

International: Compensation Details

Rationale for compensation classifications:

CDH Proton Center intends to offer a simplified compensation system for international referrals in order to enhance transparency and upfront predictability of anticipated costs resulting in an expedited approval process by insurance carriers or government authorities. Note should be taken, that this classification will likely apply to the majority of referral groups 1-3. Exceptions are anticipated, which will be handled analogous but individually. Referral groups 1-3 are in principal similar in complexity, i.e. there are essentially no “simple” case situations. All indications require varying degrees of complex target delineations, complex treatment planning, including complex procedures to spare critical normal organs at risk.

Class I: Majority of pediatric tumors, including but not limited to craniopharyngiomas, low-grade gliomas, optic pathway gliomas, ependymomas, retinoblastomas, neuroblastomas, Wilms’ tumors, lymphomas, all rhabdomyosarcomas of any anatomic location, Ewing’s sarcomas, adult benign meningiomas and adult low-grade gliomas.

Class II: All adult tumors with the exception of those listed in Case I. Specifically, chordomas, chondrosarcomas, majority of skull base tumors of other histologies, all soft tissue or osteogenic sarcomas except Ewing’s sarcoma, atypical and anaplastic meningiomas, high-grade gliomas, re-irradiation, head and neck tumors, prostate, GI-, lung-, and gynecologic- malignancies. In addition, pediatric tumors requiring cranio-spinal axis irradiation (examples: Medulloblastoma, primitive neuroectodermal tumors).

Exception: It is anticipated, that individual situations will not fit into those three categories. Those situations will be discussed individually. Present list does not include the upcoming clinical initiatives for lung cancer and various GI and GU malignancies. They will be considered accordingly and the list expanded as needed.

The tariffs cover proton therapy and ancillary services’ “technical fees” and “professional fees” (physicians’ fees) for the patient, as well as lodging and rental car. Please note: Emergency room or inpatient hospitalization costs are not included in the case rate.

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