
U.S. Radiation Oncology Avoids Proposed Reimbursement Cuts

The 2010 Physician Fee Schedule final rule issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on Oct. 30, 2009, indicated that Medicare payments for radiation oncology will be reduced by 5 percent over the next four years and that the 2010 reduction will be 1 percent, starting Jan. 1, 2010. In its comments to CMS opposing the proposed 19 percent cut, ASRT stated,

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