



## Quality Control Unit

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## Clarification to CTR Radiation Coding Guide

The National Cancer Database (NCDB) has issued a clarification to the CTR Radiation Coding Guideline regarding SAVI equipment for brachytherapy as follows:

“On page 22 of the CTR Radiation Coding Guide, the modality code for SAVI is coded (11), Brachytherapy, Interstitial, HDR, which is **INCORRECT**.

The **CORRECT** modality code is (09), Brachytherapy, Intracavitary, HDR. The code will change from 11 to 09. This change will be reflected in the updated v2.0 release.”

CCR Volume 1, Section VI.3.3.3 Radiation Treatment Modality-Phases I-III will be updated once the changes have been implemented into the CTR Radiation Coding Guideline v2.0 release.

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