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|-------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|
| 6 | ACIP Vaccine Abbreviations | 906XX1 90687 90688 90721 90723 90734 | Accepted addition of ACIP abbreviations for web release on January 1, 2015 | |
| 7 | Open Treatment Rib Fracture without Fixation | 21805 | Accepted deletion of code 21805 this procedure is obsolete and may be reported using an unlisted code | |
| 8 | Percutaneous Gastrocnemius Recession-WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 9 | Laryngoplasty | 31582 3158X1- 3158X4 21495 | Accepted addition of codes 3158X1-3158X4 and revision of codes 31584, 31587 and 31588 and delete codes 21495, 31582 to accurately define the services currently performed | |
| 10 | Endobronchial Ultrasound-EBUS | 31620 316X1 316X2 316X3 | Accepted addition of new guideline language to identify addition of codes 316X1 316X2 and 316X3 to report complete service for sampling lymph nodes or adjacent structure using endobronchial ultrasound and deletion of code 31620 | |



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| 11 | Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve Implantation | 3347X1 0262T | Accepted deletion of code 0262T and addition of code 3347X1 with guidelines to report transcatheter pulmonary valve implantation with revision of parenthetical notes for 93462-93464 | |
| 12 | Cerebral and Intracranial Endovascular Thrombectomy- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 13 | IVUS Bundle | 37250 37251 3725X1 3725X2 75945 75946 | Accepted addition of codes 3725X1 and 3725X2 and deletion of codes 37250, 37251 75945, 75946 to report bundled imaging services of diagnostic non-coronary vessel ultrasound | |
| 14 | Mediastinoscopy with Biopsy | 39400 3940X1 | Accepted addition of code 3940X1 and revision of code 39400 to clarify appropriate reporting of medianostomies and medianastinal masses | |
| 15 | Esophageal Sphincter Augmentation | 4328X1 4328X2 | Accepted addition of codes 4328X1 and 4328X2 to report insertion and removal of a small band on the esophageal sphincter for treatment of GERD | Appeal: Requested by American Society of General Surgeons Request for reconsideration of decision to establish Category III codes submitted |



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| 16 | Heterotopic Liver Allotransplantation | 47136 | Accepted deletion of code 47136 Heterotopic Liver Allotransplantation | |
| 17 | Drainage Instruction Edits | 49020 49060 49062 | Accepted revision for codes 49020, 49060, and 49062 to clarify reporting of drainage | |
| 18 | Genitourinary Catheter Procedures | 50392 50393 50394 50398 | Accepted addition of codes 5039X1-5039X5 and 506XX6 5069X7-5069X10 and 507XX11, 507XX12 with deletion of codes 50392, 50393, 50394 and 50398 | |
| 19 | Endoscopy Guidelines – Urinary System | 52000 | Accepted revision of existing guidelines to clarify reporting of endoscopy services for reporting evaluation of functional replacements of the native bladder | |
| 20 | Penile Trauma Repair, Replantation | 5443X1 5443X2 | Accepted addition of codes 5443X1 and 5443X2 to report traumatic corporal tear, and complete penile amputation | |



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| 21 | Injection Spinal Accessory Nerve | 64412 | Accepted deletion of code 64412 | |
| 22 | Intrastromal Corneal Ring Implantation | 6577X 0099T | Accepted deletion of code 0099T and addition of code 6577X for corneal ring implantation | |
| 23 | Scleral Buckling Retinal Detachment Repair | 67112 | Accepted deletion of code 67112 | |
| 24 | Cerumen Removal | 692XX | Accepted addition of code 692XX to report lavage removal of cerumen | |
| 25 | Laryngoscopy Laryngography Radiological S&I | 70373 | Accepted deletion of code 70373 | |



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| 26 | Radiologic Exam Thoracolumbar Spine | 72020 72080 7208X1-7208X4 | Accepted revision of codes 72020,72080; and deletion of codes 72010, 72069, 72090; and add 7208X1-7208X4 with a standardized hierarchy and nomenclature for this code family | |
| 27 | Radiologic Exam Hip and Pelvis | 73500 73510 73520 73530 73540 73550 7350X1-7350X3 7352X1-7352X3 7355X1-7355X2 | Accepted addition of codes 7350X1-7350X3;7352X1-7352X3; 7355X1-7355X2 and deletion of codes 73500, 73510, 73520, 73530, 73540, 73550 to report bundled hip and pelvis radiologic exams | |
| 28 | Surface Radionuclide High Dose Rate Brachytherapy | 7778X1 7778X2 | See tab 29 | |
| 29 | Surface Electronic High Dose Rate Brachytherapy | 0182T 01XXT 7778X1 7778X2 7778X3 7778X4 7778X5 77785 77786 77787 | Accepted addition of codes 7778X1,7778X2, 7778X3 7778X4, 7778X5, 01XXT deletion of codes77785, 77786, 77787, 0182T updated guidelines | |
| 30 | BRAF for Melanoma Revise 81210 Editorial | 81210 | Accepted editorial revision to code 81280 to include variant(s) in BRAF. | |



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| 31 | Molecular Pathology Updated HUGO Nomenclature | 81275 81401 81405 81406 | Accepted revision of four codes to reflect updated full gene names | |
| 32 | VKORC1 Revise 81355 Editorial | 81355 | Accepted revision of code 81355 to update the number of variants tested | |
| 33 | Tier 2 KCNA5 for Atrial Fibrillation- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 34 | Tier 2 KCNE1 for Genetic Heart Rhythm Disorders- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 35 | Tier 2 KCNE2 for Genetic Health Rhythm Disorders- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |



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| 36 | KRAS Tier 2 to Tier 1 | 81403 812XX | Accepted revision of code 81403 to remove KRAS from the list of tests reported with 81403 and addition of code 812XX to report KRAS gene analysis | |
| 37 | CEBPA for Acute Myeloid Leukemia Tier 2 to Tier 1 | 81403 812XX | Accepted revision of code 81403 by removing CEBPA from list of analytes with addition to Tier 1 code listing to report CEBPA | |
| 38 | ABL1 Tier 2 to Tier 1 | 81403 812XX | Accepted revision of code 81403 by removing ABL1 from the list of analytes, Establishment of Tier 1 code to report ABL1 gene analysis, variants in the kinase domain | |
| 39 | NRAS Tier 2 to Tier 1 | 81404 812XX | Accepted revision of code 81404 by removing NRAS from list of analytes. Establishment of Tier 1 code to report NRAS gene analysis | |
| 40 | PDGFRA Tier 2 to Tier 1 | 81404 812XX | Accepted revision of code 81404 to remove PDGFRA from the list of tests reported with 81404 and addition of code 812XX to report this test | |



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| 41 | KIT Tier 2 to Tier 1 | 81404 812XX | Accepted Revision of code 81404 to remove KIT (c-KIT) from the list of tests reported with 81404 and addition of code 812XX for the KIT test for acute myeloid leukemia, melanoma | |
| 42 | Tier 2 1p36, 5p15, 15q11.2 Deletion Analysis- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 43 | Tier 1 22q11.2 for DiGeorge Syndrome- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 44 | HIV-1 Ag with HIV-1-HIV-2 Antibodies- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 45 | Immunofluorescent Studies | 88346 88347 | Accepted deletion of code 88347 and addition of code 8835X0 to report immunofluorescent studies; and revision of code 88346 to differentiate initial from additional immunofluorescent single antibody stain procedure. | |



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| 46 | Meningococcal Serogroup B (4CMenB) Vaccine | 9064XX1 | Accepted addition of code 9064XX1 to report a vaccine product for a Meningococcal, recombinant proteins (4 components) and outer membrane vesicle, serogroup B, 2 dose, intramuscular vaccine. | |
| 47 | Meningococcal Serogroup B (MenB) Vaccine | 9073X1 | Accepted addition of code 9073X1 for Meningococcal serogroup B, bivalent, recombinant lipoprotein rLP2086 vaccine. | |
| 48 | Recombinant Purified Influenza Hemagglutinin Vaccine- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 49 | Vaccine Code Expedited Process Criteria | 906XX1 | Accepted expedition of process for vaccine approval | |
| 50 | Cholera Vaccine – Oral Route Revise 90725- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |



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| 51 | Adaptive Behavior Assessment Instruction Revisions- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 52 | Wide Field Imaging – Pediatric | 922XX | Rejected addition code 92228 captures Wide Field Imaging | |
| 53 | Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services | 92507 92508 92520-92526 | Accepted revision of guidelines listed for Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services to more accurately reflect the services rendered for these procedures. | |
| 54 | Vestibular Caloric Irrigation | 92543 925X1 925X2 | Accepted deletion of code 92543 and establishment of two new CPT codes to report caloric vestibular testing for monothermal and bithermal testing procedures. | |
| 55 | Voice prosthetic Device Parenthetical Notes | 92597 | Accepted revision of parenthetical following 92597 to include 92618 and addition of a parenthetical following 92607 and resequencing of code 92597 | |



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| 56 | Polysomnography- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 57 | Multi-Spectral Digital Skin Lesion Analysis- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 58 | Computational Analysis of Cardiac Signals | 0206T | Accepted extension of code 0206T pending completion of clinical trials | |
| 59 | Multi-Frequency Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis | 000XT | Postponed | |
| 60 | Central Sleep apnea Treatment Device Procedures- WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |



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| 61 | GES-SB-Colon Transit Imaging | XXX1T-XXX2T | Postponed | |
| 62 | MAAA Admin Fetal Aneuploidy for Trisomy 21 or 18 | 00XM | Accepted addition of code 000XM to report fetal aneuploidy for trisomy 21 or 18. | |
| 63 | MAAA Admin 4Kscore High Grade Prostate Cancer | 00XXM1 | Accepted addition of code 00XXM1 to report test to identify high grade prostate cancer. | |
| 64 | Explicit Electronic File Code Instructions WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| 65 | Acupuncture HCPAC Seat- WITHDRWAN | ----- | ----- | |



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| 66 | Inhalation Treatment | 94640 | Accepted revision of code 94640 to clarify intent of service | |
| 67 | Distinct Procedural Service | Modifier X1, X2, X3, X4 | Postponed | |
| 68 | The Joint CPT/RUC Moderate Sedation Workgroup | ----- | Informational | |
| 69 | The Literature Requirements Review Workgroup | ----- | Informational | |
| 70 | CPT Code Edits Review WITHDRAWN | ----- | Informational | |



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| 71 | Inhalation Treatment-WITHDRAWN | ----- | ----- | |
| EC-B | Next Generation Sequencing Codes | ----- | Referred to CPT Editorial Panel for further consideration | |
| EC-C | Superficial Radiation Therapy-Informational | ----- | Informational | |
| EC-D | Breast Biopsy Imaging | Modifier 50 | Referred to CPT Editorial Panel | |
| EC-E | Radiation Treatment Management | 77432 77435 77427 | Referred to CPT Editorial Panel | |



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| EC-F | Myelography Injection Revision | 62284 | Referred to CPT Editorial Panel | |
| EC-G | ECMO Initiation and Management Appeal | | Informational | |
| EC-H | RUC Report | ----- | Informational | |