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## **Aetna Better Health® of Illinois**

### **New policy updates: Clinical, payment and coding policy changes**

At Aetna Better Health® of Illinois, we regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. Please see upcoming new policies as shown below, effective for dates of service beginning 10/1/2024:

#### **Radiation Oncology Policy-Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT)**

According to our policy, which is based on the American Society of Radiation Oncology, Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT) should only be reported once per course of therapy, even if there is a planned "cone down" treatment feature or change in field size.

Additionally, according to our policy, which is based on CMS Policy, certain ancillary services performed (up to 14 days prior) as part of the development of an intensity modulated radiotherapy treatment plan, are included in the payment for IMRT plan and may not be paid separately.

#### **Questions?**

Please contact your assigned Provider Relations representative with any questions.