



2026 SRT Coding Changes

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Overview of 2026 SRT Coding Changes

2026 CPT coding for Superficial Radiation Therapy (SRT)

- CMS has formally acknowledged SRT as an independent treatment method for NMSC and keloids.
- For the first time, specific CPT codes have been established exclusively for Superficial Radiation Therapy.
- The reimbursement for the new treatment delivery code has increased by 300%.

Current SRT Radiation Treatment Codes



20 Fractions Single Lesion		
CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	Number of Units Per Course
77261	Therapeutic Radiology Treatment Planning	1
77280	Image Guided Field Placement	21
77300	Radiation Therapy Dose Plan-Field Calculation	1
77332	Radiation Treatment Aid(s) Simple	
77333	Radiation Treatment Aid(s) Intermedite	
77334	Radiation Treatment Aid(s) Complex	1
77336	Radiation Physics Consult Weekly	4
77401	SRT Delivery	20
77427	Radiation Management Weekly	4
99212	Simple Office Visit	
99213	Intermediate Office Visit	
99214	Complex Office Visit	1
G6001	Ultrasound Evaluation - Ultrasound Guidance	25

9 radiation codes and 1 ultrasound code - G6001
plus Evaluation & Management codes

2026 SRT Radiation Treatment Codes

- 77436 - Surface radiation therapy; superficial treatment *planning and simulation*-aided field setting.
- 77437 - Surface radiation therapy, superficial, *delivery*, ≤ 150 kV.
- 77439 - Image Guidance, *ultrasound*.
- 77336 - Radiation Physics Consult
→ On Treatment Physician Visit
- 99212 - Office visit (Straightforward level MDM)
- 99213 - Office visit (Low level MDM)
- 99214 - Office visit (Moderate level MDM)

4 radiation codes *including* 1 ultrasound code
plus Evaluation & Management codes

77436 - Surface radiation therapy; superficial treatment planning and simulation-aided field setting



- This code applies to both the **initial simulation** and **any additional simple simulations** performed throughout the treatment.
- At present, there is no clear direction regarding:
 - The allowable number of times this code can be billed, or
 - Its use multiple times with a single patient encounter.
- CMS has yet to release any transmittals or official policies on this matter.

77437 - Superficial Radiation Therapy; Superficial, Delivery, ≤ 150 kV

- Currently, there is no **definitive guidance** regarding billing this code **multiple times on the same service date**.
- There are no existing restrictions on billing this code together with 77436

77439 - Image Guidance, Ultrasound (1 unit per treatment course)



- **Purpose:** High-frequency ultrasound assists in identifying the **depth and positioning** of the radiation field.
- **Billing Restrictions:** This code **can only be billed once per treatment course.**
- **Other Uses:** Ultrasound used for monitoring tumor progression or other reasons is **not covered.**
- **Note:** Depending on the patient's insurance, providers might consider **billing the patient directly** for any ultrasound use beyond treatment planning. **Get signed ABNs (Advanced Beneficiary Notice) for Medicare patients and financial waivers of liability for commercial plans, including Medicare replacement plans.**

77336 - Radiation Physics Consultation (According to Individual State Regulations, 1 unit per week of treatment course.

- **Condition:** This code is applicable only when a **licensed physicist provides physics oversight.**
- **Billing Schedule:** This code can be billed on a weekly basis.
- **Multiple Lesions:** It remains *uncertain if billing for multiple lesions under this code is permitted.*

Office Visit Codes



- **99212** - Office visit (E/M) involving **straightforward** medical decision making
- **99213** - Office visit (E/M) involving **low** complexity medical decision making
- **99214** - Office visit (E/M) involving **moderate** complexity medical decision making

Billing Instructions

- Office visit codes can be billed at each treatment fraction or whenever the provider considers it **medically necessary**.
- It is **recommended** to use these codes at the 5th, 10th, and 15th fractions at a minimum.
- A **significant and separately identifiable** Evaluation and Management Service must be documented and support the E/M level billed.
- Claims should include **Modifier 25**.

Codes No Longer Associated with SRT



- The following CPT codes are **no longer associated with Superficial Radiation Therapy (SRT)** and **should not be billed**:
- **77290**
- **77280**
- **77300**
- **77401 (deleted 1/1/26)**
- **77334**
- **G6001 (deleted 1/1/26)**
- **77427**
- **77261**

Effective Date and Billing Instructions



- **Effective January 1, 2026:** All new coding changes will take effect on this date.
- **Medicare patients:** Medicare claims should utilize the new CPT codes beginning January 1, 2026.
- **Commercial Payers & Medicare Replacement Plans:** For patients with treatment plans authorized under previous codes, recommendation is made to bill with the former codes until the treatment course is complete, *based on the payer's policy*.

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How To Update Your Ezderm Treatment Plans

Summary

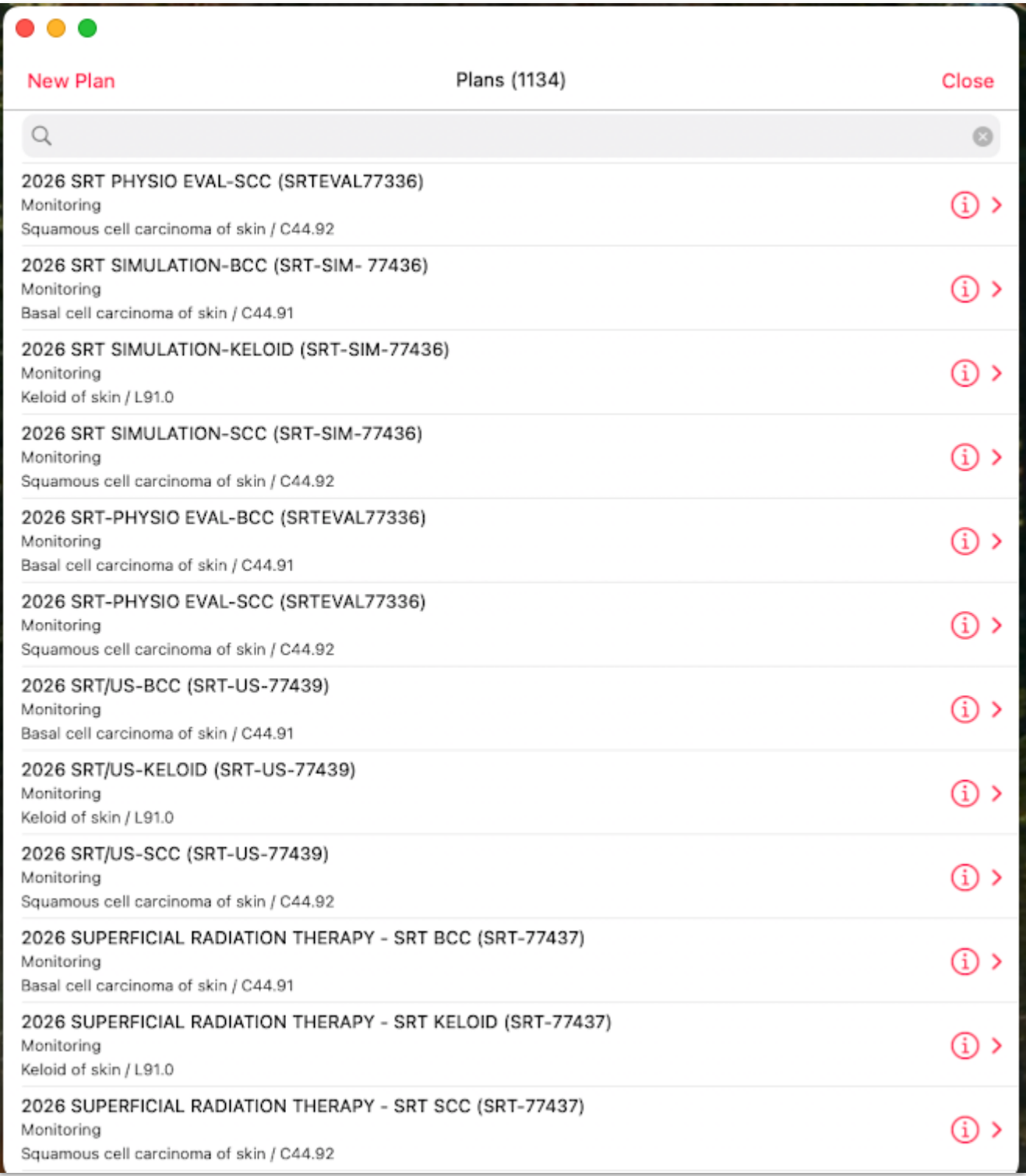
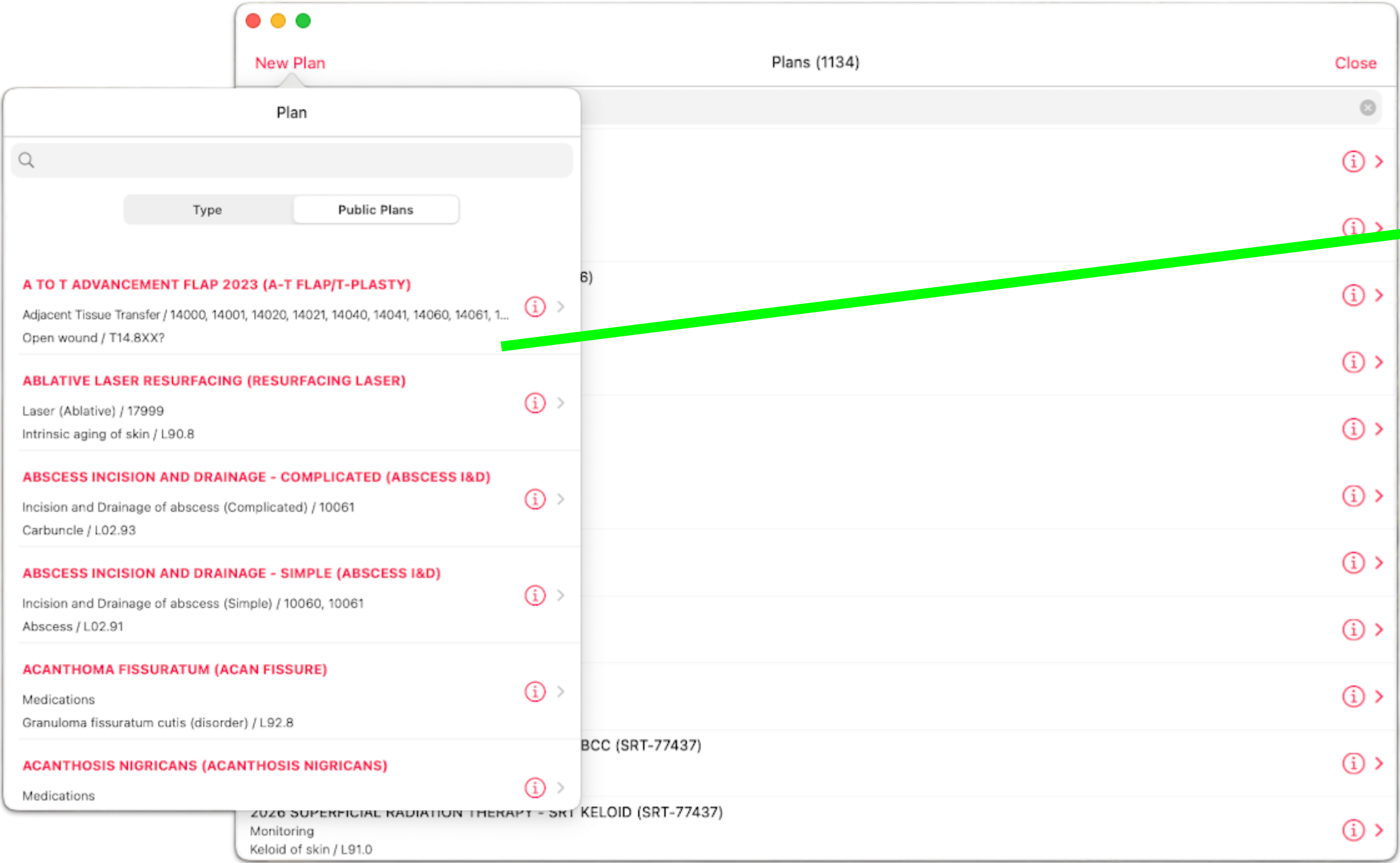
SRT codes have been revised to more clearly define the services included in **radiation treatment delivery**.

- **CPT 77401** (SRT delivery) and **HCPCS code G6001** will be **deleted**.
- **CPT 77436** - SRT planning and simulation.
- **New CPT code 77437** will **replace the current SRT delivery code** for services.
- **CPT 77439 Image guidance, ultrasound** is an **add-on code** and must be billed in conjunction with an appropriate primary code. It can only be billed once per treatment course.
- **CPT 77336 - Radiation Physics Consultation** - once per week

How To Find New Plans



- 1. Go to **Settings > My Profile > Treatment Plans**.
- 2. Select **New Plan**, then choose **Public Plans**.
- 3. Search for **2026**.
- 4. Tap the plan(s) you want to add.
- 5. Add a **Spoken Phrase** and **Procedure Tag**.
- 6. Make any additional edits as needed.
- 7. Tap **Done** to save.



The CPT codes are not released until 1/1/26, so the **new plans will be available the afternoon of 1/1/26.**

Our sincere thanks to...



CPT Code	Description	PFS
On Treatment Physician Visit		
99212	Office Visit with straightforward medical decision making	\$59.45
99213	Office Visit with low medical decision making	\$94.86
99214	Office Visit with moderate medical decision making	\$135.27
SRT Radiation Treatment Codes		
77436	Surface radiation therapy; superficial treatment planning and simulation-aided field setting	\$79.83
77437	Surface radiation therapy, superficial, delivery, ≤150kV	\$119.24
77439	Image guidance, ultrasound (1 unit per course of treatment)	\$16.03
77336	Radiation Physics Consult – Per Individual State Requirements (1 unit per week of treatment)	\$93.85

- The standard treatment regimen typically involves 12 to 20 fractions.
- CPT Codes no longer associated with SRT: 77290, 77280, 77300, 77401, 77334, G6001, 77427, 77261



Thank you!
Questions?