

OP-33: External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases Flowchart

Measure Description: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of painful bone metastases and no history of previous radiation who receive external beam radiation therapy (EBRT) with an acceptable fractionation scheme.

Numerator Statement: All patients, regardless of age, with painful bone metastases, and no previous radiation to the same anatomic site who receive EBRT with any of the following recommended fractionation schemes: 30Gy/10fxns, 24Gy/6fxns, 20Gy/5fxns, and 8Gy/1fxn. The data for the numerator may be found in the consultation and office visit notes, outpatient treatment center record, and problem/diagnosis list.

Denominator Statement: All patients with painful bone metastases and no previous radiation to the same anatomic site who receive EBRT. The data for the denominator may be found in the consultation and office visit notes, outpatient treatment center record, and other-treatment summaries.

