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## **Radiation Treatment Management**

Louisiana Medicaid provides reimbursement for radiation treatment management when claims are submitted using the appropriate *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) code, currently procedure code 77427 (Radiation treatment management; 5 treatments). This CPT code represents units of five fractions or treatment sessions regardless of the actual time period in which the services are furnished. Reimbursement reflects payment for the entire service; therefore, the "units of service" submitted must be "1". Providers should refer to the most current CPT manual for further guidance.

## **Billing Information**

Radiation treatment management must be billed with "1" in the "units" field using a single date of service. The single date of service must be the last date of the treatment sessions. Spanning the dates of service for this procedure code and/or billing for more than one unit will result in a denied claim.