

**HCC exception narratives:  
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**For all patients with an HCC exception which requires a narrative, the following information is required *for each treated lesion*:**

- 1) the initial size of the lesion and what segment it is in
  - a. does it enhance in the hepatic artery phase**
  - b. does it wash out in the portal venous phase**
  - c. if it is < 2 cm, does it have a pseudocapsule****
- 2) the technique used to treat the lesion and date of treatment**
- 3) the current size of the lesion (describe ablation cavity and if there is any residual tumor)**

**If the patient has any *additional lesions* which were *not treated*, each additional lesion needs to be described as follows:**

- 1) the size of the lesion and what segment it is in
  - a. does it enhance in the hepatic artery phase**
  - b. does it wash out in the portal venous phase**
  - c. if it is < 2 cm, does it have a pseudocapsule****

**A copy of the patient's most recent three dimensional imaging (CT or MRI) needs to be attached to each exception request**