

Radiation oncology prior authorization

Prior authorization (PA) decision tree



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AIM radiation oncology modality-based PA

Providers must request the primary modality (tier one) from AIM in order to receive PA for any of the related lower-tier codes (tier two or three).

Delivery:

1. Primary grouper

2. Grouper ID

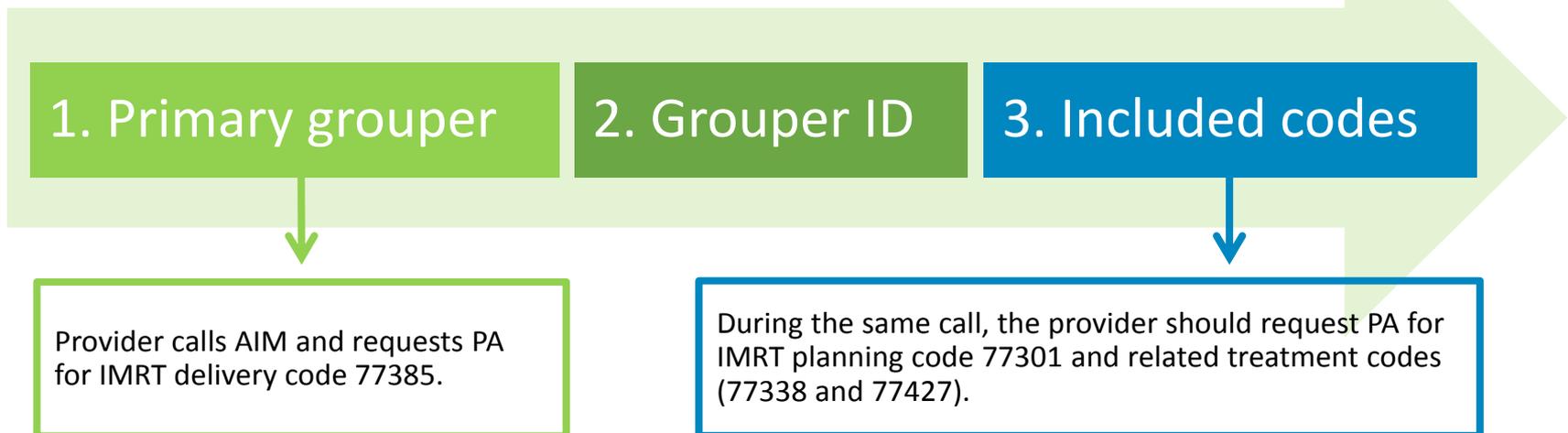
3. Included codes

AIM radiation oncology modality-based PA: intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)

Scenario one

In this scenario, AIM is able to process the PA request because the primary delivery code (77385) has been requested and the provider is ready to deliver the service.

PA for delivery code requested:

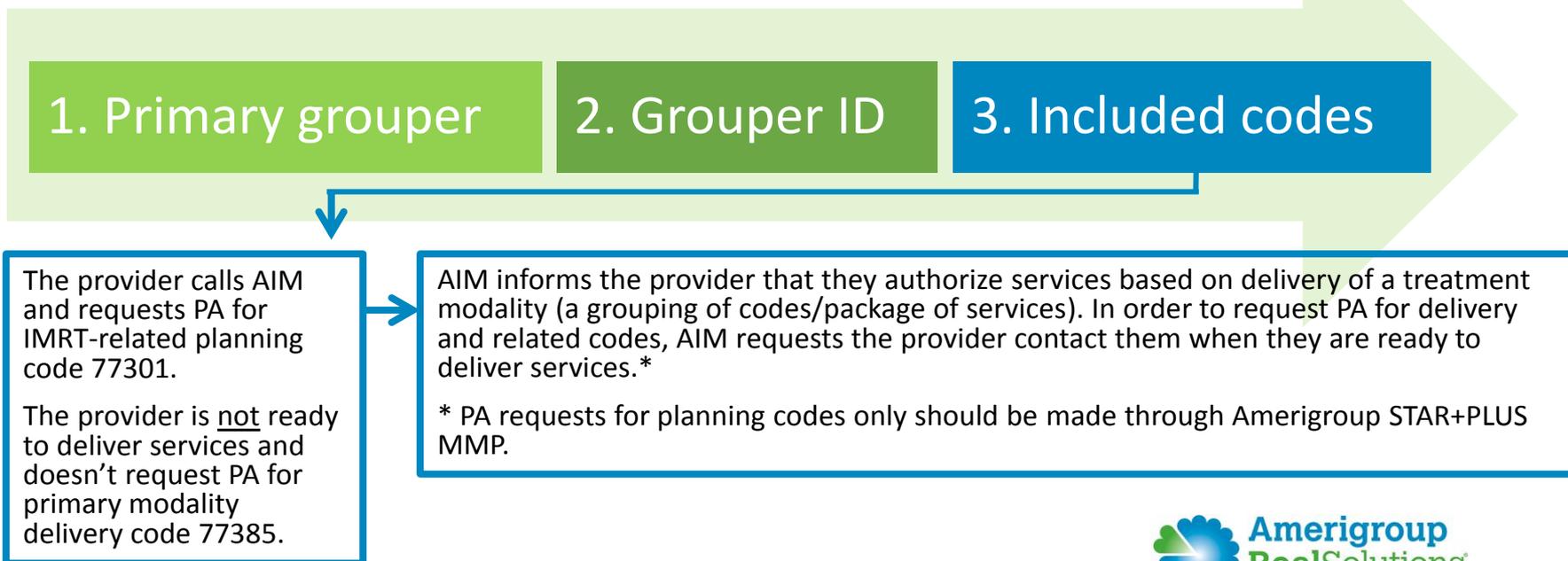


AIM radiation oncology modality-based PA: IMRT (cont.)

Scenario two

In this scenario, the provider is not ready to deliver services and does not request PA for the primary modality delivery code (77385); therefore, AIM is **not** able to process the request.

PA for delivery code not requested:



Primary modality 77761 — brachytherapy

1. Primary grouper	77761 Brachytherapy delivery																
2. Grouper ID	Q3001 Brachytherapy handling	77790 Brachytherapy handling	77761 Brachytherapy delivery	77316 Brachytherapy calculation	67218 Retina	57155 Uterine/ vaginal	55920 Pelvic	55899 Penile tumor	55860 Prostate	47999 Biliary tract	43499 Esophagus	41019 Head/ neck	31643 Bronchoscopy	20555 Muscle/ soft tissue	19296 Breast		
3. Included codes			77762 Brachytherapy delivery	77317 Brachytherapy calculation		57156 Uterine/ vaginal			55862 Prostate							19297 Breast	
			77763 Brachytherapy delivery	77318 Brachytherapy calculation		58346 Uterine/ vaginal			55865 Prostate							19298 Breast	
			77767 Brachytherapy delivery						55875 Prostate								
			77768 Brachytherapy delivery						76873 Prostate								
			76965 Brachytherapy delivery						G0458 Prostate								

Providers must request the primary modality from AIM (tier one) in order to request PA for any of the related lower-tier codes (tier two or three). PA requests for planning codes alone should go through Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP.

Thank you!

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