



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) Intermediate	
77334	Radiation Treatment Aid(s) Complex	1
77336	Radiation Physics Consult Weekly	4
<u>77401</u>	SRT Delivery	20
77427	Radiation Management Weekly	4
<u>99212</u>	Simple Office Visit	
<u>99213</u>	Intermediate Office Visit	
<u>99214</u>	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

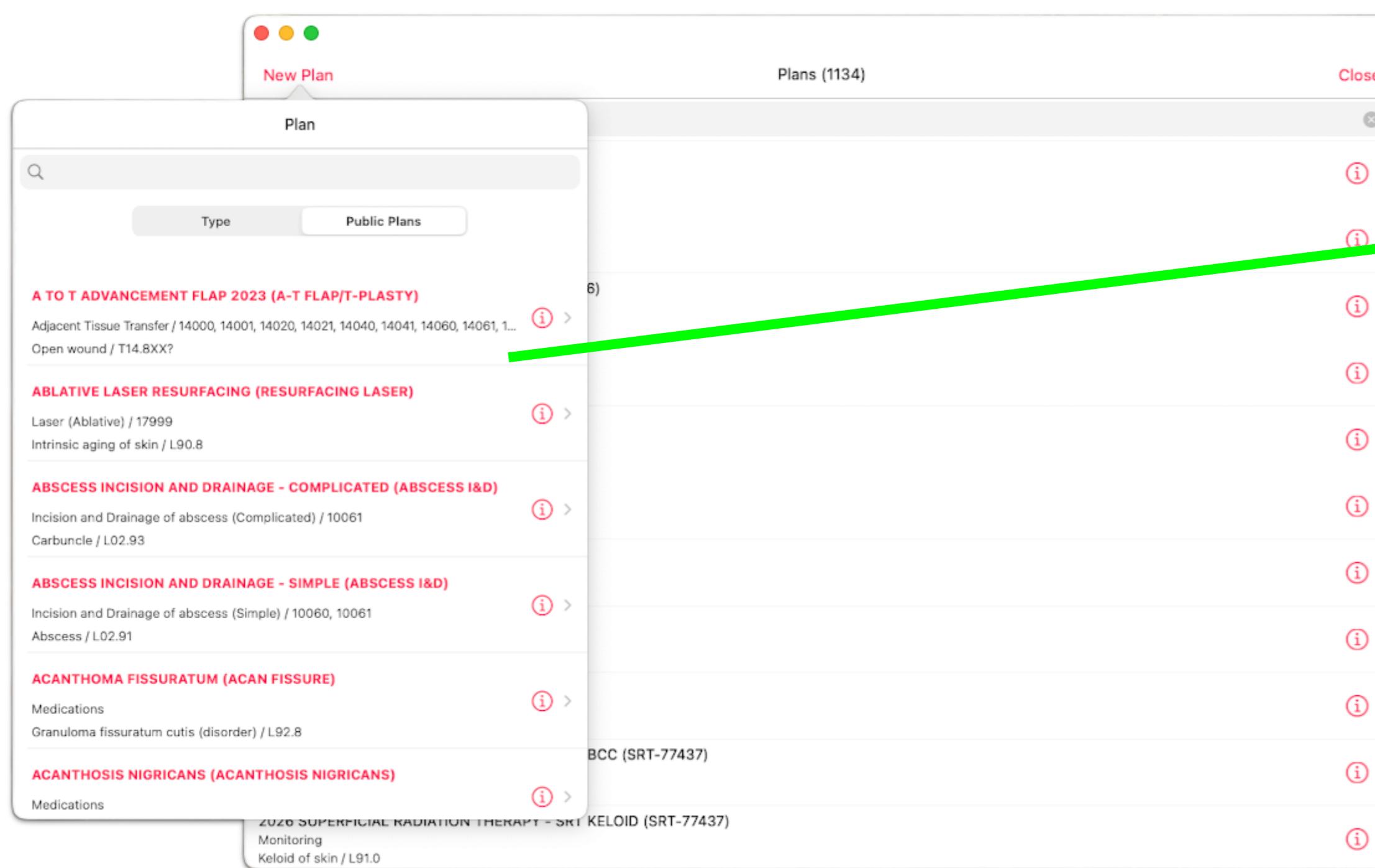
SRT codes have been revised to more clearly define the services included in radiation treatment delivery.

- **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.



Plan	Details	Action
2026 SRT PHYSIO EVAL-SCC (SRTEVAL77336)	Monitoring Squamous cell carcinoma of skin / C44.92	(i) >
2026 SRT SIMULATION-BCC (SRT-SIM- 77436)	Monitoring Basal cell carcinoma of skin / C44.91	(i) >
2026 SRT SIMULATION-KELOID (SRT-SIM-77436)	Monitoring Keloid of skin / L91.0	(i) >
2026 SRT SIMULATION-SCC (SRT-SIM-77436)	Monitoring Squamous cell carcinoma of skin / C44.92	(i) >
2026 SRT-PHYSIO EVAL-BCC (SRTEVAL77336)	Monitoring Basal cell carcinoma of skin / C44.91	(i) >
2026 SRT-PHYSIO EVAL-SCC (SRTEVAL77336)	Monitoring Squamous cell carcinoma of skin / C44.92	(i) >
2026 SRT/US-BCC (SRT-US-77439)	Monitoring Basal cell carcinoma of skin / C44.91	(i) >
2026 SRT/US-KELOID (SRT-US-77439)	Monitoring Keloid of skin / L91.0	(i) >
2026 SRT/US-SCC (SRT-US-77439)	Monitoring Squamous cell carcinoma of skin / C44.92	(i) >
2026 SUPERFICIAL RADIATION THERAPY - SRT BCC (SRT-77437)	Monitoring Basal cell carcinoma of skin / C44.91	(i) >
2026 SUPERFICIAL RADIATION THERAPY - SRT KELOID (SRT-77437)	Monitoring Keloid of skin / L91.0	(i) >
2026 SUPERFICIAL RADIATION THERAPY - SRT SCC (SRT-77437)	Monitoring Squamous cell carcinoma of skin / C44.92	(i) >



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?