



## February 2012 CPT® Editorial Panel Meeting

### List of Code Change Proposals

Code Number(s)	Title of Request	Description of Request
12001, XXXXXX	Integument Breach Sealing (IBS)	Request for the establishment of a code XXXXXX to report integument breach sealing (IBS)
225X1-225X2	Pre-Sacral Interbody Fusion	Request to add two codes for pre-sacral Interbody fusion
15740	Island Pedicle Flap (Revision of 15740)	Request to revise code 15740 to clearly describe an island pedicle flap that includes axial vessel identification and dissection
29581-29584	Multi-Layer Compression Bandage Revisions	Request to remove code 97140 from the exclusionary parenthetical notes of codes 29581, 29582, 29583 and 29584 to allow a healthcare provider to report and bill appropriately for all distinct procedures performed on a patient
29590	Denis Brown Revision 29590	Request to revise code 29590 to reflect its continued use for club foot deformity splinting. Also identified by the RUC as part of a family of casting/strapping codes that hit the "+100,000 utilization and Harvard Valued Screen
29916	Arthroscopic Hip Acetabuloplasty	Request for revision of the parenthetical instruction following code 29916, Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with labral repair, to clarify those other hip arthroscopy procedures considered inherent in the procedure described by code 29916
316X1, 316X2	Bronchial Thermoplasty	Request to convert Category III bronchial thermoplasty codes 0276T and 0277T to Category I status (codes 316X1, 316X2)
31656, 31715, 71040, 71060	Bronchography (Deletion of 31715, 71040 71050)	Request to delete bronchoscopy code 31656, transtracheal injection code 31715, and bronchography radiological supervision and interpretation codes 71040 and 71060

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32420, 32421, 32422, 325X1-325X4, 32551	Chest Tube Placement	Request for the establishment of four new chest tube placement codes (325X1-325X4), deletion of 32420, 32421, 32422, and the deletion of the 32551 illustration.
32551	Chest Tube Thoracostomy Revision 32551	Request for clarification of intent for use of 32551 by 1) adding the word "open" to identify this as an open procedure, 2) to indicate "water seal" as an "eg", 3) to remove diagnosis terminology from the descriptor, 4) to remove references to imaging for this procedure as image guidance is rarely necessary and 5) to remove the current diagram
362XX1-362XX8	Cervicocerebral Angiography	Request to: 1) add new guidelines and 8 new codes (362XX1-362XX8) to report bundled non-selective and selective arterial catheter placement and diagnostic imaging of the aortic arch, carotid, and vertebral arteries, 2) delete codes 75650, 75660, 75662, 75665, 75671, 75676, 75680, and 75685; and 3) add parentheses and relocate illustrations related to carotid angiography
43234	Upper GI Endoscopy Del 43234	Request for deletion of code 43234 as this procedure is very rarely performed
432X1, 432X2, 883X1	Optical Endomicroscopy	Request for the establishment of Category I codes 432X1, 432X2, and 883X1 to identify real-time cellular observation of mucosal tissue (intestinal) during an endoscopy procedure. This will allow physicians to better identify anatomical sites where a targeted biopsy is warranted to establish a diagnosis and reduce the chances of [missing] desirable target regions of biopsy that may reveal pathology
447XX	Fecal Bacteriotherapy	Request for the establishment of a code to identify the restoration of normal flora bacteria through the placement of donor fecal material into the bacteria-deprived patient digestive tract

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453XX	Retroscopy	Request for establishment of code 453XX to identify retrograde viewing of the colon which allows for continuous retrograde view of the areas behind the haustral folds and flexures of the colon. The requestor notes that this is a separate service from colonoscopy though it is performed concurrently with colonoscopy with a colonoscope
5228X	Bladder Chemodenervation	Request to establish code 5228X for chemodenervation of the bladder
59612-59622, 59898	Range Revisions - Surgery Section (Maternity subsections)	Request for revision of CPT guidelines in the Surgery/Maternity subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
645X1X	Median Nerve Neurostimulation	Request for establishment of code 645X1X to report the application of surface (transcutaneous), neurostimulator, 40 milliamps (mA) or greater, median nerve, for nausea and vomiting, with patient training for use
646X1X	Chemodenervation for Chronic Migraine	Request to establish code 646X1X to report chemodenervation of muscle(s); muscle(s) innervated by facial, trigeminal, cervical spinal and accessory nerves, bilateral (eg, for chronic migraine); revise the chemodenervation of muscle(s) code 64612 to include "unilateral", and add instructional notes following 64612, 64613 and 64614
78070, 7807X1, 7807X2	Parathyroid Imaging	Request is to revise code 78070 and establish new SPECT codes 7807X1, 7807X2
780X01-780X03	Endocrinology Nuclear Medicine	Request is to delete endocrine nuclear medicine codes 78000-78011 and establish new codes 780X01-780X03.

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Establish 801XX1-801X47; Revise 80154, 80156, 80185, 82055, 82205, 82145, 82520, 82646, 83925; Delete 80157, 80160, 80166, 80168, 80172, 80186, 80190, 80192, 82101, 82649	Quantitative Drug Tests	Request to 1) establish 47 quantitative drug test codes (801XX1-801X47); 2) revise drug test codes 80154, 80156, 80185, 82055, 82205, 82145, 82520, 82646, and 83925; 3) delete drug test codes 80157, 80160, 80166, 80168, 80172, 80186, 80190, 80192, 82101, and 82649; and 4) renumber 32 existing drug test codes
81400, 81401, 81403-81408	Molecular Pathology Tier 2	Request to editorially revise codes 81400, 81401, 81403-81408 by adding tests that fall within Molecular Pathology Tier 2 reporting, and to further revise code 81403 by changing the number of exons in the KRAS test from two to three
81XXXX	Follicular Thyroid Cancer Genetic Mutation Testing	Request to add follicular thyroid cancer genetic mutation testing to the Molecular Pathology code section of the CPT codebook
814XX9, 83890-83914, 88384-88386	Deletion of Stacking Codes	This request includes four Issues: Issue #1 - Establishment of unlisted molecular pathology procedure code 814XX9. Issue #2 - Deletion of codes 83890-83914 and related guidelines. Issue #3 - Deletion of codes 88384-88386. Issue #4 - Deletion of all Genetic Testing Code Modifiers (Appendix I)
81499X	Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses	This request includes three issues: Issue #1 – Addition of new Category I subheading and guidelines in the Pathology and Laboratory section of CPT for Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses (MAAAs); 2) Establishment of Category I unlisted code 81499X for MAAAs; 3) new Administrative Code List (Appendix X) to CPT for MAAA analyses. <b>Note:</b> Additional information regarding MAAA proposals is forthcoming.

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83895X	Bisulfite DNA Chemical Conversion for Methylation Detection	Request to establish 83895X to report bisulfite chemical conversion of DNA
8671XX	Antibody Detection JC Cunningham Virus	Request to establish one new Pathology code (8671XX) to report detection of JC (John Cunningham) virus
84XXXX	OVA1 Biomarkers Gynecological Malignancy	Two Coding Change Applications: 1) A request for a Category I code (84XXXX) to describe a test for the evaluation of an ovarian adnexal mass prior to planned surgery. 2) A request for a Category I code to describe 5 components that make up the testing for this assay, CA-125, ApoA1, Beta-2-microglobulin, Transferrin and PRE-Albumin
84XXX1	Diabetes Pre-diagnostic Risk Screen	This is a request for a Category I code to describe a test that uses multiple analytes to develop a single risk score correlated with the probability of developing a disease.
84XXX2	Maternal Serum Penta Screen	This request has two CCPs each requesting a Category 1 code to describe maternal serum penta screening
84XXX3	Risk of Ovarian Malignancy Algorithm	This is a request for a qualitative serum test that combines the results of two analytes and menopausal status into a numeric score using an algorithm.
868XX1-868XX4	Solid Phase Antibody Testing	Request to establish codes 868XX1-868XX4 to report antibodies to HLA solid phase assays
87XXXX	Multiple-Virus Multiplex Testing	Request to establish code 87XXXX for reporting a multiplex laboratory test that detects multiple viruses
87498	Enterovirus Reverse Transcription (Revision 87498)	Request to revise code 87498 to include the step of reverse transcribing RNA into cDNA
8790X1-8790X4	Viral Drug Resistance Genotyping	Request is to establish four new codes (8790X1-8790X4) for reporting viral drug resistance genotyping

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8791XX	Influenza A and B Detection Automated Chip Reader	Request to establish code 8791XX to describe an immunoassay for detection of Influenza A and B
88184, 88185 88187-88189	Flow Cytometry	Request to editorially revise flow cytometry codes 88184, 88185, and 88187-88189 to specify the use of patient cells
90476-90749	Explicit Code Range Revisions – Vaccine/Toxoid Administration	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/Vaccine/Toxoid Administration subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
9065X	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Nonavalent Types	Request to establish code 9065X to report nonavalent types of HPV vaccine
90655-90658	Trivalent Influenza Vaccine	Request to revise 90655-90658 to include “trivalent” identifier in anticipation of future quadrivalent vaccine codes
906XXX	Adjuvanted Influenza Vaccine	Request to establish code 906XXX for new adjuvanted influenza vaccine
90660, 906XX1	Intranasal Live Attenuated Influenza Virus	Request to establish code 906XX1 for new intranasal quadrivalent influenza vaccine and revise 90660 to include “trivalent” identifier
90718	Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoid Code Deletion small	Request to delete 90718 with retention of 90714 <i>Preservative free TD</i> to report all existing vaccine products
90746, 9074X	Hepatitis B Vaccine	Request to establish code 9074X for new Hepatitis B vaccine
90801-90899	Explicit Code Range Revisions – Psychiatry	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/Psychiatry subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
9080X1-9080X15	Psychological and Psychiatric Services (PPS) Workgroup	Workgroup submits revisions (deletion with new series of codes) to the Psychiatry section
90935-90962	Explicit Code Range Revisions – Dialysis Guidelines	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/Dialysis subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes

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911XX	Wireless Motility Capsule	Request for conversion of Category III code 0242T to a Category I code
92502-92640	Explicit Code Range Revisions - Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/ Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
929X12, 929XXX	CTO PCI Antegrade and Retrograde	Request to revise <i>CPT 2013</i> code 929X12 to specify an antegrade approach and to establish code 929XXX to specify antegrade and retrograde approaches to percutaneous coronary intervention procedures for chronic total occlusion
929X1-929X6 0048T and 0050T	Percutaneous Ventricular Assist Device	Request to convert the percutaneous ventricular assist device insertion Category III codes 0048T and 0050T to Category I status by establishing codes 929X1-929X6
9300X	Computerized Analysis of Digitized Cardiac Electrical Data	Request to establish code 9300X to identify computational electrophysiologic analysis of cardiac signals
93463, 93580, 93581	Nitric Oxide Inhalation – ASD VSD	Request to revise the inclusionary parenthetical note following pharmacological agent administration add-on code 93463 with the addition of percutaneous transcatheter septal defect repair codes 93580 and 93581.
93566, 93568	Dx Cardiac Cath Editorial Parenthetical Changes	Request to 1) add a parenthetical note following code 93566 directing users to report 93566 with cardiac catheterization codes 93451, 93453, 93456, 93457, 93460, 93461, and 93530-93533; and 2) revise the parenthetical note following code 93568 to direct users to report 93568 with 93451, 93453, 93456, 93457, 93460-93461, and 93530-93533
93668	Explicit Code Range Revisions - Medicine Cardiovascular Guidelines	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/ Peripheral Arterial Disease Rehabilitation subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes

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94002-94799	Explicit Code Range Revisions – Pulmonary Guidelines	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/Pulmonary subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
94667, 94668	Chest Wall Manipulation	Request for <i>editorial</i> revision of the initial and subsequent pulmonary manipulation chest wall therapeutic procedure codes 94667 and 94668 to include reference to another manual technique-- <i>frequency chest wall oscillation therapy</i>
95004-95199	Explicit Code Range Revisions - Allergy Clinical Immunology	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/Allergy and Clinical Immunology subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
9507X, 95075	Allergen Ingestion Testing	Request to establish separate Category I codes to identify food allergy testing separately from testing for other ingestible allergens (i.e., 1) drugs and 2) other substances)
950XX1, 950XX2	Percutaneous Allergy Testing	Request for 1) the merge of percutaneous (95010) and intracutaneous (95015) allergy testing codes (originating from the RUC); and 2) the separation of venom allergy testing from the drug/biologicals testing codes. The two codes suggested will represent the separation of venoms from drugs/biologicals
958X1X, 958X2X	Pediatric Polysomnography	Request to establish codes 958X1X and 958X2X to report pediatric polysomnography for children 5 years of age or younger
9592XX, 95922X	Autonomic Function Testing	Issue #1: Request to establish code 9592XX for testing of parasympathetic and adrenergic function with use of a tilt table; Issue #2: Request to establish code 95922X for testing performed without use of a tilt table

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95938, 95939 959X1, 959X2	Evoked Potential Studies During Intraoperative Monitoring	Request to revise parenthetical instructions and guidelines following recently approved codes 959X1 and 959X2 to include codes 95938 and 95939 as codes appropriately reported with these add-on intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring (IONM) services
96360-96379	Explicit Code Range Revisions – Hydration Injection/Infusion	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/Hydration/Therapeutic Injection/Infusion subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
963XX	Clinical Staff Injection	Request to establish code 963XX for reporting subcutaneous or intramuscular injection provided without direct physician supervision
96900-96999	Explicit Code Range Revisions – Special Dermatological Services	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/ Special Dermatological Services subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
976X1X, 976X2X	Disposable Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	Request to establish codes 976X1X and 976X2X to report negative pressure wound therapy services provided by physicians using a disposable negative pressure device
97810	Explicit Code Range Revisions – Acupuncture	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in the Medicine/Acupuncture subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
98960-98962	Explicit Code Range Revisions - Education/Training Patient Self-Management Guidelines	Request for revisions to the CPT guidelines in Medicine/Education/Training Patient Self-Management subsection to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
990XX	Drug Safety Reporting	Request to establish code 990XX for reporting a suspected Adverse Drug or Device Event (ADE) to attain a tracking mechanism for data necessary for development of better prescribing and clinical prevention strategies

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99174	Vision Screening (Revision of 99174)	Request to revise 99174 to describe current technology and delete "with interpretation and report" descriptor
99234-99236	Observation or Inpatient Care Services Admission and Discharge Same Date (Add Typical Times)	Request to add "typical times" to codes 99234-99236
99241-99245 99251-99255 99358-99359 99401-99412	Explicit Code Range Revisions – Evaluation and Management Services	Request for revisions to guidelines in various subsections of the CPT Evaluation and Management section to include a specific listing of applicable Evaluation and Management CPT codes
99468 99471	Revision of Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care Guidelines	Request to revise guidelines for Inpatient Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care
994X1-994X4	Telephone Consultative Services – Physician to Physician	Request from CPT Workgroup to establish codes 994X1-994X4 for non face-to-face telephone consultation services from a referring to consulting physician
9951X1-9951X4	GI Endoscopic Moderate Sedation	Request to delete the moderate sedation symbol to GI endoscopy codes, establish new GI moderate sedation codes 9951X1-9951X4, and a new Appendix P with guidelines
AXXX2-AXXX4	Molecular Pathology - Adenomatous Polyposis Coli (Addition of AXXX2-AXXX4)	Request to establish three new Tier 1 Molecular Pathology procedure codes (AXXX2, AXXX3, AXXX4) for reporting adenomatous polyposis coli analysis
EXXXX1, PXXXX1, HXXXX1, EXXXX5	Microarray Panel Determination	Request to establish four Molecular Pathology Tier 1 codes for reporting analysis of gene expression of the estrogen, progesterone receptors, and HER2 protein using microarray method
Cat III 0181T	Corneal Hysteresis Determination (Extension of Category III 0181T)	Request to extend Category III code 0181T
Cat III 0256T-0259T, 334X1-334X9	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement	Request to convert Category III codes 0256T-0259T to Category I status with the addition of guidelines and establishment of nine new codes (334X1-334X9) describing transcatheter aortic valve replacement procedures

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Cat III 0275T, 027XT	Percutaneous Interlaminar Laminotomy/Laminectomy	Request to revise Category III code 0275T and establish add-on code 027XT to depict percutaneous lumbar laminotomy/laminectomy for decompression of neural elements performed using an <i>inter</i> , not an <i>intra</i> -laminar approach, unilaterally, and per spinal interspace
Cat III 0279T 0280T to Cat I 8615X1 8615X2	Cell Enumeration Circulating Tumor Cells	Request to convert Category III codes 0279T and 0280T to Category I codes 8615X1, 8615X2
Cat III 03X1T- 03X4T	Vagal Nerve Blocking Therapy	Request for new Category III codes 03X1T-03X4T to identify weight loss induced through vagal nerve blocking by laparoscopic electrode and pulse generator placement near the esophagogastric junction
Cat III 0XXX1T	Non-Invasive Central Arterial Pressure Monitoring	Request for the establishment of Category III code 0XXX1T to report non-invasive measurement of central arterial pressure waveforms (e.g., arterial tonometry) with review and interpretation
Cat III XXX1T, XXX2T	Motor Cortex Brain Mapping	Request to establish two Category III codes for non-invasive navigated transcranial magnetic stimulation motor function mapping