



CPT® Category III Codes: Release and Effective Dates

The usual implementation period between the release of the codes on the Internet (ie, January and July) and the effective date is 6 months to allow payers to include the codes in their systems. These codes are published twice a year: July 1 releases will be implemented January 1; January 1 releases will be implemented July 1.

Category III codes release schedule

Panel Action Web Information		
February – June, 2009	Released July 1, 2009	Implemented Jan. 1, 2010
October, 2009	Released Jan. 1, 2010	Implemented July 1, 2010
February – June , 2010	Released July 1, 2010	Implemented Jan. 1, 2011
October 2010	Released Jan. 1, 2011	Implemented July 1, 2011