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Submitting the Request: Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, March 24, 2015 fourteen (14) days after the published posting date (March 9, 2015) of the Summary Grid of Editorial Panel Actions on the CPT website www.ama-assn.org/go/cpt. The request should contain (1) the specific action requested for reconsideration; (2) the basis for the reconsideration request; and (3) all information relevant to the matter, including any literature (whether favorable or adverse) related to the requestor's position. Requests for reconsideration and relevant information must be in writing and submitted to:

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AMA Plaza
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Note: Codes that contain an 'X' (e.g., 1002X4, 234X2X, 0301XT) are placeholder codes that are intended, through the first three digits, to give readers an idea of the proposed placement in the code set of the potential code changes. These codes are not used for claims reporting and will be removed and not retained when the final CPT Datafiles are distributed on August 31st of each year. To report the services for 'X' codes, please refer to the actual codes as they appear in the CPT Datafiles publication distributed on August 31st of each year.



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6	Preventive Medicine Guidelines	99381-99397 99406-99409	Accepted editorial revisions of the Preventive Medicine Services guidelines to allow separate reporting for risk management services codes.	
7	Soft Tissue Localization Procedures	100X35 100X36	Accepted addition of codes 100X35 and 100X36 to report initial and additional lesion placement of soft tissue localization device	
8	Hydrosurgical Tissue Ablation	150X2 160X2 1602Y 1602Z	Rejected	
9	Knee Arthroplasty with Placement Kinetic Balance Sensor	0XX15XT	Accepted addition of add-on Category III code 0XX15XT to identify use of pressure sensor device during knee arthroplastic surgery.	
10	Placement of Drug-Eluting Implant by Nasal Endoscopy	312X31T 312X32T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 312X31T and 312X32T to report insertion of a drug-eluting sinus implant device	Requestor: Intersect ENT Request for reconsideration of decision to establish Category III codes
11	ERCP with Optical Endomicroscopy	039X7T	Accepted addition of Category III code 039X7T to describe endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) with optical endomicroscopy	
12	Esophageal Sphincter Augmentation	4328X1 4328X2	Rejected	



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13	Esophagogastric Fundoplasty Trans-Orifice Approach	432XX1	Accepted addition of code 432XX1 to describe trans-oral esophagogastric fundoplasty	
14	Nasoenteric Tube Placement	4375X1	Rejected	
15	Anus Surgery Guideline Revision	46020-46947	Accepted revision of the Anus Surgery guidelines to indicate codes 46020-46947 which inherently include use of an anoscope.	
16	Percutaneous Biliary Procedures Bundling	47500 47505 47510 47511 47525 47530 74305 74320 75980 75982 475XX1-475XX14	Accepted deletion of percutaneous biliary procedure codes 47500, 47505, 47510, 47511, 47525, 47530, 74305, 74320, 75980, 75982 and addition of bundled codes 475XX1-475XX14 that describe percutaneous biliary procedures including imaging.	
17	Temporary Bridging of Abdominal Wall	4900X1 4900X2 4900X3	Rejected	
18	Percutaneous Image-Guided Sclerotherapy of Fluid Collection	491XX1	Accepted addition of code 491XX1 to describe percutaneous image-guided sclerotherapy of fluid collections	
19	Ablation Uterine Fibroids	585X1	Rejected	
20	MRI-guided High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS)	03XXT1	Accepted addition of Category III code 03XXT1 to describe MRI-guided high intensity focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) for intracranial tissue ablation	



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21	Intracranial Endovascular Intervention Bundling	6164X1 6164X2 6164X3 37184 37186 37211	Accepted addition of codes 6164X1, 6164X2, 6164X3, introductory language, and revision of noncranial thrombectomy codes 37184, 37186, and 37211 to report percutaneous endovascular revascularization and infusion of cerebral vessels	
22	Percutaneous Spinal Decompression	62287 0274T	Rejected	
23	Spinal Issues Workgroup	Definitions	Accepted definitions of key terms and operative approaches to develop consistent terminology to spine surgery	
24	Spine Endoscopic and Percutaneous Procedure	62287 630XX1 630XX2 630XX3 630XX4 630XX5 630XX6 630XX7 630XX8 630XX9 630X10 0274T 0275T	Postponed	
25	Paravertebral Block Injection	644XX1 644XX2 644XX3	Accepted addition of codes 644XX1, 644XX2, 644XX3 to identify paravertebral block (injections) and continuous infusion for post-operative pain control	



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26	Vagus Nerve Blocking Therapy	645X1 645X2 645X3 645X4 645X5 0312T 0313T 0314T 0315T 0316T 0317T	Rejected	
27	Electrosurgical Removal of Neurofibroma- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
28	Trabeculoplasty by Laser Surgery-65855	65855	Accepted revision of code 65855 to exclude "one or more sessions"	
29	Destruction of Retinopathy-67227	67227 67228	Accepted revision of codes 67227 and 67228 to describe destruction and/or treatment of retinopathy to exclude "one or more sessions"	
30	Treatment of Retinopathy-67228	67228 67229	Accepted revision of codes 67227 and 67228 to describe destruction and/or treatment of retinopathy to exclude "one or more sessions"	
31	Elimination of Code Descriptor Film References	74240 74241 74245 74246 74247 74250 74251 74340 77057 77417	Accepted replacement of the term "film" with the term "images" for codes 74240, 74241, 74245, 74246, 74247, 74250, 74251, 74340, 77057, 77417	



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32	Fetal MRI	7477XX 747XX2	Accepted addition of codes 7477XX, 747XX2 for reporting fetal MRI.	
33	Reflectance Confocal Microscopy	969XX1, 969XX2, 969XX3, 969XX4, 969XX5, 969XX6	Accepted addition of codes 969XX1, 969XX2, 969XX3, 969XX4, 969XX5, 969XX6 to describe reflectance confocal microscopy for imaging of skin.	
34	Superficial Radiation Therapy Services	7726X 773XX 774XX 77401	Rejected	
35	Interstitial Radiation Source Application	77776 77777 77778	Accepted deletion of codes 77776, 77777 and revision of interstitial radiation source code 77778	
36	GES-SB-Colon Transit Imaging	78264 7826X1 7826X2	Accepted revision of code 78264 to specify that it is an imaging study and addition of 7826X1 and 7826X2 to report gastric emptying imaging studies	
37	PET-MR Hybrid Imaging-WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
38	Obstetric Panel-80055	80055 8005X1	Accepted deletion of code 80055 and addition of an obstetric lab panel code 8005X1 to include HIV testing in obstetric panel.	Requestor: American Clinical Laboratory Association Request for reconsideration of code descriptor structure in 8005X1 and decision to delete code 80055



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39	Molecular Pathology KRAS146 Gene Analysis	8120X	Accepted addition of molecular pathology Tier 1 code 8120X for analysis of variants in exon 4 of the KRAS gene.	
40	Tier 1 CALR Gene Analysis for Myeloproliferative Neoplasms	812XX20	Accepted addition of molecular pathology Tier 1 code 812XX20 to report analysis of CALR gene	
41	Tier 1 BRCA1 BRCA2	812XXX	Accepted addition of molecular pathology Tier 1 code 812XXX and instructions for full sequence analysis and full duplication/deletion analysis of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes	
42	Tier 2 DEK-NUP214 for Hematologic Malignancies	81401	Accepted revision of Tier 2 code 81401 with the addition of DEK/NUP214 analyte	
43	Tier 2 IGH-@BCL2 Major Breakpoint or Minor Cluster Region- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
44	Tier 2 PCSK9 for Familial Hypercholesterolemia	81406	Accepted revision of Tier 2 code 81406 with the addition of the PCSK9 analyte for Familial Hypercholesterolemia	
45	GSP-Pharmacogenomic Sequence Analysis- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
46	GSP for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	



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47	GSP for Ashkenazi Jewish Carrier Screen	814X02	Accepted addition of genomic sequence procedure code 814X02 to report Ashkenazi Jewish carrier screen sequence analysis panel	
48	GSP for Noonan Spectrum Disorders	814X04	Accepted addition of code 814X04 for genetic sequence analysis for Noonan Spectrum disorders	
49	GSP for Paraganglioma-Pheochromocytoma	814X05 814X06	Accepted addition of genomic sequence procedure codes 814X05 and 814X05 for Ashkenazi Jewish carrier screen sequence analysis panel	
50	GSP for Cardiomyopathy Syndromes- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
51	GSP for Cancer Syndromes- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
52	GSP for Arrhythmia- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
53	GSP for Breast, Ovarian, Endometrial Cancer Syndromes	814X12 814X13	Accepted addition of genomic sequence procedure codes for hereditary breast, ovarian and endometrial cancer syndromes	
54	GSP for Pan Ethnic Carrier Screen- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	



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55	GSP for Retinitis Pigmentosa	814X16	Accepted addition of genomic sequence procedure code 814X16 for retinitis pigmentosa and related disorders	
56	GSP for Colon Cancer Syndromes	81435 81436	Accepted revision of colon cancer syndromes genomic sequence analysis codes 81435 and 81436	
57	GSP-Targeted-81445	81445 81450 81455	Accepted revision of targeted genomic sequence analysis code 81445, 81450, 81455 to specify inclusion of DNA and RNA-based methods of neoplasm analysis when performed.	
58	GSP for Immunoglobulin Gene Lymphoid MRD- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
59	MAAA mRNA Analysis for Breast Cancer- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
60	ADLT-MAAA Colorectal Cancer Screening	81528	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA code 81528 to report colorectal cancer stool DNA screening test	
61	ADLT-MAAA Microarray for Prostate Cancer Metastasis Risk- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
62 Issue #1	ADLT-MAAA Immunoassay for Rheumatoid Arthritis Disease Activity	81490	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA code 81490 to report immunoassay for rheumatoid arthritis disease activity	



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62 Issue #2	ADLT-MAAA Mass Spectrometry for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	81538	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA code 81538 to report mass spectrometry for non-small cell lung cancer	
62 Issue #3	ADLT-MAAA real-time RT-PCR Assay for Classification of Metastatic Tumors	81540	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA code 81540 to report real-time RT-PCR assay for classification of metastatic tumors	
62 Issue #4	ADLT-MAAA RT-PCR Assay for Colon Cancer Recurrence Risk	81525	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA code 81525 to report RT-PCR assay for colon cancer recurrence risk	
62 Issue #5	ADLT-MAAA real-time RT-PCR Assay for Coronary Artery Disease Risk	81593	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA code 81593 to report real-time RT-PCR assay for coronary artery disease risk	
62 Issue #6	ADLT-MAAA qRT-PCR Assay for Heart Transplant Rejection Risk	81595	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA code 81595 to report qRT-PCR assay for heart transplant rejection risk	
62 Issue #7	ADLT-MAAA Chemoresponse Assay for Tumor Treatment	81535 81536	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA codes 81535 and 81536 to report chemoresponse assay for tumor treatment	
62 Issue #8	ADLT-MAAA Gene Expression Analysis for Diagnosis of Thyroid Tumors	81545	Accepted addition of Category I MAAA code 81545 to report gene expression analysis for diagnosis of thyroid tumors	



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63	Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry	82486 82487 82488 84289 82491 82492 82541 82542 82543 82544 83788 83789	Accepted revision of codes 82486, 82487, 82488, 84289, 82491, 82492, 82541, 82542, 82543, 82544, 83788, and 83789 to limit reporting chromatography and mass spectrometry with other codes that include this testing (eg, quantitative drug testing)	
64	Hepatitis A Antibody HAAb	86708 86709	Accepted revision of Hepatitis A antibody (HAAb) codes 86708 and 86709 for terminology consistency and to reflect current testing methodology	
65	Infectious Antigen Detection by Enzyme Immunoassay	87301-87430 87449-87451	Accepted revision of codes 87301-87430 and 87449-87451 with removal of the term "enzyme"	
66	Norovirus Assay-Amplified Probe Technique- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
67	Microbial Identification (MALDI-ToF-MS)- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
68	In Situ Hybridization of Solid Tumor for Gene Rearrangement- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
69	Cholera Vaccine-Oral Route	907XX	Accepted addition of vaccine product code 907XX for a single-dose live oral cholera vaccine	



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70	Dengue Vaccine- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
71	Esophageal Balloon Distension Provocation Study	91040	Accepted revision of code 91040 to remove provocation requirement	
72	Liver Elastography	91200	Accepted revision of instructions for code 91200	
73	Capsule Motility and pH Measurement	91XXX 91XXX2	Rejected	Requestor: Heidelberg Medical, Inc. Request for reconsideration of decision to reject the request for a code for gastrointestinal transit and pH measurement
74	Retinal Polarization Scan- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
75	Arterial Pressure Waveform Analysis	9300X1 0311T	Accepted addition of Category III code 9300X1 to report arterial pressure waveform analysis and deletion of Category III code 0311T	
76	Myocardial Strain Imaging	039X9T	Accepted addition of a Category III code 039X9T for imaging of myocardial strain for detection of myocardial malformation.	
77	Analysis of Neurostimulator Pulse Generator System	95972 95973	Accepted revision of code 95972, deletion of code 95973, and revision of parentheticals and guidelines for neurostimulator pulse generator procedures	



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78	Patient Computer-Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Substance Abuse - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
79	Multi-Spectral Digital Skin Lesion Analysis	039XX1T 039XX2T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 039XX1T and 039XX2T to report multi-spectral digital skin lesion analysis (MSDSL) of atypical cutaneous lesions	
80	Category III Guideline Revisions	00XXT	Accepted revision of the Category III guidelines to provide further clarity regarding the use of the Category III codes	
81	Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis-0358T	0358T	Accepted revision of Category III code 0358T to delete reference to patient position	
82	Venous Electrode Insertion and Revision-Replacement for Sleep Apnea	03X1T 03X2T 30X3T 03X4T 03X5T 03X6T	Postponed	
83	Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking	03XXXT	Accepted addition of Category III code 03XXXT for corneal collagen cross-linking	
84	Diabetes Behavior Change Intervention	0XXXXT	Accepted addition of Category III code 0XXXXT for group Type 2 diabetes preventive behavior change intervention	
85	Ablation of Uterine Fibroids-Transcervical	03XXT	Accepted addition of Category III code 03XXT1 to report transcervical ablation of uterine fibroids	



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86	Extracorporeal Liver Assist System Oversight	XXXXT2	Accepted addition of Category III code XXXXT2 for care plan oversight of an extracorporeal liver assist system	
87	CCP Form Revision	99999	Accepted revision of code change application form, with final approval pending May 2015 meeting	
88	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Workgroup	97161X 97162X 97163X 97164X 97165X 97166X 97167X 97168X 97169X 97170X 97071X 97172X 97001 97002 97003 97004 97005 97006	Accepted addition of codes 97161X, 97162X, 97163X, 97164X, 97165X, 97166X, 97167X, 97168X, 97169X, 97170X, 97171X and 97172X To report physical therapy, occupational therapy and athletic training evaluations and deletion of codes 97001, 97002, 97003, 97004, 97005 and 97006	
89	Obsolete Vaccine Code Deletions	90176 90177 90644 90645 90646 90676 90692 90693 90703 90704 90705 90706 90708 90712 90719 90720 90721 90725 90727 90735	Accepted deletion of codes 90645 90646 90692 90693 90712 90719 90720 90721 90725 90727 90735 and revision of 90644	



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90	Moderate Sedation	991X1X 991X2X 991X3X, 991X4X 99145 99150 99143 99144 99148 99149	Accepted addition of codes 991X1X-991X4X for reporting moderate sedation procedures of 15 minutes, revision of existing guidelines and parenthetical notes and deletion of codes 99143, 99144, 99145, 99148, 99149, and 99150.	Requestors: The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions; American College of Cardiology; Society of Interventional Radiology; Heart Rhythm Society; American Society of Echocardiography Request for reconsideration of decision to open review of the bundling of moderate sedation services into the listing of all codes in Appendix G
91	MAAA Admin for Liver Fibrosis and Necroinflammatory Activity	0001M	Accepted revision of MAAA administrative code 0001M to report biochemical assays for liver fibrosis and necroinflammatory activity to list the second lab provider	
92	Literature workgroup		Accepted revision of the current literature requirements for submission of a code change application	
93	Tactile Breast Imaging		Rejected	



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EC- B	Request for Reconsideration-ESA (Oct Tab 15)		Not accepted for Reconsideration – No Action Taken	
EC- C	Infectious Agent Detection		Accepted revision of codes 87502 and 87503 to indicate the inclusion of multiplex amplified probes	
EC-D	Immune Globulins	90281-90399	Accepted revision of instructions in the CPT code set related to administration of immune globulins	
EC- E	CPT Code Edits	-----	Provided instruction for staff for the process of creation of electronic code edits	
EC-F	Telemedicine	-----	Discussion of next steps for review of telemedicine services	
EC-H	Multi-Layer Compression with Manual Therapy 97140	97140	Accepted revision of instruction following code 97140 related to reporting compression systems	
EC-I	Guideline Review-Coding and Nomenclature Committees	-----	-----	
EC-J	RUC Report Issue #1 Laryngoplasty	3158X1-3158X4 31584 31587 31588 21495 31582	Accepted rescind of October action to add laryngoplasty services codes codes 3158X1-3158X4; to revise codes 31584, 31587 and 31588 and to delete codes 21495, 31582 90727	



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EC-J	RUC Report Issue #2 Vestibular Caloric Irrigation		Accepted revision of placement of vestibular caloric irrigation	
EC-J	RUC Report Issue #5- Genitourinary Catheter Procedures	506XX6 506XX11 506XX12	Accepted revision of code status	
EC-J	RUC Report Issue #4			