

## Small Cell Lung Cancer Surveillance for Cigna Medicare Advantage Patients

eviCore® has partnered with Cigna to provide Radiation Therapy Services for Medicare Advantage patients. eviCore's clinical guidelines have been carefully researched and are continually updated in order to be consistent with the most current evidence-based guidelines and recommendations for the provision of radiation therapy. To avoid potential authorization denials, please follow the quick reference guide below for small cell lung cancer surveillance.

### Surveillance of limited stage SCLC

**Every 3 months for one year, every 6 months for 2 years and then annually**

- CT Chest without (CPT® 71250) or CT Chest with contrast (CPT® 71260) and
- CT Abdomen without (CPT® 74150) or CT Abdomen with contrast (CPT® 74160)

### Surveillance of Extensive stage SCLC

**Every 2 months for one year, every 4 months for two years, every 6 months for two years and then annually**

- CT Chest without (CPT® 71250) or CT Chest with contrast (CPT® 71260) and
- CT Abdomen without (CPT® 74150) or CT Abdomen with contrast (CPT® 74160)

### Surveillance for brain metastases-If prophylactic cranial irradiation is not given

- MRI Brain without and with contrast (CPT® 70553) every 4 months for the first 2 years

### Surveillance for brain metastases- After prophylactic cranial irradiation

- Routine imaging of the brain is not indicated

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