



CPT Editorial Summary of Panel Actions

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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 January 1, 2013 and are scheduled for implementation July 1, 2013.

Tab #	Title of Request	Codes	Description of CPT Editorial Panel Action	Request for Reconsideration
3	CPT Instructions-QHP WITHDRAWN		Revise “Instructions for Use of the CPT Codebook” to provide a more accurate listing of the entities rendering services described by CPT codes. WITHDRAWN	
4	Physician Standby Instruction 99360 WITHDRAWN	99360, 99464	WITHDRAWN	
5	Complex Repair 13150 Deletion	13150	Accepted deletion of code 13150 to resolve incongruity between treatment area size and descriptor intent with addition of a parenthetical instruction and revision of existing parentheticals to clarify the reporting of these services	



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6	Drainage of Abscess	32201, 44901, 47011, 48511, 49021, 49041, 49061, 50021, 58823, 1002X1-1002X4, 75989	Accepted addition of codes 1002X1 and 4900X2- 4900X4 to report image guided catheter fluid collection drainage and deletion of codes in a number of disperse locations through the code set to create a central set of codes for these services	
7	Biologic Implant	15777	Accepted addition of instructions to clarify appropriate use of 15777 for integument.	Request received to reconsider revision of parenthetical instruction
8	Breast Biopsy	191XX1-191XX6 1929XX1-1929XX8 19102, 19103 19290, 19291, 19295, 77032 77031	Accepted addition of 14 new codes 191XX1-191XX6 1929XX1-1929XX8 and deletion of seven codes to bundle breast biopsy services with localization device and imaging guidance services and breast localization device services with imaging guidance	
9	Cat III Sacroiliac Joint Stabilization	27216 27218 27280 0301XT	Accepted addition of Category III code 0301XT to report percutaneous stabilization of the sacroiliac joint (SIJ) and revision of several cross references to direct use of the new Category III code as appropriate	Request received to delay publication of Category III



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10	Radical and Subcutaneous Excision Soft Tissue Tumor	21011- 21012, 21015, 21016, 21555, 21552, 21557, 21558, 21930, 21931, 21935, 21936, 22902, 22904, 22905, 23071, 23075, 23077, 23078, 24071, 24075, 24077, 24079, 25075, 25077, 25078, 26111, 26115, 26117, 26118, 27047, 27049, 27053, 27059, 27327, 27329, 27337, 27364, 27616, 27618, 27632, 28039, 28043, 28046, 28047	Accepted addition of parenthetical instructions in multiple locations for the radical and subcutaneous soft tissue tumor excision codes to direct reporting for cutaneous tumors as appropriate.	
11	Shoulder Prosthesis Removal	2333X1, 23331, 23332, 234X1X, 234X2X	Accepted addition of 3 codes 23331X-23334X and deletion of codes 23331, 23332 to report removal of foreign body and removal of prosthesis of the shoulder with revision of instructional parenthetical notes to clarify reporting of removal of foreign body versus hardware removal	
12	Elbow Prosthesis Removal	24160, 24164, 24363, 243X11, 243X22	Accepted revision of codes 24160 and 24164 for the removal of foreign body from the elbow and further revision of parenthetical instructions	



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13	Thoroscopic and Thoracic Lymphadenectomy	32674, 38746	Accepted revision of instructional parenthetical notes following codes 32674 and 38746 for more accurately instruction for reporting services included in thoroscopic and lymphadenectomy procedures	
14	EGD	43200, 43201, 43205, 43217, 43235, 43236, 43240, 43241, 43242, 43244, 43245, 43251, 64530, 64680, 74360, 76000, 76001, 4320X1-4320X3, 432X1X-432X4X 43456, 43458,	Accepted revision of 43220, 43226, 43227, 43235-43259,; addition of new subheadings; deletion of six EGD codes; addition of 10 new scope codes and a number of parenthetical instructions	
15	Percutaneous Interlaminar Laminotomy - Laminectomy - WITHDRAWN	630X1X, 630X2X	WITHDRAWN	
16	Pulse Stimulation Treatment - WITHDRAWN	64555	WITHDRAWN	
17	Chemodenervation of Extremity and Trunk Muscles	64614, 646X11-646X6X	Accepted addition of 7 new codes to provide more accurate reporting for injections of multiple limbs and muscles of the trunk and extremities at the same setting	
18	Cat III Convert 0192T to Cat I	0192T, 6618X1	Accepted deletion of Category III code 0192T with addition of Category I code report insertion of an anterior segment aqueous drainage device	



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19	Removal of Cerumen 69210	69210	Accepted revision of descriptor for code 69210 to clarify the intent	
20	Fetal Ductus Venosus Doppler Study WITHDRAWN	7682X1	WITHDRAWN	
21	Fluoroscopic Guidance 77002	77002	Accepted revision of inclusionary parenthetical instruction for code 77002 to indicate clarify appropriate reporting of fluoroscopy with arthrography services	
22	Respiratory Motion Management Simulation	772X1X, 773X2X, 77280, 77285, 77290, 77295	Accepted addition of codes to report 3-D planning and motion management with revision of codes 77280, 77285, 77290, 77295 and deletion of current 3-D simulation,	
23	Molecular Pathology Tier 2 Transgenomic	813XX1, 813XX2	Postponed addition of code 813XX for mitochondrial genome testing for referral to the MPAG for inclusion in comprehensive proposal for NextGen sequencing; accepted addition of MAAA administrative code for prediction for spinal curvature, and revision of Tier 2 Molecular Pathology codes with the addition of new analytes (Tier 2 ANKRD, CACNB2, KCNJ2, KCNH2, KCNQ1, PLN, TMEM43, TNNC1; recommended use of unlisted code 81479 to report testing for the following analytes KCND3, KCNE3, KCNJ8, GARBRD, GPD1L, and SCN3B) and Tier 1 - ScoliScore, MITO WGA	



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24	Molecular Path Tier 2 Prometheus	81400, 81401	Issue #1- WITHDRAWN Issue #2- WITHDRAWN Issue #3- Accepted addition of Tier 2 analyte LCT to code 81400 to include test for nucleotide for lactose intolerance Issue #4- WITHDRAWN Issue #5- Accepted addition of Tier 2 analyte NOD2 to code Issue #6- WITHDRAWN	
25	Molecular Pathology Tier 2- Quest WITHDRAWN	81400, 81401, 81404, 81405, 81406, 81407	WITHDRAWN	
26	Molec Allergen Component Spec IgE	8600X1	Rejected	
27	Trichomonas Vaginalis	8766X1	Accepted addition of code 8766X1 for trichomonas vaginalis detection via amplified probe technique	
28	Speech Evaluation	92506, 925X1X-925X4X	Accepted addition of four codes to report services related to speech evaluation; deletion of existing code 92506 and addition and revision of related instructions and crossreferences	
29	93580—93581— Parenthetical Revisions WITHDRAWN	93580-93581	WITHDRAWN	



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30	Percutaneous Closure Patent Ductus Arteriosus	9358XX	Accepted addition of code to report percutaneous approach for closure of patent ductus arteriosus, revision of subheading, and addition and revision of associated parenthetical instructions	
31	Percutaneous Alcohol Ablation of Septum	9358X1	Accepted addition of code 9358X1 to report percutaneous catheter based septal reduction therapy with addition of associated crossreferences and parentheticals	
32	Endothelial Function-Assessment WITHDRAWN	939X1X	WITHDRAWN	
33	IONM Recording Time WITHDRAWN	959X1, 959X2	WITHDRAWN	
34	Moderate Sedation	99143, 99144	Rejected revision of instructions for reporting moderate sedation to allow reporting for services under 16 minutes with instructions for formation of a workgroup to address this issue	
35	Category II Carotid Intervention Non-Measure	XXX1F-XXX3F	Accepted addition of three Category II codes XXX1F-XXX3F to assist in claims based reporting of factors related to the carotid artery stenosis to track relative risks/benefits of intervention vs observation.	



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36	Category II Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm	XXX1F-XXX4F	Accepted addition of four Category II codes XXX1F-XXX4F to assist in claims based reporting of factors related to the abdominal aortic aneurysm diameters to risks/benefits of intervention vs observation.	
37	Cat III CT Perfusion 0042T Extension	0042T	Accepted extension of archive date for Category III code 0042T to 2019	
38	Total Body And Selective Head Hypothermia 0260T, 0261T	0260T, 0261T, 994XX1, 994XX2	Accepted addition of Category I codes 994XX1, 994XX2 and deletion of Category III codes 0260T, 0261T for total body and selective head hypothermia	
39	Cat III Intraocular Pressure Monitoring	0302XT	Accepted addition of Category III code 0303XT to report performance of 24 hour monitoring of intraocular pressure	
40	Cat III Lipid Layer Imaging	0303XTX	Accepted addition of Category III code 0303XTX to report ocular imaging to obtain interferometric quantification of the lipid layer thickness in the tear film	
41	Cat III Myocardial Innervation Imaging	0304XT, 0305XT	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0304XT, 0305XT to report use of gamma-scintigraphy for assessment of myocardial	
42	Cat III Non-Coronary OCT	0306XT, 0307XT	Postponed	
43	Cat III VEP Visual Acuity	0308XT	Accepted addition of Category III code 0308XT to report performance of limited visual evoked potential screening with automated report	



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44	MAAA Fetal Aneuploidy	XXX1M	Accepted addition of MAAA code XXX1M to report nonproprietary prenatal plasma fetal aneuploidy testing for Trisomy 21, Trisomy 18, and Trisomy 13 using a public domain procedure	
45	MAAA Bacterial Vaginosis WITHDRAWN	XXX2M	WITHDRAWN	
46	Category I/Category III Criteria Revisions	N/A	Accepted revision of Category I/Category III criteria and the Instructions for Use of CPT Codebook that addresses instructions for code applications	
47	CPT Code Change Application Revision Moderate Sedation WITHDRAWN	N/A	WITHDRAWN	
48	Molecular Pathology Tier 2 Workgroup	N/A	Accepted addition of Tier 1 instructions for reporting microarray analysis; revision of Tier 2 codes with addition of 107 new analytes; addition of instructions and crossreferences to Tier 1 and Tier 2 code 81405 to instruct reporting of cytogenomic microarray analyses; and revision of the descriptor of code 81405 to include regionally targeted cytogenomic array analyses in the list of typical tests in a Level 6 Tier 2 code	
49	Chemodenervation of Neck Muscles	64613, 6461XX	Accepted addition of codes to report chemodenervation of muscles of the neck and larynx with deletion of existing code for chemodenervation of the neck muscles	



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50	Lobbying Policy	N/A	Accepted revision of AMA Lobbying Policy and associated application online FAQ	
51	QHP Telephone and Internet Services WITHDRAWN	98966-98968, 98969	WITHDRAWN	
52	Amniotic Membrane Placement	65778, 65779	Accepted revision of codes 65778, 65779 to reflect changes in technology and performance of the service	
53	Conjunctival Follicle Expression Delete 68040 WITHDRAWN	68040	WITHDRAWN	