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Submitting the Request: Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, July 14, 2017, fourteen (14) days after the published posting date (June 30, 2017) of the Summary Grid of Editorial Panel Actions on the CPT website www.ama-assn.org/go/cpt. The request should contain (1) the specific action requested for reconsideration; (2) the basis for the reconsideration request; and (3) all information relevant to the matter, including any literature (whether favorable or adverse) related to the requestor's position. Requests for reconsideration and relevant information must be in writing and submitted to:

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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	Request for Reconsideration
6	Fine Needle Aspiration	10X10-10X19 10021 10022	Accepted addition of ten codes (10X10-10X19) to report fine needle aspiration procedures without imaging guidance and deletion of codes 10021, 10022.	
7	Skin Substitute Graft Guidelines	15002-15278	Accepted revision of the Skink Substitute Graft Guidelines to clarify that application of powder is not reported with the skin substitute graft codes.	
8	Knee Arthroplasty with Placement Kinetic Balance Sensor- WITHDRAWN	-----	-----	
9	Knee Arthrography Injection	27X69 27370	Accepted addition of code 27X69 to report injection procedure for knee arthrography or enhanced CT/MRI knee arthrography and deletion of code 27370	
10	PICC Line Procedures	36568 36569 36584 36X72 36X73 36X86	Postponed	
11	Implantation of Artificial Sphincter-Delete 46762	46762	Accepted deletion of code 46762	
12	Transcutaneous Neurostimulator (TENS)-Delete 64550	64550	Accepted deletion of code 64550	
13	Ultrasound of Extremity	76881 76882	Accepted revision of 76881 and 76882 to clarify the distinction between complete and limited studies	
14	Breast MRI with Computer-Aided Detection	77X49 77X50 77X51 77X52 77058 77059 0159T	Accepted addition of 77X49, 77X50, 77X51, 77X52 to bundle CAD with breast MRI without contrast and deletion of 0159T, 77058 and 77059	

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15	Tier 1 TGFBI Corneal Dystrophy	81X06	Rejected	
16	Tier 1 EZH2 Hematologic Neoplasm	81X07 81X08	Accepted addition of Tier 1 molecular pathology codes 81X07 and 81X08 to report EZH2 mutation gene analysis for hematologic neoplasms	
17	Tier 1 BTK and PLCG2 Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	81X09 81X10	Accepted addition of Tier 1 molecular pathology codes 81X09 and 81X10 to report BTK and PLCG2 mutation gene analysis for chronic lymphocytic leukemia	
18	Tier 1 SEPT9 Promoter Methylation Analysis 81327	81327	Accepted revision of Tier 1 molecular pathology code 81327 to specify promoter methylation analysis of the SEPT9 promoter gene with addition of definitions	
19	Tier 2 PRAME and LINC00518 Melanoma	81401	Accepted revision of Tier 2 molecular pathology test code 81401 with addition of PRAME and LINC00518 analyses	
20	GSP Panethnic Genetic Carrier Screening Panel	81X43	Accepted addition of GSP molecular pathology test code 81X43 for genomic testing for severe inherited conditions	
21	Rapid GI Pathogen Target Testing	87X08	Rejected	
22	Influenza Virus Vaccine with Preservative	90X78	Accepted addition of code 90X78 to report influenza virus vaccine for intramuscular use and revision of the CPT guidance for early	

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			release of codes	
23	Zoster Vaccine- WITHDRAWN	-----		
24	Electroretinography-Full Field-92275 927X3	92275 927X3	Accepted addition of code 927X3 and guidelines and deletion of 92275 to report full-field electroretinography retinal evaluation test	
25	Electroretinography-Multi-Focal-927X4	03X1T	Accepted addition of Category III code 03X1T to report multifocal electroretinography retinal evaluation test	
26	Electroretinography-Pattern-927X5	03X0T	Accepted addition of Category III code 03X0T to report pattern electroretinography retinal evaluation test	Request received to reconsider Editorial Panel decision to establish a Category III code for pattern electroretinography
27	Pulmonary Wireless Pressure Sensor Services	93X04 93X01	Postponed	
28	Transcatheter Closure of Patent Ductus Arteriosus	93568 93582	Accepted revision of add-on instruction for 93568	
29	Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring- WITHDRAWN	-----		
30	Long Term EEG Monitoring	-----	Postponed	
31	Neurostimulator Services	95X83 95X84 95X85 95X86 95X87 95X88 95970 95971 95972 95974 95975 95978 95979	Accepted addition of codes 95X83-95X87 to describe analysis and programming of implanted cranial nerve neurostimulator pulse generator, analysis, and programming of brain, neurostimulator pulse generator systems and analysis of stored neurophysiology recording data; revision of 95970, 95971, 95972 and introductory guidelines; and deletion of 95974, 95975, 95978	

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			and 95979	
32	Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing	96101 96102 96103 96111 96116 96118 96119 96120 963X0 963X1 963X2 963X3 963X4 963X5 963X6 963X7 963X8 963X9 96X10 96X11 96X12	Accepted addition of new subheadings and guidelines within the central nervous system assessments/tests sections and codes 963X0 -963X9 and 96X10-96X12 to differentiate technician administration of neuropsychiatric testing from physician/psychologist administration and assessment of testing; revision of 96116 and deletion of 96101-96103, 96111, 96118, 96119, 96120.	
33	Cat II Changes for A1C and BP- WITHDRAWN	-----		
34	Cat III Near-Infrared Spectroscopy	01X1T	Accepted addition of 01X1T to report near infrared spectroscopy studies of lower extremity wounds	
35	Cat III Adipose Tissue-Derived Cell Therapy	09X6T 09X7T	Accepted addition of codes 09X6T, 09X7T to report processing and injection of harvested cells.	
36	Cat III Convective Water Vapor Ablation of Prostate- WITHDRAWN	-----		
37	Cat III Ablative Laser Wound Treatment	09X9T 01X0T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 09X9T and 01X0T to describe laser treatment of wounds	
38	Cat III Intraoperative Alignment of Intraocular Device	-----	Rejected	Request received to reconsider Editorial Panel rejection of request for Category III code for intraocular device alignment

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39	Cat III HPV Extended Genotyping	02X1T	Accepted addition of 02X1T to describe HPV extended genotyping	
40	Cat III Noninvasive Estimated Coronary Fractional Flow Reserve- (FFR)	02X4T 02X5T 02X6T 02X7T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 02X4T-02X7T to describe non-invasive estimated coronary fractional flow reserve measurement derived from coronary computed tomography	
41	Cat III Donor Lung Assessment and Perfusion	01X2T 01X3T 01X4T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 01X2T-01X4T to describe ex vivo assessment and perfusion of cadaver lung	
42	Cat III Cardiac Phase Space Tomography (cPSTA)	-----	Postponed	
43	Cat III Urethral Therapeutic Drug Delivery	02X0T	Accepted addition of Category III code 02X0T to describe urethral therapeutic drug delivery via urethral cystourethroscopy	
44	Cat III Diabetes Behavior Change Intervention	08X1T	Accepted addition of Category III code 08X1T to describe remote diabetes behavior counseling	
45	Cat III Mobile External ECG Event Recording Services	01X5T 01X6T	Accepted addition of Category III codes to report mobile external electrocardiography	
46	Telemedicine Transition	-----	Postponed	
47	Appendix P Revision- WITHDRAWN	-----		
48	Cat II - Additional Application Revisions	-----	Accepted revision of the Category II code change application	
49	Qualified Health Care Professional	-----	Accepted revision of the introductory code set text	

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50	Patient Relationship Modifiers	X10-X14	Accepted addition of modifiers X10-X14 to describe clinician relationship to patient services	
51	Alternative Payment Model Modifiers	-----	Postponed	
52	Vascular Family Definitions	-----	Postponed	
53	Category I/III Application	-----	Accepted revision of the Category I/III code change application	
54	Attended Surveillance	-----	Postponed	
55	Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) Standard Operating Procedure Revisions	-----	Accepted revision of the Proprietary Laboratory Analyses SOP	
56	HCPAC Structure and Function Revisions	-----	Accepted revision of the HCPAC Structure and Function document	
57	Transurethral Thermotherapy WITHDRAWN	-----		
58	Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) Application and Process Revisions	-----	Accepted revision of the Proprietary Laboratory Analyses application	
59	Chemotherapy Modifier	-----	Rejected	
60	Guidance for Advisors	-----	Accepted revision of the Guidance for Advisors document	
61	SmartApp Editorial Changes for Category I and Category III Application	-----	Informational	
62	SmartApp Editorial Changes for Category I Short-RUC Application	-----	Informational	
63	SmartApp Editorial Changes for MAAA Application	-----	Informational	
64	SmartApp Editorial Changes for Path and Lab Application	-----	Informational	

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EC-B	October 2016 Executive Committee Minutes		Accepted editorial revision of 95930, revision of 946X2 to include electrocardiographic recordings	
EC-C	Electroretinography	-----	Informational	
EC-D	EVAR	37221 37223	Accepted revision of instructions for codes 37221 and 37223	
EC-E	Family Psychotherapy	99354 90846	Accepted editorial revision of the prolonged service instructions for reporting with 90846	
EC-F	Literature Requirements for Legacy Services – WITHDRAWN	-----		
EC-G	Moderate Sedation Vascular Correction for 2017	37184	Accepted editorial revision of the instruction following 37184	
EC-H	Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management Table	-----	Rejected	
EC-I	Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services - Editorial Revisions	X8 X9	Accepted editorial revision of modifier descriptors for consistency with nomenclature	
EC-J	Required Category I Code Criteria		Accepted editorial revision of the Category I criteria	
EC-K	CPT Assistant Editorial Board Report	-----	Informational	
EC-L Issue #1	RUC Report Issue #1 Chronic Care Management (994X7)	-----	Informational	
EC-L Issue #2	RUC Report Issue #2 Emerging Technology Services Workgroup	-----	Informational	
EC-L Issue #3	RUC Report Issue #3 Sleep Testing (95801)	-----	Informational	

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EC-L Issue #4	RUC Report Issue #4 Continuous Glucose Monitoring (9525X)	9525X	Accepted revision of instructions for code 9525X; and recommended publication of new and revised codes for CPT 2018	
EC-L Issue #5	RUC Report Issue #5 Structural Allograft (209X3, 209X4, 209X5)	209X3 209X4 209X5	Accepted revision of instructions for codes 209X3, 209X4, 209X5	
EC-L Issue #6	RUC Report Issue #6 Vignette Typical Patient Format	-----	Informational	
EC-L Issue #7	RUC Report Issue #7 Fluoroscopy(76001)	-----	Informational	
EC-M	Vaccine Coding Change Application	-----	Informational	
EC-N	Zoster Vaccine Editorial Revision of 906X5	906X5	Accepted editorial revision of 906X5	
EC-O	Laparoscopic Uterine Fibroid Ablation Code Placement	58674	Accepted editorial placement revision of code 58674	
EC-P	Interested Party Definitions	-----	Informational	
EC-Q	Continuous Glucose Monitoring	-----	Referred to EC Tab L-Issue #4	