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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 or before August 31st of each year.

Tab #	Name	Code #	Description of Editorial Panel Action
7	E-M Terminology - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
8	Home INR Monitoring	993X1 993X2 99363 99364	Accepted addition of codes 993X1, 993X2; and deletion of codes 99363, 99364, for home International Normalized Ratio monitoring (warfarin therapy) management.
9	Electronic Health Record Review	----	Rejected
10	Fall Risk Counseling	----	Rejected
11	Language Interpreter Services	----	Rejected
12	Anesthesia for GI Procedures	00740 007X1 007X2 00810 008X1 008X2 008X3	Accepted addition of codes for anesthesia management of upper and lower endoscopic procedures (007X1-007X2, 008X1, 008X2, 008X3) and deletion of codes 00740 and 00810.
13	Skin Biopsy	----	Postponed
14	Drug Delivery Implant Services	----	Rejected
15&16	Muscle Flap-15X01	15732 157X1 157X2	Accepted addition of codes 157X1, 157X2; to report flaps associated with head and neck defect repair; and deletion of 15732.
17	Chemical Cauterization - Revise 17250	17250	Accepted revision of code 17250 to report chemical cauterization.
18	Intraoperative Clip Placement Instruction	19125 19126 19300 19301 19302	Accepted addition of guidelines and instructions to the mastectomy procedure codes 19125, 19126,

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		19303 19304 19305 19306 19307	19301-19307 to preclude additional reporting of intraoperative clip placement.
19	Structural Allograft	----	Postponed
20	Partial Corpectomy	63075 63101 63300	Accepted addition of a definition for partial vertebral corpectomy to the guidelines in the Anterior or Anterolateral Approach for Extradural Exploration/Decompression, Lateral Extracavitary Approach for Extradural Exploration/Decompression, and Excision, Anterior or Anterolateral Approach, Intraspinous Lesion subsections in the Nervous System/Spine and Spinal Cord section.
21	Bone Marrow Aspiration	2093X 38220 38221 382X3	Accepted addition of code 2093X, 382X3 and revision of 38220, 38221 for reporting bone marrow aspiration and biopsy.
22	Multi-Layer Compression System - Delete 29582 29583	29582 29583	Accepted deletion of codes 29582 and 29583.
23	Cruciate Ligament Repair Instruction	29888-29889	Accepted revision of instruction related to codes 27427-27429 and 29888-29889.
24	Nasal-Sinus Endoscopy	31XX1 31XX2 31XX3 31XX4 31XX5 31254 31255 31276	Accepted addition of codes 31XX1-31XX5; guidelines and revision of codes 31254, 31255, 31276 to report bundled nasal endoscopy services.

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25	Cryoablation of Pulmonary Tumors	32998 32X99 0340T	Accepted addition of code 32X99 and revision of 32998 to include imaging for ablation of tumor; and deletion of code 0340T, to report cryoablation of pulmonary tumors.
26	Artificial Heart System Procedures	339X1 339X2 339X3 0051T 0052T 0053T	Accepted addition of three codes to report artificial heart system procedures and deletion of codes 0051T, 0052T, 0053T.
27	Endovascular Repair Procedures (EVAR)	34X01-34X20 34800-34806 34812 34820 34825 34826 34833 34834 34900 75952-75954 93982 0254T 0255T	Accepted addition of 34X01-34X20, revision of 0254T and deletion of 34800-34806, 34812, 34820, 34825, 34826, 34833, 34834, 34900, 75952-75954, 93982, 0255T, to report bundled endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm (EVAR) repair services
28	Thromboendarterectomy Instruction	35303 35306	Accepted revision of instructions following 35303 and 35306 to guide reporting for these services
29	Treatment of Incompetent Veins	36468 36470 36471 364X3 364X4 364X5 364X6	Accepted addition of four codes 364X3-364X6; revision of codes 36468, 36470, and 36471, and revision of guidelines and instructions for reporting treatment for incompetent veins
30	Therapeutic Apheresis	36515 36516	Accepted revision of code 36516 and deletion of code 36515 for reporting immunoabsorption

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31	Endovascular Creation AV Fistula- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
32	Intravascular Ultrasound Inclusionary Parenthetical Note	37252 37253	Accepted addition of an instruction that includes the codes that may be reported in conjunction with 37252 and 37253.
33	Fecal Microbiota Preparation	----	Postponed
34	Peri-prostatic Implantation of Biodegradable Material	55X87 0438T	Accepted addition of 55X87 and deletion of 0438T for reporting transperineal placement of biodegradable material.
35	Colporrhaphy with Cystourethroscopy	57240 57260 57265	Accepted revision of three codes to preclude separate reporting of follow up cystourethroscopy after colporrhaphy.
36	Percutaneous Neurostimulator Placement	64550 64565	Accepted revision of code 64550 and deletion of code 64565 to report percutaneous placement of neuromuscular neurostimulator electrodes
37	Nerve Repair with Nerve Allograft	64X91 64X92	Accepted addition of codes to report repair of nerve using allograft.
38	Brachial Retrograde Angiography-Delete 75658	36120 36140 75658	Accepted revision of code 36140; and deletion of codes 75658 and 36120 to report bundled vascular injection procedures
39	Therapeutic Drug Assays Guidelines - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
40	Tier 1 Human Platelet Antigen Genotyping	81X15-81X22 81400	Accepted addition of eight Tier 1 codes for HPA testing; and deletion of human platelet antigen (HPA) genotyping analyte

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			listings from Tier 2 code 81400.
41	Tier 1 IDH1 and IDH2	81X23 81X24 81403	Accepted addition of two Tier 1 codes 81X23, 81424; and deletion of IDH1 and IDH2 gene analyte listings from Tier 2 code 81403.
42	Tier 1 F9	81X25 81405	Accepted addition of Tier 1 code 81X25; and deletion of F9 gene analyte listing from Tier 2 code 81405.
43	Tier 1 HBA1-HBA2	81X58 81X59 81X69 81257 81404	Accepted addition of codes 81X58,81X59, 81X69; editorial revision code 81257; and deletion of HBA1-HBA2 gene analyte listing from Tier 2 code 81404.
44	Tier 1 Pharmacogenetic tests	81X30 81X31 81X32 81X33 81X34 81X35 81X36 81400 81401	Accepted addition of seven Tier 1 codes for pharmacogenetic testing and deletion of gene analyte listings from Tier 2 codes 81400 and 81401.
45	Tier 1 G6PD Hemolytic Anemia	81X37 81X38 81X40	Accepted addition of three Tier 1 codes for codes to report identification of G6PD variants in hemolytic anemia for validation of pharmacogenomic therapy.
46	Tier 2 Melanoma - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
47	Tier 2 Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency	81405	Accepted revision of code 81405 to include full gene sequence and deletion analysis of PKLR gene.

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48	GSP and Tier 2 for Porphyria	81405 81406	Accepted revision of Tier 2 codes 81405 and 81406 to add new analytes for the HMBS, CPOX and PPOX genes.
49	Hereditary Pancreatitis Panel	81405	Accepted revision of Tier 2 code 81405 to add a new analyte for individual gene CTRC.
50	Targeted GSP for Cardiomyopathy	81439	Accepted revision of code 81439 to clarify Genomic Sequencing Procedures testing for targeted cardiomyopathy
51	GSP for Peripheral Neuropathy	814X5	Accepted addition of GSP code 814X5 to report a hereditary peripheral neuropathies panel test
52	Targeted GSP for Hereditary Cancer - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
53	GSP Genetic Carrier Testing - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
54	MAAA Prostate Cancer	815X1	Accepted addition of code 815X1 to report analysis of methylation status of gene markers for detection of prostate cancer.
55	MAAA Breast Cancer Distant Metastasis Risk	815X2	Accepted addition of code 815X2 to report performance of analysis for measurement of risk of distant metastasis.
56	MAAA for Breast Cancer Recurrence Risk	815XX	Accepted addition of a Cat I MAAA code - mRNA analysis of 58 genes using hybrid capture and deletion of code 0008M
57	Mass Spectrometry - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
58	Neural Antibody Profile Interpretation	----	Rejected

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59	Autopsy	----	Rejected
60	Meningococcal Vaccine - Revise 90621	90620 90621	Accepted revision of 90620, 90621.
61	Human Papillomavirus	90651	Accepted revision of 90651.
62	Dialysis Services Guidelines	90967-90970	Accepted revision of the dialysis services guidelines to address requirements for reporting partial month services for home dialysis patients.
63	Dengue Vaccine	90XXX	Accepted addition of code 90XXX to report Dengue vaccine.
64	Esophageal Motility	----	Postponed
65	Capsule Endoscopy - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
66	Retinal Polarization Scan	07X6T	Accepted addition of a Category III code 07X6T for retinal birefringence scanning.
67	Pattern Electroretinography-Cat I- 922X2	----	Postponed
68	Pattern Electroretinography-Cat I- 92XXX	----	Postponed
69	Pattern Electroretinography-Cat III- 06X3T	----	Postponed
70	Pattern Electroretinography-Cat I- 92X27	----	Postponed
71	Pattern Electroretinography-Cat I- 922X3, 922X1	----	Postponed
72	Oral Motor Function	----	Rejected
73	Pulmonary Wireless Pressure Sensor Services	----	Postponed

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74	Home Enrollment	----	Rejected
75	Digital Blood Gas Monitoring	----	Rejected
76	Intraoperative Neuromonitoring	----	Rejected
77	Neurostimulator Services	----	Postponed
78	Photodynamic Therapy	96567 96X73 96X74	Accepted addition of two codes 96X73 and 96X74 to report application of photodynamic therapy and deletion of code 96567.
79	Optical Coherence Tomography of Skin	07X0T 07X1T	Accepted addition of two Category III codes to describe OCT for microstructural and morphological imaging of skin.
80	Cognitive Function Intervention	97532 97X11	Accepted deletion of cognitive skills development code 97532 and addition of code 97X11 for therapeutic interventions.
81	Orthotic Management and Prosthetic Training	97760 97761 977X1	Accepted addition of 977X1; revision of codes 97760 and 97761, and deletion of code 97762 to report prosthetic management.
82	Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing	96101-96103 96111 96118 96119 96120 963X0 963X1 963X2 963X3 963X4 963X5 963X6	Accepted addition of seven codes 963X0-963X06 and deletion of codes 96101-96103, 96111, 96118, 96119, 96120 to differentiate technician administration of psychological testing and neuropsychological testing from physician/psychologist administration and assessment of testing.

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83	Touch Therapy - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
84	Spiritual Care Intervention	----	Rejected
85	Anesthesia Practice Expense	----	Rejected
86	Category II Breast Reconstruction Return to OR	----	Rejected
87	Category II Breast Reconstruction Flap Loss	----	Rejected
88	Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services Modifier	----	Postponed
89	Emergency Dept Acute Care Transition Services	----	Rejected
90	Cat III Neurofeedback	----	Postponed
91	Cat III Remote Glucose Management	----	Rejected
92	Cat III Epiretinal Implant Services	06X7T 06X8T	Accepted addition of two Category III codes for analysis and programming (06X7T), and reprogramming (06X8T) of a subconjunctival retinal prosthesis system (receiver, pulse generator, and electrode array), currently reported with 0100T.
93	Cat III Diabetes Behavior Change Intervention - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
94	Cat III Insertion of Aqueous Drainage Device	06X9T	Accepted addition of Category III code to report insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device.

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95	Cat III Donor Lung Assessment and Perfusion WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
96	Cat III Fetal Magnetocardiography (MCG)	05X0T 05X2T 05X3T 05X4T	Accepted addition of four Category III codes to report fetal magnetocardiography.
97	Revised CONC Guidelines Update	-----	Accepted revision of guidelines to define best practices for specialty society review of code change applications to ensure a fair and objective process.
98	NCCAOM Academy of Diplomates HCPAC Seat	----	Rejected
99	Non-Staff Representation Guidelines	-----	Accepted revision of policies for the CPT process.
100	HCPAC Structure and Process	-----	Accepted revision of HCPAC Structure and Process.
101	Code Set Maintenance	01180 01190 01682 31320 69820 77422 78190 83499 84061 86185 86243 86378 86729 86822 87277 87470 87477 87515 88154	Accepted deletion of codes that have extremely low utilization.
102	Conflict of Interest Policy		Accepted revision of policies for the CPT process.
103	Confidentiality Agreement		Accepted revision of policies for the CPT process.

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EC-B	PLA Infrastructure Revisions		Informational
EC-C	Annual Meeting Topics		Informational
EC-D	Telehealth Services Workgroup		Informational
EC-E	Molecular Pathology Coding Workgroup		Informational
EC-F	Coordination of Annual October RUC Referrals With the CPT Process		Informational
EC-G	Discussion Item-September-October Review Schedule of Business		Informational
EC-H	CPT Assistant Editorial Board Referrals		Informational
EC-I	Literature Standards		Informational
EC-J	Application of On-body Injector with Subcutaneous Injection	96161 96377 97169 97170 97171 97172	Accepted revisions of the typical patient and service descriptions for codes 96161, 96377, 97169, 97170, 97171 97172.
EC-K	Discussion Item-Joint CPT/RUC Workgroup on Codes Reported Together Workgroup		Informational
EC-L	Revision of Cognitive Assessment Code Descriptor	99XX3	Accepted revision of code 99XX3.