

States: AL, AZ, CO, FL, IL, NC, NE, OK, SC, TN

Radiology, radiation oncology, and genetic testing

Starting January 1, 2022, **review of radiology, genetic testing, and radiation oncology services for Bright HealthCare™ members** will be performed by **AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)**. AIM works with leading insurers to improve healthcare quality and manage costs for today's most complex and prevalent tests and treatments, helping to promote care that is appropriate, safe, and affordable.

*This change applies to all Bright HealthCare members in your area, **except Medicare Advantage members.***

To determine medical necessity, AIM will follow the clinical hierarchy established by Bright HealthCare. If existing guidance does not provide sufficient clinical detail, AIM will decide using an objective, evidence-based process.

Handy resources:

Use these sites for order entry checklists, clinical guidelines, and FAQs

- **Radiology:** <http://www.aimproviders.com/radiology>
- **Genetic testing:** <http://www.aimproviders.com/geneticstesting>
- **Radiation oncology:** <http://www.aimproviders.com/radoncology>

Pre-service review requirements

Starting December 20, 2021, contact AIM for prior authorization of services that will take place in 2022. Please make sure you have a prior authorization before scheduling and performing any service.

Contact AIM for a pre-service review for the following non-emergency services:

Radiology services:

- Nuclear imaging, including myocardial perfusion imaging, cardiac blood pool imaging, infarct imaging, and positron emission tomography (PET) myocardial imaging
- Computed tomography (CT), including CT angiography, derived fractional flow reserve, structural CT, and quantitative evaluation of coronary calcification
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Magnetic resonance angiography (MRA)
- Magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS)
- Functional MRI (fMRI)

Genetic testing

- Reproductive carrier screening
- Prenatal testing
- Preimplantation genetic testing (PGT), for members with this benefit
- Rare disease testing
- Whole exome/genome sequencing
- Hereditary cancer testing

- Tumor markers
- Hereditary cardiac testing
- Neurogenetic and neuromuscular testing
- Pharmacogenomics and thrombophilia testing
- Susceptibility testing for common diseases

Radiation oncology

- 2D conventional and 3D conformal radiation therapy
- Brachytherapy
- Proton beam therapy
- Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)
- Intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT)
- Selective internal radiation therapy (SIRT)
- Stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT)
- Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)
- Fractionation in bone metastases, non-small cell lung cancer, and breast cancer when requesting external beam radiation therapy (EBRT) and intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)
- Image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT)
- Special procedures and consultations associated with treatment planning (CPT® codes 73370 and 77470)

Submit a request for review

You can start submitting requests for review or verifying order numbers on December 20, 2021, online or by phone:

Online

The AIM ProviderPortalSM is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week except for maintenance on Sundays from 12-6pm CT. The portal processes requests in real time using clinical criteria. To register, go to <https://aimspecialtyhealth.com/providerportal/>. Registration opens December 20, 2021.

By Phone

Call AIM Specialty Health toll-free at (833) 305-1802, Monday-Friday 7am-7pm CT, excluding holidays.

Additional resources and training will be available in the coming months. To learn more about AIM, please visit www.aimspecialtyhealth.com.

We are so pleased to have you in our Bright HealthCare network. We look forward to working with you to help improve the health of our members and continue making healthcare right. Together.