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**Submitting the Request:** Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, July 3, 2015 fourteen (14) days after the published posting date (June 19, 2015) of the Summary Grid of Editorial Panel Actions on the CPT website [www.ama-assn.org/go/cpt](http://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:

**Director, CPT Editorial Research & Development  
American Medical Association  
AMA Plaza  
330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 39300  
Chicago, IL 60611-5885**

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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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5	Venous Electrode Insertion and Revision-Replacement-4370	013X1T 013X2T 013X3T 013X4T 013X5T 013X6T 013X7T 013X8T 013X9T 013X10T 013X11T 013X12T 013X13T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of 13 Category III codes to report implantation, revision, removal, replacement, analysis and programming of a peripheral nerve stimulation system (via venous catheterization) for the treatment of sleep apnea.	
6	Direct and Indirect Visualization Guidelines for Spinal Procedures- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----	
7	Endoscopic Decompression of Spinal Cord Nerve Roots- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----	
8	Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care Guideline Revisions	99468-99469	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> of the Inpatient Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care guidelines to reflect consistent instructions for intent of use.	
9	Insertion Interlaminar-Interspinous Process Stability-Distracton Device	228X1 228X2 043XXT3 043XXT4 0171T 0172T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 228X1 and 228X2 to report interlaminar stabilization insertion with decompression and two Category III codes to report interlaminar stabilization insertion without decompression and <b>deletion</b> of Category III codes 0171T, 0172T.	



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			<b>(2017 will be the effective date for all of Tab 9)</b>	
10	Extensive Destruction and Excision of Neurofibromata	04XT16 04XT17	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III code 04XT16 and 04XT17 to report destruction of neurofibromata of the face, head, neck, trunk, and extremities.	
11	Flexible Laryngoscopy	3157X1 3157X2 3157X3 31575 31576 31577	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the introductory guidelines of the Respiratory System/Larynx /Endoscopy, <b>addition</b> of codes 3157X1 for lesion ablation/destruction, and codes 3157X2 and 3157X3 to report injections, and <b>revision</b> of codes 31575, 31576, 31577, 31578, 31579.	
12	Mechanochemical (MOCA) Vein Ablation	364X1	<b>Postponed</b>	
13	Partial Exchange Transfusion	364XX1	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 364XX1 to report newborn partial exchange transfusion.	
14	Non-Thrombolysis Transcatheter Infusion-Delete 37202, 75896	37202 75896	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of codes 37202 and 75896.	
15	Epidural Injections	62310 62311 62318 62319 623XX5 623XX6 623XX7 623XX8 623XX9 623X10 623X11	<b>Accepted revision, deletion and renumbering</b> of codes 62310, 62311, 62318, 62319 that preclude imaging, <b>revision</b> of fluoroscopic guidance instructions related to these injections, and <b>addition</b> of codes 623XX6, 623XX8, 623X10, 623X12 to include imaging.	



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		623X12		
16	Image-Guided ID Cervical and Thoracic Epidural Space	62311	<b>Rejected</b>	
17	Image-Guided ID Caudal and Lumbar Epidural Space	62318	<b>Rejected</b>	
18	Sphenopalatine Ganglion Sympathetic Nerve Block- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----	
19	Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulator Procedures- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----	
20	Paravertebral Facet Joint Nerve Destruction Instructions	64633-64636	<b>Accepted revision</b> of instructions for codes 64633-64636 to clarify the appropriate reporting.	
21	Retinal Detachment Repair- Revise 67101, 67105	67101 67105	<b>Accepted revision</b> of codes 67101, 67105	
22	3D Rendering with Quantification-Revise 76376 and 76377	623XX4	<b>Rejected</b>	



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23	Abdominal Aortic Ultrasound Screening	767X1	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 767X1 for abdominal aortic ultrasound screening	
24	Tactile Breast Imaging	043XT1	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 043XT1 to report tactile breast imaging.	
25	Tier 2 IGH@BCL2 Major Breakpoint or Minor Cluster Region	81401	<b>Accepted revision</b> of code 81401 to add analyte, IGH@BCL2, to report testing for determination of disease status through evaluation of the major breakpoint or minor cluster region. (CPT 2016)	
26	ADLT-Gene Expression Analysis for Prostate Cancer Mortality Risk- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----	
27	Central Nervous System Infectious Agent Detection- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----	
28	Reflectance Confocal Microscopic Images- Referred Interpretation and	-----	-----	



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	Report- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>			
29	Obsolete Vaccine Code Deletions	90644 90647 90648 90649 90650 90698 90748	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> of codes 90644, 90647, 90648, 90649, 90650, 90697, 90698, 90748 to reflect standard nomenclature (CPT 2016).	
30	Intramuscular Influenza Virus Vaccine, Quadrivalent, 6 Months or Older - <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----	
31	Psychotherapy-Individual and Family Services Guidelines	90832 90833 90834 90836 90837 90838 90846 90847	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> of guidelines and codes 90832, 90833, 90834 and 90836, 90837, 90838, 90846, 90847 to more clearly distinguish service time and “individual psychotherapy” and “family psychotherapy” services	
32	Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis		<b>Rejected</b>	
33	Real-Time Glucose Monitoring		<b>Postponed</b>	
34	Category II Prevention of Central Venous Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections	6030F	<b>Accepted revision</b> of Category II code 6030F to provide more general description of hygiene techniques.	



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35	Category III-Intraocular Lens Prosthesis-Revise 0308T	0308T	<b>Accepted revision</b> of code 0308T to include removal of intraocular lens prosthesis.	
36	Category III-Central Venous Implantable Programmable Infusion Pump Services		<b>Postponed</b>	
37	Category III Cardiac Contractility Modulation System Procedures	040X6T 040X7T 040X8T 040X9T 040X10T 040X11T 040X12T 040X13T 040X14T 040X15T 040X16T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III guidelines and codes 040X6T, 040X7T, 040X8T, 040X9T, 040X10T, 040X11T, 040X12T, 040X13T, 040X14T, 040X15T, 040X16T to report services related to cardiac contractility for modulation of heart rhythm and contraction.	
38	Category III-Secretory Type II Phospholipase A2 Protein Measurement	043XXT2	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III code 043XXT2 to report a test for measurement of secretory Type II phospholipase A2 (sPLA2-IIA) protein for assessment of level of risk for cardiovascular event.	
39	Category III-Robotic Assisted Water Jet Prostate Resection	042XT7	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III code 042XT7 to report water jet resection and removal of prostatic tissue.	
40	Category III-Placement of Drug-Eluting Implant-Issue #1		<b>Rejected</b>	
41	Category III-Placement of Drug-Eluting Implant-Issue #2		<b>Rejected</b>	



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42	Category III Sundown-Issue #1	0019T 0159T 0169T 0171T 0172T 0174T 0175T 0263T 0264T 0265T 0266T 0267T 0268T 0269T 0270T 0271T 0272T 0273T 0274T 0275T 0278T 0281T 0282T 0283T 0284T 0285T 0286T 0287T 0288T 0289T	<b>Accepted retention</b> of Category III code 0159T, 0174T, 0175T, 0263T, 0264T, 0265T, 0266T, 0267T, 0268T, 0269T, 0270T, 0271T, 0272T, 0273T, 0274T, 0275T, 0278T, 0281T  <b>Accepted deletion</b> of Category III code 0019T, 0169T, 0171T, 0172T, 0282T, 0283T, 0284T, 0285T, 0286T, 0287T, 0288T, 0289T	
43	CPT Code Edits		<b>Accepted approval</b> of the consent calendar of CPT code pairs created to mirror in computer-readable format the instructions in the CPT code set	
44	Code Set Maintenance- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----	
45	CCP Form Revision		<b>Accepted revision</b> the Category I/Category III CCP form	
46	Written Report and Imaging Guidance		<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> of "Written Report" in the Radiology guidelines, with addition of consistent references in the Introduction and Surgery and Medicine subsections	





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EC- B	Request for Reconsideration-Moderate Sedation-Appendix		<b>Not accepted for Reconsideration – No Action Taken</b>	
EC-C	WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
EC-D	Request for Reconsideration- Capsule Motility and pH Measurement		<b>Not accepted for Reconsideration – No Action Taken</b>	
EC-E	Obstetric Panel Test	80055	<b>Accepted retention</b> of code 80055	
EC-F	Superficial Radiation Therapy	31622 31643 57155 58346 61517 92973 92920 92943 92944 92974 93505	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> of instructions to reflect deleted and new codes	
EC-G	Emotional-Behavioral Assessment	96127	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> of Description of Service and publication of errata notice for <i>2015 Changes: An Insider's View</i>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 1 Fetal MRI		<b>No Action Taken</b>	



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EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 2 Reflectance Confocal Microscopy		<b>No Action Taken</b>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 3 Percutaneous Image-Guided Sclerotherapy of Fluid Collection	31632 31633 3160X1 3160X2 3160X3 3725X1 3725X2 475XX10 475XX11 475XX12 475XX13 475XX14 475XX2 475XX3 475XX4 475XX5 475XX6 475XX8 475XX9 5039X1 5039X13 5039X3 5039X4 5069X7 5069X8 5069X9 506XX6 507XX11	<b>Accepted revision</b> of codes to include moderate sedation	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 4 Intracranial Endovascular Intervention Bundling		<b>Informational</b>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 5 Paravertebral Nerve Block		<b>Informational</b>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 6 GES-SB-Colon Transit Imaging		<b>Accepted revision</b> of code 782X01 for accurate reporting of test duration and frequency	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 7 Mammography and Computer-Aided Detection		<b>Informational</b>	



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EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 8 Bone Biopsy Excisional		<b>Informational</b>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 9 Closed Treatment of Vertebral Process Fracture		<b>Informational</b>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 10 Application of Intervertebral Device		<b>Informational</b>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 11 RUC Referrals for <i>CPT</i> <i>Assistant</i> Articles		<b>Informational</b>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 12 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Evaluation Codes		<b>Informational</b>	
EC-H	RUC Report Issue # 13 Implantation of Neuroelectrodes		<b>Informational</b>	
EC-I	CPT Assistant Editorial Board EC Update		<b>Accepted recommendation</b> for generation of an application	
EC-J	Other Business-New Item- Immunohistochemistry	88341 88342 88344	<b>Accepted revision</b> of instructions for reporting testing on the same antibody	