



## ***Errata and Technical Corrections – CPT® 2017***

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### ***Most recent entries added to Errata and Technical Corrections - CPT® 2017***

- **Revise parenthetical note following code 37184 to delete reference to moderate sedation codes. (Technical Correction)**
- **Revise placement and resequence code 58674 in the Corpus Uteri subsection, with concurrent deletion from the Oviduct/Ovary subsection of the Female Genital System/Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy services. (Technical Correction)**
- **Revise short and medium descriptors for code 62292 to reflect an injection procedure for chemonucleolysis into single and multiple levels of the lumbar spine. (Errata)**
- **Add code 96450 to the parenthetical add-on listing for code 77003. (Errata)**
- **Add parenthetical note to reference use of code 77003 following code 96450. (Errata)**
- **Guidance on reporting of services related to patient owned equipment for continuous glucose monitoring. (Technical Correction)**

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<p><b>Category I Surgery Respiratory System Larynx Endoscopy</b></p> <p>▲ 31580      Laryngoplasty; for laryngeal web, with indwelling keel or stent insertion</p> <p>▲ 31584      with open reduction and fixation of (eg, plating) <del>of</del> fracture, includes tracheostomy, if performed</p> <p><b>Revise code 31584 to remove duplicate term “of”.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 10/17/2016 E</b></p>
<p><b>Category I Surgery Cardiovascular System Heart and Pericardium Thromboendarterectomy</b></p> <p>35301      Thromboendarterectomy, including patch graft, if performed; carotid, vertebral, subclavian, by neck incision</p> <p>35311      subclavian, innominate, by thoracic incision</p> <p>35321      axillary-brachial</p> <p>35331      abdominal aorta</p> <p><b>Add code 35321 as it should remain an active code for 2017. It was inadvertently omitted from the pages of the 2017 CPT Professional book.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 10/17/2016 E</b></p>

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<p><b>Category I Surgery Cardiovascular System Arteries and Veins Transcatheter Procedures Arterial Mechanical Thrombectomy</b></p> <p>▲ 37184 Primary percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy, noncoronary, non-intracranial, arterial or arterial bypass graft, including fluoroscopic guidance and intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injection(s); initial vessel</p> <p>▶(Do not report 37184 in conjunction with 61645, 76000, 76001, 96374, <del>99151, 99152, 99153, 99155, 99156, 99157</del>)◀</p> <p><b>Revise parenthetical note to delete reference to moderate sedation codes to reflect the appropriate use of the new moderate sedation codes. The new moderate sedation codes were inadvertently added to the parenthetical note as replacements for the moderate sedation codes that were deleted in CPT 2017.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 08/02/2017 T</b></p>
<p><del><b>Category I Surgery Female Genital System Oviduct/Ovary Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy</b></del></p> <p><del>58674 Laparoscopy, surgical, ablation of uterine fibroid(s) including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring</del></p> <p><b>Category I Surgery Female Genital System Corpus Uteri Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy</b></p> <p><b>#58674</b> Laparoscopy, surgical, ablation of uterine fibroid(s) including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring</p> <p><b>Revise placement and resequence code 58674 to the Corpus Uteri subsection, with concurrent deletion from the Oviduct/Ovary subsection of the Female Genital System/Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy services.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 08/02/2017 T</b></p>

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<p><b>Category I Radiology Radiologic Guidance Fluoroscopic Guidance</b></p> <p><b>✚▲77003</b>            Fluoroscopic guidance and localization of needle or catheter tip for spine or paraspinous diagnostic or therapeutic injection procedures (epidural or subarachnoid) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>(Use 77003 in conjunction with 61050, 61055, 62267, 62270, 62272, 62273, 62280, 62281, 62282, 62284, 64510, 64517, 64520, 64610, 96450)</p> <p><b>Add code 96450 to the parenthetical add-on listing for code 77003.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 08/02/17 E</b></p>
<p><b>Category I Radiology Radiation Oncology Stereotactic Radiation Treatment Delivery</b></p> <p>77402            Radiation treatment delivery, <math>\geq</math> 1 MeV; simple</p> <p>77407            Radiation treatment delivery, <math>\geq</math> 1 MeV; intermediate</p> <p>77412            Radiation treatment delivery, <math>\geq</math> 1 MeV; complex</p> <p><b>Revise codes 77402, 77407, 77412 to reflect greater than or equal to symbol.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 10/17/2016 E</b></p>
<p><b>Category I Radiology Nuclear Medicine Gastrointestinal System</b></p> <p>78264            Gastric emptying imaging study (eg, solid, liquid, or both);</p> <p><b>Revise code 78264 to include a semicolon to reflect it is a parent code.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 3/30/17 E</b></p>

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<p><b>Medicine</b> <b>Cardiovascular</b> <b>Echocardiography</b></p> <p>93355 Echocardiography, transesophageal (TEE) for guidance of a transcatheter intracardiac or great vessel(s) structural intervention(s) (eg, TAVR, transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement, mitral valve repair, paravalvular regurgitation repair, left atrial appendage occlusion/closure, ventricular septal defect closure) (peri- and intraprocedural), real-time image acquisition and documentation, guidance with quantitative measurements, probe manipulation, interpretation, and report, including diagnostic transesophageal echocardiography and, when performed, administration of ultrasound contrast, Doppler, color flow, and 3D</p> <p><b>Revise typographical error included in code 93355 to correct the term “transcatheter”.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>01/13/2017</b> <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Category I</b> <b>Medicine</b> <b>Endocrinology</b></p> <p>For continuous glucose monitoring equipment services, when the device is provided by the patient, report unlisted code 95999 for sensor placement, hook-up, calibration of monitor, patient training, and printout of recording. This code may be reported only once for the duration that the patient owns the data receiver.</p> <p><b>Add guidance on reporting of services related to patient owned equipment for continuous glucose monitoring.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>08/02/2017</b> <b>T</b></p>

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<p><b>Medicine</b>  <b>Hydration, Therapeutic, Prophylactic, Diagnostic Injections and Infusion, and</b>  <b>Chemotherapy and Other Highly Complex Drug or Highly Complex Biologic Agent</b>  <b>Administration</b>  <b>Other Injection and Infusion Services</b></p> <p>96450      Chemotherapy administration, into CNS (eg, intrathecal), requiring and including spinal puncture</p> <p>(For intravesical (bladder) chemotherapy administration, use 51720)</p> <p>(For insertion of subarachnoid catheter and reservoir for infusion of drug, see 62350, 62351, 62360-62362; for insertion of intraventricular catheter and reservoir, see 61210, 61215)</p> <p>(If fluoroscopic guidance is performed, use 77003)</p> <p><b>Add parenthetical note to reference use of code 77003 following code 96450.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>08/02/2017</b>  <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Category II</b>  <b>Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results</b></p> <p>3372F      AJCC Breast Cancer Stage I: T1mic, T1a or T1b (tumor size <math>\leq</math> 1 cm) documented (ONC)</p> <p><b>Revise the descriptor for code 3372F to include “less than or equal to” symbol.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>01/24/2017</b>  <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Category II</b>  <b>Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results</b></p> <p>3496F      CD4+ cell count <math>\geq</math>500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (HIV)<sup>5</sup></p> <p>3498F      CD4+ cell percentage <math>\geq</math>15% (HIV)<sup>5</sup></p> <p><b>Revise codes 3496F and 3498F to reflect greater than or equal to symbol.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>10/17/2016</b>  <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Category II</b>  <b>Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions</b></p> <p>4194F      Patient receiving <math>\geq</math>10 mg daily prednisone (or equivalent) for longer than 6 months, and improvement or no change in disease activity (RA)<sup>5</sup></p> <p><b>Revise code 4194F to reflect greater than or equal to symbol.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>10/17/2016</b>  <b>E</b></p>

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<p><b>Category III</b></p> <p>0159T Computer-aided detection, including computer algorithm analysis of MRI image data for lesion detection/ characterization, pharmacokinetic analysis, with further physician review for interpretation, breast MRI (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) Sunset January <del>2017</del> <u>2022</u></p> <p><b>Revise sunset date for Category III code 0159T to reflect January 2022 (Errata), as code 0159T has been retained for another 5 years.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 10/17/2016 E</b></p>
<p><b>Appendix B</b></p> <p><b>Summary of Additions, Deletions, and Revisions</b></p> <p>► Appendix B shows the actual changes that were made to the code descriptors. New codes appear with a bullet (●) and are indicated as “Code Added.” Revised codes are preceded with a triangle (▲). Within revised codes, the deleted language and/or symbol appears with a <del>strikethrough</del>, while new text appears <u>underlined</u>. Codes with which moderate sedation would not be separately reported when performed at the same session by the same individual are denoted with the bullseye (⊙). <u>For CPT 2017, the bullseye (⊙) moderate sedation symbol has been deleted. Therefore, in Appendix B, the moderate sedation symbol with the strikethrough (⊙) indicates that the moderate sedation symbol was deleted from the code.</u> The symbol ✎ is used to identify codes for vaccines that are pending FDA approval (see <b>Appendix K</b>). The symbol # is used to identify codes that have been resequenced (see <b>Appendix N</b>). CPT add-on codes are annotated by the symbol + (see <b>Appendix D</b>). The symbol Ⓞ is used to identify codes that are exempt from the use of modifier 51 (see <b>Appendix E</b>). The symbol ★ is used to identify codes that may be used for reporting telemedicine services (see <b>Appendix P</b>). ◀</p> <p><b>Update the Appendix B guidelines referencing the moderate sedation symbol to clarify that the codes that were marked with the moderate sedation symbol have all been revised by deleting the moderate sedation symbol. These codes are reflected in Appendix B with a deleted bullseye symbol (⊙).</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 10/17/2016 E</b></p>

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<p><b>Index</b></p> <p><b>Percutaneous Pleural Fluid Drainage</b></p> <p>With Imaging . . . . . <del>32556</del> <u>32557</u></p> <p>Without Imaging . . . . <del>32557</del> <u>32556</u></p> <p><b>Revise the percutaneous pleural fluid drainage reference to reflect the appropriate with and without imaging codes. Code 32556 should reflect “without imaging”, and code 32557 should reflect “with imaging”.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 10/17/2016 E</b></p>
<p><b>Index</b></p> <p><b>Health Risk Assessment Instrument</b></p> <p><b>Administration</b></p> <p>Caregiver-Focused . . . . . <del>96160</del> <u>96161</u></p> <p>Patient-Focused . . . . . <del>96161</del> <u>96160</u></p> <p><b>Revise the caregiver-focused and patient-focused reference to reflect the appropriate codes. Caregiver-focused should reflect code 96161 and patient-focused should reflect code 96160.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 10/17/2016 E</b></p>
<p><b>Short descriptor</b></p> <p><b>Data file</b></p> <p>11403 EXC TR-EXT B9+MARG 2.1-3CM/≤</p> <p>14302 TIS TRNFR ADDL 30 SQ CM/≤</p> <p><b>Revise the short descriptor data file for codes 11403, and 14302 to remove the back slash and greater than symbol.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 01/13/2017 E</b></p>



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<p><b>Short descriptor</b> <b>Data file</b></p> <p>62292 INJECTION INTO DISK LESION <del>CHEMONUCLEOLYSIS</del> LMBR</p> <p><b>Revise the short descriptor data file for code 62292 to reflect an injection procedure for chemonucleolysis into single or multiple levels of the lumbar spine.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>08/02/2017</b> <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Short descriptor</b> <b>Data file</b></p> <p>76098 X-RAY EXAM BREAST <del>SURGICAL</del> SPECIMEN</p> <p><b>Revise the short descriptor data file for code 76098 to reflect surgical specimen.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>05/25/2017</b> <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Short descriptor</b> <b>Data file</b></p> <p>92601 COCHLEAR IMPLT F/UP EXAM &lt;7 92602 REPROGRAM COCHLEAR IMPLT &lt;7</p> <p><b>Revise short descriptor data file for code 92602 to reflect less than symbol to remain consistent with the parent code 92601.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>01/13/2017</b> <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Medium descriptor</b> <b>Data file</b></p> <p>01780 ANESTHESIA <del>CLOSED PROC RADIUS ULNA WRIST/HAND BONES</del> <del>VEINS</del> <del>UPPER ARM &amp; ELBOW NOS</del></p> <p><b>Revise the medium descriptor data file for code 01780 to reflect anesthesia for veins of the upper arm and elbow; not otherwise specified.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>05/25/2017</b> <b>E</b></p>

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<p><b>Medium descriptor Data file</b></p> <p>11403 EXC B9 LESION MRGN XCP SK TG T/A/L 2.1-3.0 CM/←  11623 EXCISION MALIGNANT LESION S/N/H/F/G 2.1-3.0 CM/←  14302 ADJT TIS TRNSFR/REARGMT DEFEC EA ADDL 30 SQCM/←</p> <p><b>Revise the medium descriptor data file for codes 11403, 11623, and 14302 to remove the back slash and greater than symbol.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 01/13/2017 E</b></p>
<p><b>Medium descriptor Data file</b></p> <p>62292 INJECTION PX DISCOGRPHY EA LVL CERVICAL/THORACIC  CHEMONUCLEOLYSIS 1/MLT LUMBAR</p> <p><b>Revise the medium descriptor data file for code 62292 to reflect an injection procedure for chemonucleolysis into single or multiple levels of the lumbar spine.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 08/02/2017 E</b></p>
<p><b>Medium descriptor Data file</b></p> <p>67961 EXCISION &amp; REPAIR EYELID &lt; ONE-FOURTH LID MARGIN</p> <p><b>Revise the medium descriptor data file for code 67961 to include less than symbol.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 01/13/2017 E</b></p>
<p><b>Long descriptor Data file</b></p> <p>3372F AJCC Breast Cancer Stage I: T1mic, T1a or T1b (tumor size ≤ 1 cm) documented (ONC)</p> <p><b>Revise the long descriptor data file for code 3372F to include “less than or equal to” symbol.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 02/03/2017 E</b></p>

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