments	Yes				
5654	Simulation and treatment planning (3 dimensional) 26 to 30 treatments	Yes				
5656	Simulation and treatment planning (3 dimensional) 31 to 35 treatments	Yes				
5681	Simulation and treatment planning (3 dimensional) less than 15 treatments	No				
5723	Planning, review and supervision of plaque radiotherapy for oculartumour	No				

SITE	SITE SPECIFIC				
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	
5626	Breast	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5627	Prostate	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	

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5628	Rectum	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid - to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5629	Brain	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid - to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5631	Gynaecological (cervix, endometrium, vulva, vagina, ovaries)	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid - to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5632	Oesophagus, pre operative radiation	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day, then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid - to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5633	Oesophagus, primary radiation therapy (oesophagus not surgically removed)	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid - to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5634	Stomach	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nit thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	
5636	Anal Canal	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5637	Pancreas post operative	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5638	Pancreas, primary radiation therapy (pancreas not surgically removed)	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5639	Lymphoma	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5641	Sarcoma	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day, then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nit thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5642	Skin	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	
5704	Breast (bilateral)	No		If for the course of treatment for the primary condition, another area is treated on same day , then 75% of benefit for second area is paid and 50% for third area, nil thereafter If another area is treated within 30 days of completion or initiation of treatment for primary area then 25% of fee for second and subsequent area will be paid – to encourage where applicable multiple treatments onsite and on same day. Where it is clinically necessary to commence the second area for treatment more than 30 after the completion or initiation of treatment to the primary area, then application for payment should be addressed to the Irish Life Health Medical Director	
5709	Required course of radiotherapy for patients with symptoms of rejection of a major transplanted organ(s) e.g. heart/lung	No			
776800	Ocular brachytherapy – implantation of radioactive scleral plaque	No			
776801	Ocular brachytherapy – removal of radioactive scleral plaque	No			

STER	STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
5991	All inclusive benefit for stereotactic radiosurgery (linear accelerator) for metastases one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation volumetric analysis, stereotactic frame placement and removal including one follow-up consultation - Radiotherapists benefit	No				
5992	All inclusive benefit for stereotactic radiosurgery (linear accelerator) for arteriovenous malformations, acoustic neuromas and deep seated tumours one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation volumetric analysis, stereotactic frame placement and removal including one follow-up consultation – Radiotherapists benefit	No				
5993	All inclusive benefit for stereotactic radiosurgery (linear accelerator) for metastases one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation volumetric analysis, stereotactic frame placement and removal including one follow-up consultation - Neurosurgeon's benefit	No				
5994	All inclusive benefit for stereotactic radiosurgery (linear accelerator) for arteriovenous malformations, acoustic neuromas and deep seated tumours one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation volumetric analysis, stereotactic frame placement and removal including one follow-up consultation – Neurosurgeon's benefit	No				
775617	All inclusive benefit for stereotactic body radiation therapy for patients with low or intermediate risk prostate cancer, per course of 5 fractions, including image guidance	No				
777374	All- inclusive benefit for non-small lung cancer patients – SABR (Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy) – radical treatment using a 4D scan with stereotactic treatment and the whole radical dose is delivered through 3–5 fractions	No				

ОТНІ	OTHER RADIOTHERAPY					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES		
5679	Surface application brachytherapy, planning review and application of treatment - per treatment	No		Payable per treatment		
5989	Total body irradiation	No				
777375	Plaque radiotherapy for ocular tumour, planning, review and supervision of only	No				