



May 2013 CPT® Editorial Panel Meeting Summary of Panel Actions

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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. Any Category I molecular pathology codes, MAAA codes, vaccine codes, or Category III codes referenced in this document will be posted to the CPT web site on or before July 1, 2013 and are scheduled for implementation January 1, 2014.

Tab #	Title of Request	Codes	Description of CPT Editorial Panel Action	Request for Reconsideration
4	Office or Other Outpatient Observation	992XX1 992XX2	Rejected addition of two add-on E/M codes for reporting observation care in the outpatient setting	
5	Preventive Medicine Services Editorial Revisions	99381	Postponed revision of preventive service guidelines pending re-submission of an application to further delineate the differences between preventive services and risk factor intervention services	
6	Preventive Visits Counseling Risk Factor Reduction	99401	See Tab 5	



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7	Definition for Foreign Body, Hardware and Prosthesis	N/A	Postponed revision of musculoskeletal guidelines pending specialty definitions development	
8	Cryoablation Pulmonary Tumors	09XXXT1	Accepted addition of a Category III code 09XXXT1 to report cryoablation of pulmonary tumors	
9	Endoscopic Ultrasound	43237 43238	Accepted revision of a codes 43237 and 43238	
10	Closure Falciform Ligament Flap - WITHDRAWN	43284X	None - WITHDRAWN	
11	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	4534X1 4534X2 4534X3 45330 45331 45332 45333 45334 45335 45337 45338 45339 45340 45341 45342 45345	Accepted deletion of 45339,45345; revision of codes 45330, 45334, 45340, addition of dilation and guidewire passage codes 4534X6, 4534X7 and associated instruction revisions	
12	Ileoscopy	44380 44382 44383 4438X1 4438X2	Accepted deletion of 44383; revision of code 44380, addition of 4438X1, 4438X4 and associated instruction additions and revisions	
13	Pouchoscopy	4438X3 44385 44386	WITHDRAWN -Request for pouchoscopy dilation Accepted revision of 44385, 44386	



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14	Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA)	77080 77082 7708X	Accepted deletion of 77082; and addition of 7708X1, 7708X2 and associated instruction additions	
15	Radiation Treatment Delivery	76950 77418 77421 77402 77403 77404 77406 77407 77408 77409 77411 77412 77413 77414 77416 0073T 0197T	Postponed pending re-submission of application to include more detailed delineation of services	
16	Reverse Transcription	87498 87521 87522 87535 87536 87538 87539	Accepted revision of listed codes to include reverse transcription	
17	MiCK Assay - WITHDRAWN	812X1	None - WITHDRAWN	
18	MoPath Fetal Aneuploidy Risk Tier 2 Test	81408	Rejected	
19	MoPath Bowel Disorder Differentiation Tier 2 Test – WITHDRAWN	81400	None - WITHDRAWN	
20	MAAA Hepatocellular Carcinoma Recurrence Risk Test – WITHDRAWN	0010XM1	None - WITHDRAWN	
21	MAAA PamLab - WITHDRAWN	0011XM1	None - WITHDRAWN	
22	MAAA Interpretation Tissue of Origin Test	8151X	None - WITHDRAWN	



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23	Glycosylated Hemoglobin Analysis	83020 83021 83036	Accepted revision of instructions following codes 83021 and 83036 to clarify reporting tests related to for glycosylated hemoglobin analysis	
24	In Situ Hybridization	88365 88367 88368 883X1 883X2 883X3	Accepted revision of codes 88365, 88367 88368, and addition of codes 8836X6, 8836XX, 8836X9.	
25	Influenza Vaccine	906XX	Accepted addition of code 906XX to report seasonal influenza vaccine	
26	Intracardiac Electrophysiological Ablation Procedures	93600-93623 93653-93662	Accepted addition of exclusionary and instructional parentheticals following codes 93600-93623, 93653-93662; and revision of existing parenthetical notes following 93609, 93612, 93619, 93620, 93621, 93654, and 93662	Yes
27	Pupillometry	031XXT	Accepted addition of 031XXT to report quantitative pupillary testing	
28	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	976X1 976X2	Accepted addition of codes 976X1 and 976X2 and revision of codes 97605, 96606, to report negative pressure wound therapy	



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29	Cat III Measurement Ocular Blood 0198T Extension	0198T	Accepted extension of code 0198T for ocular blood flow measurement for five more years	
30	Cat III Optical Coherence Tomography Breast	030XT1 030XT2 030XT3	None - WITHDRAWN	
31	Cat III Selective HDL Delipidation	032XT1	Accepted addition of 032XXT1 to report selective HDL delipidation	
32	Cat III Transcatheter Repair Mitral Valve	033XT1 033XT2 033XT3	Accepted addition of 033XT1, 033XT2, 033XT3 to report transcatheter mitral valve repair	
33	Cat III Ultrasound Elastography	033XT4	Accepted addition of 033XT4 to report ultrasound elastography	
34	Category III Sundown	0071T 0072T 0073T 0075T 0076T 0078T 0079T 0081T 0197T 0198T 0199T 0200T 0201T 0202T 0205T 0206T 0207T	Accepted retention of 0071T, 0072T, 0075T, 0076T, 0200T, 0201T, 0205T, 0206T, 0207T Accepted archiving of 0199T, 0202T,	MGMT-Request for Reconsideration submitted



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35	Code Set Review	00452 00622 00634 20662 20663 20972 20973 21122 21725 21743 22819 23400 23921 23921 24331 24470 24802 24935 25924 27730 27732 27734 27742 29020 29025 29715 31766 33332 33413 33472 34530 35511 35515 35516 36469 41510 42508 42665 43045 43350 43855 45805 45825 46715 49610 50065 50940 50974 51030 57545 58750 58760 58820 58825 59012 61334 61440 61470 61490 61542 61556 61609 61875 62116 62117 64752 64755 64761 64763 64870 66165 68550 74291 74742 80440 82654 82759 82953 82975 83008 83055 83071 83634 83864 83866 84119 84127 84228 85400 85441 85445 86185 86243 87001 87539 95071	<p>Considered as an informational item with recommendation for further Advisory Committee review and comment</p> <p>Codes proposed for deletion:</p> <p>00452 00622 00634 29020 29025 29715 33332 33472 36469 42508 43350 61334 61440 61470 61490 61542 61556 61609 61875 62116 62117 64752 64761 64870 66165 68550 74291 80440 82654 82759 82953 82975 83008 83055 83071 83634 83864 83866 84119 84127 87001 87539</p> <p>Codes proposed for retention:</p> <p>20662 20663 20972 20973 21122 21725 21743 22819 23400 23921 24331 24470 24802 24935 25924 27730 27732 27734 27742 31766 33413 34530 35511 35515 35516 41510 42665 43045 43855 45805 45825 46715 49610 50065 50940 50974 51030 57545 58750 58760 58820 58825 59012 64755 64763 68550 74742</p>	



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36	G Code Transition	G0117 G0118 G0328 G0442 G0443 G0444 G0445 G0446 G0447 G8780 G9016	Considered as an informational item with recommendation for further Advisory Committee review and comment	
37	MoPath Tier 1 MGMT	81287X	Accepted addition of 81287X to report MGMT methylation analysis	
38	CPT Advisor Form Revision	None	Accepted revisions with further recommendations	
39	Complex Chronic Care Coordination Revisions	99487-9948	Accepted revision of guidelines	
40	Surgical Package Definition Workgroup		Accepted revision of guidelines	
41	Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Workgroup – Discussion Item		Considered as an informational item	
42	Physical Medicine and Rehab Workgroup – Information Item		Considered as an informational item	
43	CPT Editorial Panel Structure and Procedures-HCPAC		Accepted revisions	
44	CPT Editorial Panel Structure and Procedures		Accepted revisions	
45	Explicit Electronic File Code Instructions – Informational Item Only		Considered as an informational item	



EC-B	GNAQ Appeal	81401, 81403	Accepted request for reconsideration with revision of 81403 to include GNAQ analyte. Accepted revision of 81401 to delete GNAQ analyte.	
EC-C	Everolimus	80XXX3	Accepted revision of description of service to include appropriate sample	
EC-D	Liver MRI for Iron Detection	7418XX	Rejected request for reconsideration of addition a code for abdominal MRI, R2-MRI for liver iron concentration quantification	
EC-E	PAMG-1	84112	Did not consider request for reconsideration of action to revise code 84112	
EC-F	Code Set Review Process		Accepted process for consideration of code set revisions originating in code set review	
EC-G	RUC Report			
Issue #2	Low Frequency Ultrasound	976XX1	Action to establish code 976XX1 upheld	
Issue #5	Fenestrated Endovascular Repair		No action taken	
Issue #6	Neonatal Hypothermia	9948XX1, 9948XX2	Action to establish codes upheld	
Issue #7	Moderate Sedation		Accepted recommendation for assignment of moderate sedation symbol	



EC-H	Annual Meeting Topics		Approved topics for October Annual Meeting	
EC-I	Interim Clarifications of Proposal Privacy		No item provided	
EC-J	Revision of Time Reporting Examples		Accepted revision of Introductory Guidelines for guidelines related to reporting time.	
EC-K	Annual Awards Committee		Appointed Awards Committee	