



**CPT® Editorial Summary of Panel Actions
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Tab #	Title of Request	Codes	Description of CPT Editorial Panel Action	Request for Reconsideration
3	Appendix C	99201-99375	Issue #1- accepted retention of Appendix C in the CPT code set Issue #2- accepted revision of the introductory language to Appendix C to clarify the intent and use of clinical examples	
4	Transitional Care Management Revisions	99495, 99496	Accepted revision of Transitional Care Management Services guidelines to: 1) make TCM services applicable to new patients; 2) clarify that any additional E/M services reported separately should be on subsequent encounters after the first face-to-face visit; 3) specify that the discharge service may not constitute the required face-to-face visit; and 4) to clarify that the post-operative period pertains to the same individual who reported the service	
5	Application of Anesthetic Patch	0199XX1	Rejected addition of a Category I code to identify the application of a topical patch for delivery of local anesthetic prior to injections and other related procedures	

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6	Surgery Subsection Heading Revision	N/A	Accepted addition of introductory language in the Surgery section to eliminate any generalization about descriptors based upon current code set subsection titles	
7	Arthrodesis SI Joint	27279X 27280	Rejected addition of a Category I code for percutaneous/minimally invasive approach for SI joint arthrodesis including imaging and placement of bone graft and rejected revision of code 27280 to reflect an open approach with instrumentation including imaging and placement of bone graft	
8	Talotarsal Stabilization Implant	0340XT1	Accepted addition of a Category III code 0340XT1 to report insertion of a subtalar joint implant for joint stabilization	
9	Embolization and Occlusion Procedures	37204 37210 372XX1-371XX4	Accepted deletion of codes 37204 and 37210, addition of codes 372XX1-372XX4 to report bundled embolization and occlusion procedures, and addition of a new subsection and instructional guidelines to clarify the reporting of these services	

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10	Transcath Placement Intravasc Stent Bundle 37205-37208	37205-37208 372XX1-371XX4 75960	Accepted deletion of the intravascular stent placement codes 37205-37208, deletion of the radiological supervision and interpretation code 75960, addition of four bundled codes 372XX1-372XX4 to report open or percutaneous transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s) including radiological supervision and interpretation, and addition of instructional guidelines and parenthetical notes to clarify reporting of these services	
11	Retrograde Treatment Open Carotid Stent	37XX1	Accepted addition of code 37XX1 to report transcatheter stent placement by retrograde treatment of a lesion through an open cervical carotid artery approach and addition of four parenthetical notes to clarify the reporting of this service	
12	Endoscopy and EGD Guideline Revisions	N/A	Accepted revision of Endoscopy and EGD guidelines to clarify appropriate reporting of control of bleeding during an endoscopic procedure, and EGD performed when duodenum is deliberately not examined, or not examined due to significant situations which preclude examination of the duodenum	

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13	ERCP and Enteroscopy	43260, 43263, 43264, 43265, 43267, 43268, 43269, 43271, 43272, 43273, 47552, 4327X4, 4327X5, 4327X6, 4327X7, 4327X8	Accepted deletion of ERCP codes 43267, 43268, 43269, and 43271, revision of codes 43235, 43259, 43260, 43263, 43264, 43265, 43273, and 47552, addition of five new ERCP codes with a new ERCP subsection and guidelines	
14	Esophagegastic Fundoplasty Revise WITHDRAWN			
15	Cystourethroscopy Bundle 52332, 52353	52356X	Accepted addition of a bundled cystourethroscopy code 52356X and revision of Transurethral Surgery/Ureter and Pelvis guidelines and all relevant parenthetical notes to clarify the reporting of this service	
16	Ablation Uterine Fibroids	033XT1	Accepted addition of Category III code 033XT1 for laparoscopic surgical ablation of uterine fibroids and revision of the exclusionary parenthetical note following 76998 to include 033XT1	
17	Intracranial Thrombolysis and Infusion WITHDRAWN			
18	Conjunctival Follicle Expression	0207T	Accepted addition of a cross-reference directing the user to report 0207T for automated evacuation of Meibomian glands	
19	Immunization Counseling WITHDRAWN			

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20	Endothelial Function Assessment	0340XT2	Accepted addition of Category III code 0340XT2 and addition of guideline language and parentheticals to identify endothelial function assessment (i.e., the recording and analysis of upper extremity arterial changes before and after occlusion of the brachial artery)	
21	Mechanical Chest Wall Oscillation	9466X1	Accepted addition of Category I code 9466X1 and addition of new guideline language to identify the application of and training for a device to accomplish mechanical high-frequency chest wall oscillation	
22	IONM Recording Time	95940, 95941	Accepted revision of the Intraoperative Neurophysiology guidelines to clarify appropriate calculation of time when reporting intraoperative electrophysiological monitoring services	
23	Pupillometry WITHDRAWN			
24	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy — WITHDRAWN			

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25	Everolimus Therapeutic Drug Assay	80XXX3	Accepted addition of Category I code 80XXX3 to identify Everolimus testing	
26	MoPath Tier 1 MGMT	81401	Rejected addition of Molecular Pathology Tier 1 code for MGMT (O6-methylguanine DNA methyltransferase) identification of dense promoter methylation, analysis of 8 CpG's of the MGMT gene, (eg, brain cancer). Accepted assignment of this test to Molecular Pathology Tier 2, Level 2 code 81401	Yes
27	MoPath Tier 1 Colon Cancer Panel	813X12	Rejected addition of Molecular Pathology Procedure Tier 1 code for a colon cancer panel. Accepted reporting of clinically relevant genes for each patient using individual CPT codes (eg, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, EPCAM, PMS2) and one unit of 81479 for other non-assigned genes.	
28	MoPath Tier 1 Revise 81371, 81376, 81382	81371, 81376, 81382	Accepted revision of codes 81371, 81376, and 81382 and add three parenthetical instructional notes.	
29	MoPath Tier 1 PCA3/KLK3-- WITHDRAWN			

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30	MoPath Tier 2 Adv Diag Labs	81401, 81403, 81405, 81479	<p>Rejected assignment of the following tests to Molecular Pathology Tier 2 codes and accepted reporting of unlisted Molecular Pathology code 81479 for these tests: 1) C3, rs223019 SNP; 2) ABCA1 (ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A [ABC1], member 1) (eg, macular degeneration, HDL deficiency, type 2), rs1883025 SNP; 3) C2 (complement component 2) (eg, macular degeneration, age related), rs9332739 SNP; 4) C2 (complement component 2) (eg, complement component 2 deficiency); 5) CETP (cholesteryl ester transfer protein, plasma) (eg, Hyperalphalipoproteinemia High density lipoprotein cholesterol level QTL 10, macular degeneration), rs3764261 SNP; 6) CFB (complement factor B) (eg, macular degeneration), rs641153 SNP; 7) CFI (complement factor 1) (eg, macular degeneration, complement factor 1 deficiency), rs10033900 SNP; 8) COL8A1 (collagen, type VIII, alpha 1) (eg, macular degeneration), rs13095226 SNP; 9) LIPC (lipase, hepatic) (eg, macular degeneration, hepatic lipase deficiency high density lipoprotein cholesterol level QTL 12), rs10468017 SNP; 10) MT-ND2 (mitochondrially encoded NADH dehydrogenase 2) (eg, macular degeneration), variant rs28357980 SNP [A4917G]; 11) TIMP3 (TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 3) (eg, macular degeneration, Sorsby fundus dystrophy), rs9621532 SNP</p>	

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30	MoPath Tier 2 Adv Diag Labs, Continued		<p>Rejected assignment of Factor XII (coagulation factor XII [Hageman factor]) (eg, angioedema, hereditary, type III; factorXII deficiency) to Molecular Pathology Tier 2, Level 2 code 81401. Accepted assignment of test to Molecular Pathology Tier 2, Level 4 code 81403.</p> <p>Accepted assignment of FLG (Filaggrin) to Molecular Pathology Tier 2, Level 2 code 81401.</p> <p>Rejected assignment of STAT3 (signal transducer and activator of transcription 3) (eg, autosomal dominant hyper-IgE syndrome; AD-HIES, Job's syndrome, STAT3-deficient hyper IgE Syndrome, STAT3 deficiency), genomic mutations within the DNA binding and SH2 (SRChomology 2) domains to Molecular Pathology Tier 2, Level 3 code 81402.</p> <p>Accepted assignment of this test to Molecular Pathology Tier 2, Level 6 code 81405</p>	
31	MoPath Tier 2 Quest Diagnostics	81404, 81405, 81406, 81407	Verbiage needs to be corrected for this tab.	

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32	MoPath Tier 2 Workgroup	81400, 81401, 81402, 81403, 81404, 81405, 81406, 81408	Accepted revision of Tier 2 codes with addition of 22 new analytes and revision of three existing analytes in code 81401	
33	MoPath Tier 2 MTR A2756G	81401	Rejected assignment of MTRA2756G to Molecular Pathology Tier 2 code 81401	
34	MoPath Tier 2 Caris	81401, 81404	Verbiage needs to be corrected for this tab.	
35	MoPath Tier 2 Agendia WITHDRAWN			
36	MoPath Tier 2 Caris/Agendia	81404, 81479, 813XX2	Issues 1 and 2 - WITHDRAWN. Issue 3a – Rejected addition of a Molecular Pathology Tier 1 code for PIK3CA. Issue 3b – Rejected assignment of PIK3CA to a Molecular Pathology Tier 2 code. Accepted reporting of unlisted Molecular Pathology code 81479 for PIK3CA	
37	MoPath Tier 2 MD Anderson	81403, 81401, 81479	Issue #1 – Rejected assignment of AKT1 to Molecular Pathology Tier 2, Level 4 code 81403. Accepted reporting of unlisted procedure code 81479 for this test. Issue #2 – Verbiage needs to be corrected for this issue. Issue #3 – Verbiage needs to be corrected for this issue.	

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38	MoPath Tier 2 Patient-Specific Genetic Testing Assessment WITHDRAWN			
39	MAAA Pathwork	815XX1, 815XX10	Issue 1 – WITHDRAWN Issue #2 – Verbiage needs to be corrected for this issue.	
40	MAAA HTG Molecular Diagnostics	8133X1, 8133X2, 815XX5, 81599	Issue 1 - Rejected addition of a MAAA code for NSCLC (Squamous/Non-Squamous classifier) RNA gene expression analysis. Accepted reporting of unlisted procedure code 81599 for this test. Issue 2 - Rejected addition of a MAAA code for DLBCL RNA gene expression analysis. Accepted reporting of unlisted procedure code 81599 Issue 3 – Rejected addition of two Tier I codes for RNA Expression, quantitative, human genes	
41	MAAA BREVAGen WITHDRAWN			

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42	MAAA Fetal Aneuploidy	815XX3	Verbiage needs to be corrected for this Tab.	
43	PAMG-1 Revise 84112	84112	Accepted revision of code 84112 for placental protein 12, alpha-fetoprotein (PP12/AFP) testing	
44	MAAA Prolaris WITHDRAWN			
45	MAAA Prometheus WITHDRAWN			
46	MAAA Admin PamLab WITHDRAWN			
47	GTA-446 WITHDRAWN			
48	MAAA Admin NanoString WITHDRAWN			
49	In Situ Hybridization Revise 88120, 88124 WITHDRAWN			
50	Cat III to Cat I SubQ Implantable Defibrillator System Procedures WITHDRAWN			
51	Cat III Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement TAVR	0318T, 3336X1	Accepted conversion of Category III code 0318T to Category I code 3336X1; and 2) addition, deletion, and revision of guidelines, cross references, and instructional parenthetical notes to clarify the reporting of these services	

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52	Cat III to Cat I Fenestrated Endovascular Repair (FEVAR)	0078T-0081T, 348XX1-348XX8	Accepted deletion of Category III codes 0078T-0081T; 2) addition of eight new bundled Category I codes 348XX1-348XX8 to report endovascular repair with Radiological Supervision and Interpretation with new subsection; and 3) revision of the guidelines and all relevant parenthetical notes to clarify the reporting of these services	
54	Cat III Low Frequency Ultrasound	0183T, 976XX1	Accepted conversion of Category III code 0183T into Category I code 976XX1 and addition of a parenthetical cross-reference to identify low frequency, non-contact, non-thermal ultrasound with wound assessment and instruction(s) for ongoing care	
55	Cat III 0232T Exclusionary Note— WITHDRAWN			
56	Cat III Transcath Renal Denervation	02XX1T, 02XX2T	Accepted addition of two Category III codes 02XX1T, 02XX2T to report renal denervation from a percutaneous transcatheter approach, unilateral and bilateral and addition of exclusionary notes following codes 36251-36254, 02XX1T, 02XX2T to preclude the reporting of 02XX1T, 02XX2T in conjunction with 36251-36254	

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57	Cat III to Cat I — Carotid Intima Media Thickness Study-WITHDRAWN			
58	Fetal Ductus Venosus Doppler – WITHDRAWN			
59	Liver MRI for Iron Detection	7418XX	Rejected addition of a code for abdominal MRI, R2-MRI for liver iron concentration quantification	
60	Quantitative Drug Testing Workgroup	80XXX1-80XXX10	Accepted addition of codes 80XXX1-80XXX10	