



CPT® Editorial Summary of Panel Actions October, 2013

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American Medical Association
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4	Caregiver Mental Health Assessment	9942X3	WITHDRAWN	
5	Advance Directive Plan	9949X7 9949X8	Accepted addition of 9949X7 and 9949X8 and associated guidelines and instructions to report services related to advance directive plan discussions with patients	
6	Arthrocentesis with Imaging Guidance	20600 20605 20610 2060X1 206X02 206X03	Accepted revision of codes 20600, 20605, 20610 and addition of codes 2060X1, 2060X2, 2060X3 to add imaging codes to the series of codes 20600, 20605, 20610	
7	Internal Fixation of Rib Fracture	2181X1 2181X2 2181X3 21810 0245T 0246T 0247T 0248T	Accepted addition of codes 2181X1, 2181X2, and 2181X3, and deletion of codes 21810, 0245T, 0246T, 0247T, 0248T, for internal fixation of rib fracture	
8	Cast Removal	290X91 290X92 290X93 290X94	Rejected addition of 290X91 – 290X94 to report cast removal kit	



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9	Subcutaneous Implantable Defibrillator System	32240 33241 33262 3372X1 3372X2 3372X3 3372XX 9328X1 9328XX 9364XX 0319T 0320T 0321T 0322T 0323T 0324T 0325T 0326T 0327T 0328T	Postponed addition, revision and deletion of codes to report services related to subcutaneous implantable defibrillator systems.	
10	Pulmonary Artery Shunt Instructions	33924	Accepted editorial revision of parenthetical instruction following code 33924 to provide accurate instructions for use of the add-on code	
11	FEVAR Endograft Planning	348XX9 348XX10	Accepted addition of codes 348XX9, and 348XX10 for planning and sizing for a patient-specific manufactured fenestrated visceral aortic endograft	
12	Cervicocerebral Catheter Placement Instruction Revisions	36218 36228	Accepted editorial revision of instructions for reporting codes 36218 and 36228	
13	Intracranial Thrombolysis - WITHDRAWN	37XX12 - 37XX17	WITHDRAWN	
14	Nasal Bridling	4289X6	Rejected addition of 4289X6 to report creation of a secure catheter loop around the nasal septum	
15	Endoscopic Hypopharyngeal Diverticulotomy	4319X	Accepted addition of 4319X to report endoscopic hypopharyngeal diverticulectomy	



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16	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy and Pouchoscopy	4438X1 4534X3 4534X4	Accepted addition of 4438X1 to report balloon dilation with endoscopic pouch evaluation with addition of 4534X3 and 4534X4 to report banding and mucosal resection with sigmoidoscopy and instructions to direct use of the codes	
17	Colonoscopy through Stoma	4439X2, 4439X3, 4439X4, 4439X5, 4439X6, 4439X7, 4439X8, 44388 44391, 44393, 44397	Accepted (1) addition of codes to report endoscopic colonoscopy through stoma codes for services including tumor ablation, stent placement, mucosal resection, submucosal injection(s), transendoscopic balloon dilation, ultrasound, EUS, EUS with fine needle biopsy, and decompression 4439X2, 4439X3, 4439X4, 4439X5, 4439X6, 4439X7, 4439X8, 4439X9, (2) revision of 44388, 44391 and (3) deletion of 44393, 44397	
18	Colonoscopy	4538X1 4538X2 4538X3 4538X4 4538X5 45378 45379 45380 45381 45382 45384 45385 45386 45391 45392 45383 45387	Accepted (1) addition of 4538X1, 4538X2, 4538X3, 4538X4, 4538X5, and 4539X11 to report endoscopic flexible colonoscopy services including stent placement, tumor ablation, mucosal resection, banding and decompression; (2) revision of 45378, 45379, 45380, 45381, 45382, 45384, 45385, 45386, 45391, 45392; (3) and deletion of 45383, 45387	



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19	Percutaneous Liver Cryoablation -	4738X5	WITHDRAWN	
20	Maternity Care and Delivery Guidelines	Guideline Revision	Accepted revision of guidelines for clarification of reporting delivery services	
21	Myelography	6228X1 6228X2 6228X3 6228X4 61055 62284	Accepted addition of codes 6228X1, 6228X2, 6228X3, and 6228X4 to report radiological S&I, image guidance and the injection of contrast for myelography with revision of 61055 and 62284 to accommodate addition of the new codes	
22	Transforaminal Endoscopic Lumbar Decompression	630XX1 630XX2	WITHDRAWN	
23	Paravertebral Facet Joint Injection Instructions	64490 64491 64492 64493 64494 64495 0213T 0214T 0215T 0216T 0217T 0218T	Accepted addition of instructions to clarify reporting add-on codes with base codes	



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24	Aqueous Shunt Procedures	66180 66185 66179X1 66184X1 67255	Accepted (1) revision of 66180, 66185 (2) addition of codes 6618X1 , 6618X2 to report shunt services with and without grafts and (3) addition of instructions for reporting 67255	
25	Liver MRI for Iron Detection -	7418XX 7637XX	WITHDRAWN	
26	Breast Ultrasound	76645 7664X1 7664X2	Accepted addition of 7664X1, 7664X2 to report limited and complete breast ultrasound procedures and deletion of 76645	
27	Breast Tomosynthesis	7705XX1, 7705XX2	WITHDRAWN	
28	Radiation Treatment Delivery	7741X1, 7741X2, 7742X3, 76950, 77403, 77404, 77406, 77408, 77409, 77411, 77413, 77414, 77416, 77418, 77421, 0073T, 0197T, 77402, 77407, 77412	Accepted (1) revision of codes and guidelines , including codes 77402, 77407, 77412; (2) addition of codes 7741X1, 7741X2, 7742X3, to report radiation treatment delivery services; and (3) deletion of codes 76950, 77403, 77404, 77406, 77408, 77409, 77411, 77413, 77414, 77416, 77418, 77421, 0073T, 0197T	



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29	Quantitative Drug Testing Workgroup	801XXX1 801XX2A 80XX4A 801XXX6 801XXX7 80XXX11 80XXX13 801XY1-801XY47 80100, 80101, 80102 80103, 80104, 80162 80164, 80171, 82541 82544, 84600, 80154 80174, 80182, 80196 80299, 82000, 82003 82055, 82145, 82205 82520, 82646, 82649 82651, 82654, 82666 82690, 82742, 83840 83858, 83887, 83925 84022	Accepted (1) addition of 2 drug assay codes 80XXX11, 80XXX13; 5 drug screen codes 801XXX1-801XXX7, 59 definitive drug class codes (801XY1-801XY47), 3 NOS definitive drug class tests; (2) revision of 80162 80164, 80171, 82541, 82544, 84600 and (3) deletion of 80100, 80101, 80102,80103, 80104, 80154, 80174, 80182, 80196, 80299, 82000, 82003, 82055, 82145, 82205, 82520, 82646, 82649, 82651, 82654, 82666, 82690, 82742, 83840, 83858, 83887, 83925, 84022	
30	MoPath Tier 1 FLT3 for Acute Myeloid Leukemia Risk	8124X6	Accepted addition of 8124X6 to report FLT3 gene with additional variants	
31	MoPath Tier 1 for MLH1 for Lynch Syndrome (CRC) Risk	8128X1	Accepted addition of 8128X1 test for methylation status gene analysis for Lynch syndrome	



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32	MoPath Fetal Chromosomal Aneuploidy Tier 1 Test	812XX	Rejected addition of 812XX to report whole genome sequencing test for aneuploidy trisomy and fetal X and Y chromosomes	
33	MoPath Tier 1 Prostate CA to PSA Ratio Test PCA3/KLK3	8131X3	Accepted addition of 8131X3 to report test for prostate cancer antigen	
34	Fetal Aneuploidy	814XX	Rejected addition of 814XX report massively parallel sequencing (MPS) to detect fetal chromosomal abnormalities	
35	Tier 2 HEA Test for Transfusion Reaction	81403	Accepted revision of 81403 with addition of two human erythrocyte gene analysis tests (one for RHD and a combined test for hemolytic transfusion reactions)	
36	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Workgroup		Discussion item	
37	MoPath Tier 2 Macular Degeneration Risk (ABCA1, CFI, C3, C2, CFB, LIPC, CETP, COL8A1, TIMP3)	81400	WITHDRAWN	
38	MoPath Tier 2 RhD Blood Incompatibility Risk Test	81403	Accepted revision of 81403 with addition of Tier 2 analyte to report detection of for fetal RHD genotyping	
39	MAAA Age-Related Macular Degeneration	815XX0	WITHDRAWN	



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40	MAAA Hepatocellular Carcinoma Molecular Assay	00X1M	Accepted addition of MAAA code 00X1M to report test to evaluate 161 metastasis related gene signatures to stratify hepatocellular carcinoma patients for risk	
41	Autoantibody to Cancer-Associated Antigen	8629X8	WITHDRAWN	
42	Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel Multiplex Nucleic Acid Assays	8751X1 8751X2 8751X3 87631 87632 87633	Accepted addition of codes 8751X1, 8751X2, 8751X3 to report Gastrointestinal Pathogen Multiplex Nucleic Acid Assays based on the number of targets with accompanying revisions of codes respiratory multiplex codes 87631, 87632, 87633 to clarify the inclusion of amplified probe and reverse transcription	
43	Oocyte Cryopreservation	8933X7 0365TX 0059T	Accepted (1) addition of 893XX7 and 0365TX to report cryopreservation of mature and immature oocyte(s); and (2) deletion of 0059T	
44	Electron Microscopy Scanning - Deletion 88349	88349	Accepted request for deletion of 88349 with creation of accompanying cross-references	



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45	Pharmacologic Agent Administration Parenthetical Note Revision	93463	Accepted revision of parenthetical instruction following code 93463 to include accurate range of codes with which pharmacologic administration can be reported	
46	Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis	93704XT	Accepted addition of Category III code 93704XT to report assessment of whole body composition (measure and manage cellular fluid distribution, fat, lean dry mass, energy expenditure, phase angle)	
47	Cat III Bioimpedance Spectroscopy	937XX2	Accepted addition of code 937XX2 and deletion of Category III code 0239T for bioimpedance spectroscopy lymphedema assessment for extracellular fluid	
48	Brief Behavioral Emotional Assessment	961XX7	Accepted addition of 961XX7 to report brief behavioral emotional assessment	
49	UVA1 Filtered Phototherapy	969XX8	WITHDRAWN	



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50	Reduced Moderate Sedation Services	99143 99144 99145 99148 99149 99150	991XX1 991XX2 991XX3 991XX4 991XX5 991XX6	Postponed	
51	Selective Head -Total Body Hypothermia	99481 99482 994X83	Accepted (1) addition of 994X83; (2) deletion of 99481 99482		
52	Cat III Posterior Vertebral Joint (Total Facet) Arthroplasty (Ext 0202T)	0202T	Accepted extension of Category III code 0202T		
53	Cat III Implantation of Tantalum Spheres – Issue 1	034XT7	Accepted addition of Category III code 034XT7 to report insertion of markers into soft tissue, bone, and/or implants during orthopedic surgical implant procedures enhanced subsequent evaluation		
54	Cat III Radiostereometric (RSA) Exam – Issue 2 – See Tab 53	034XT8 035XT1 035XT2	Accepted addition of Category III codes 034XT8, 035XT1, 035XT2 to report imaging for prediction of joint implant stability		



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55	Cat III Optical Coherence Tomography Breast	035XT8 035XT9 036XT0 036XT1	Accepted addition of four Category III codes 035XT8, 035XT9, 036XT0, 036XT1 to report imaging and interpretation of surgical cavity and excised specimens	
56	Cat III Colon Capsule Endoscopy	036XT2	Accepted addition of Category III code 036XT2 to report intraluminal gastrointestinal tract imaging	
57	Cat III Insertion and Removal Drug-Eluting Implant	034XT8	Accepted addition of Category III code 034XT8 to report insertion and removal of lacrimal punctus drug eluting implants	
58	Category II Diabetic Foot Exam -	2028F	WITHDRAWN	
59	Category II STD (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis) Screening -	3511F	WITHDRAWN	
60	Cat II Total Knee Replacement -	455XX1F 455XX2F 455XX3F 455XX4F 452XF1 15XXF1 15XXF2	WITHDRAWN	
61	Category II CD4 Cell Count -	3500F	WITHDRAWN	



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62	Code Set Review	00452 00622 00634 20662 20663 20972 20973 21122 21725 21743 22819 23400 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 87001 87539	<p>ACCEPTED:</p> <p>Deletion of:</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 74291 80440 82654 82759 82953 82975 83008 83055 83071 83634 83864 83866 84119 84127 87001 87539</p> <p>Retention of:</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 74742</p> <p><i>At the February 2014 CPT Editorial Panel Executive Committee meeting, there will be a discussion of whether 68550 should be retained.</i></p>	
63	Explicit Electronic File Code Instructions		Discussion Item	



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64	Cat II Colonoscopy	3XXXXF1 3XXXXF2	Accepted addition of Category II codes 3XXXXF1 and 3XXXXF2 and a new measure and reporting information in the Alphabetical Clinical Topics Listings for reporting for the “Screening Colonoscopy Adenoma Detection Rate”.	
65	Applied Behavior Analysis Assessment Codes	0400T1 0400T2a 0400T2b 0400T3a 0400T3b	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0400T1, 0400T2a, 0400T2b, 0400T3a, and 0400T3b to report adaptive behavior assessment services, including initial and follow-up behavior identification, observational behavioral, and exposure behavioral assessments	



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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B	GI May Panel Action	Discussion item	Discussion Item	
C	Chemodenervation of Extremities	64642 64643 64644 64645	Accepted revision of guidelines for reporting injection of additional extremities. Detailed correction will be posted in technical corrections.	
D	Transplant Cellular Infusion Guidelines Revisions	38240 38241 38242 38243	Accepted revision of guidelines to report lymphocyte and HPC infusions. Detailed correction will be posted in technical corrections.	
E	Procedures Regarding Category III Designations	N/A	Discussion Item	
F	RUC Report	N/A	Discussion Item	
G	CPT Assistant Editorial Board	N/A	Discussion Item	