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SUBJECT: UPDATE TO HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT TOPIC SELECTION, 2022

Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) was originally reviewed by the Health Technology Clinical Committee (HTCC) in 2012. I have selected this topic for re-review by the HTCC.

As the Director of the Health Care Authority, I select technologies for review by the HTCC in consultation with participating agencies and the Committee itself (70.14 RCW). Technologies are selected for re-review when there is new information that could change a previous determination.

Multiple signal searches were conducted to monitor changes in the available data since the original review. A new scan of the literature was completed by a technology assessment center in 2022. This review is available on our <u>webpage</u>. The recent literature scan, a petition, and public comments received informed the decision to re-review this topic.

Upon publication of this notice to grant the petition to re-review **SBRT**, a 30-day comment period will begin whereby any interested person or group may provide information to be considered in the review of the selected topic.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the HTA Program at shtap@hca.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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By email