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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	Effective Date	Request for Reconsideration
6	Psychiatric Collaborative Care Guideline Revisions	99492-99494	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Guidelines	January 1, 2019	
7	Intermediate and Complex Repair Guideline Revisions	-----	<b>Postponed</b>		
8	Breast and Chest Wall Procedures	D19304 D19260 D19271 D19272 ● 2XXX0 ● 2XXX1 ● 2XXX2	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of code 19304; <b>relocation and renumbering</b> of codes 19260, 19271, 19272 to the Musculoskeletal System/Neck (Soft Tissues) and Thorax/Excision subsection	January 1, 2020	
9	Platelet Rich Plasma Injections	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>		
10	Orthopedic Drug Delivery Implant Procedures	11981 11982 + ● 206X0 + ● 206X1 + ● 206X2 + ● 206X3 + ● 206X4 + ● 206X5	<b>Accepted addition</b> of six add-on codes 206X0, 206X1, 206X2, 206X3, 206X4, 206X5 to report insertion and removal of drug delivery implant device (s); <b>addition</b> of introductory guidelines; and <b>addition</b> of instructions following codes 11981,11982	January 1, 2020	
11	Arthrocentesis Joint or Bursa	-----	<b>Rejected</b>		
12	Tissue Grafting Procedures	● 15X00 ● 15X01 + ● 15X02 ● 15X03 + ● 15X04 D20926	<b>Accepted addition</b> of five codes 15X00, 15X01, 15X02, 15X03, 15X04, 15X05 for tissue grafting; <b>revision</b> of guidelines; and <b>deletion</b> of code 20926 and related parent	January 1, 2020	
13	Nasal-Sinus Endoscopy	▲ 31233 ▲ 31235 ▲ 31292 ▲ 31293 ▲ 31294 ▲ 31295 ▲ 31296 ▲ 31297 ▲ 31298	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> of codes 31233, 31292, 31293, 31294, 31296, 31297, 31298; <b>revision</b> of 31235 to be a child to code 31233 and <b>revision</b> of parenthetical notes in the section	January 1, 2020	

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14	Catheter-Assisted Vein Sclerotherapy	● XXX0T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of a Category III code XXX0T for catheter-assisted vein sclerotherapy	January 1, 2020	
15	Maze Procedure Parenthetical Note Revisions	+▲ 33257 +▲ 33258 +▲ 33259	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> of the parenthetical notes following codes 33257, 33258, and 33259	January 1, 2020	
16	Pericardial Drainage Procedures	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>		
17	Aortic Graft Procedures	D33860 ● 338X1 ● 338XX D33870 ● 338X2	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 338X1, 338XX, to distinguish between repairs for aortic dissection and repairs for aortic diseases other than dissection, and 338X2 to describe transverse aortic arch graft; <b>deletion</b> of codes 33860, 33870; and <b>revision</b> of guidelines;	January 1, 2020	
18	Endovascular Repair Instruction Revisions-34713	34713	<b>Accepted revision</b> to parenthetical note for code 34713	January 1, 2019	
19	Transanal Hemorrhoidal Dearterialization	▲ 46945 ▲ 46946 ● 46X48 D0249T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 46X48 for transanal hemorrhoidal dearterialization, <b>revision</b> of the Digestive System/Anus subsection guidelines; revision of codes 46945, 46946 to exclude imaging; and <b>deletion</b> of Category III code 0249T	January 1, 2020	
20	Preperitoneal Pelvic Packing	● 490X1 ● 490X2	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 490X1, 490X2 for preperitoneal pelvic packing for hemorrhage associated with high energy pelvic trauma, and removal and repacking	January 1, 2020	
21	Computer-aided Mapping of Cervix Uteri	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>		
22	Lumbar Puncture	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>		
23	Genicular injection and RFA	● 64XX0 ● 64XX1	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 64XX0, 64XX1 for injection of anesthetic and destruction of genicular nerves by neurolytic agent	January 1, 2020	Request received to reconsider Panel action on code descriptors for codes 64XX0, 64XX1.

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24	Somatic Nerve Injection	▲64400 ▲64420 D64402 ▲64421 ▲64405 ▲64425 ▲64408 ▲64430 D64410 ▲64435 D64413 ▲64445 ▲64415 ▲64446 ▲64416 ▲64447 ▲64417 ▲64448 ▲64418 ▲64449 ▲64450	<b>Accepted addition</b> of introductory guidelines in the Somatic Nerves subsection; <b>revision</b> of codes 64400, 64405, 64408, 64415, 64416, 64417, 64418, 64420, 64421, 64425, 64430, 64435, 64445, 64446, 64447, 64448, 64449, 64450 for standardization of the code descriptors; and <b>deletion</b> of codes 64402, 64410 and 64413	January 1, 2020	
25	Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation	-----	<b>Rejected</b>		Request received to reconsider Panel action not to establish three Category I codes and to rescind codes 0466T, 0466T, and 0468T.
26	Cyclophotocoagulation	▲66711 ▲66982 ▲66984 ●66X01 ●66X02	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 66X01, 66X02 to report cyclophotocoagulation; <b>revision</b> of codes 66711, 66982, 66984 to more accurately report the current services	January 1, 2020	
27	Gastrointestinal Tract Imaging	▲74210 ▲74251 ▲74220 D74260 ▲74230 ▲74270 ▲74240 ▲74280 D74241 ●74X00 D74245 ●74X01 ▲74246 D74247 D74249 ▲74250	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 74X00 74X01 to report Gastrointestinal Tract Imaging; <b>revision</b> of 74210, 74220, 74230, 74240, 74246, 74250, 74251, 74270, 74280 to reflect the work inherent in each examination; and <b>deletion</b> of codes 74241, 74245, 74247, 74249, 74260	January 1, 2020	
28	Myocardial PET	▲78459 ▲78491 ●78X29 ●78X31 ▲78492 ●78X32 ●78X33 ●78X34 ●78X35 D0482T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 78X29, 78X31, 78X32, 78X33, 78X34, 78X35 to identify component services included for myocardial imaging using positron emission tomography; <b>revision</b> of introductory guidelines in the Cardiovascular System subsection; <b>revision</b> of codes 78459, 78491 to separately identify component services included for myocardial imaging using positron emission tomography; and <b>deletion</b> of Category III code 0482T	January 1, 2020	

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29	MAAA Prognosis for Liver Fibrosis in HCV	D0001M ● 815X0	<b>Effective October 1, 2018-December 31, 2018: Accepted revision</b> of 0001M by clarifying that it tests for chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection and by updating the proprietary name and clinical laboratory information  <b>Effective January 1, 2019: Accepted addition</b> of 81X50 for reporting chronic Hepatitis C Virus infection MAAA test and deletion of 0001M	(0001M) October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018  (815X0) January 1, 2019	
30	Small Dense LDL Cholesterol Quantitative Test	● 837X0	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 837X0 for small dense LDL quantitative testing	January 1, 2019	
31	PLA Consent Calendar	▲0006U	<b>Accepted addition</b> of 17 Proprietary Laboratory Analysis codes and revision of code 0006U	January 1, 2019	
32	Rabies Immune Globulin-Delete 90375	-----	<b>Rejected</b>		Request received to reconsider Panel action to reject the deletion of code 90375.
33	Holistic System Therapy	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>		
34	Auditory Function Evaluation-Revise 92626, 92627	▲92626 ▲92627	<b>Accepted revision</b> of codes 92626, 92627 to describe evaluation of auditory function for candidacy or post-operative status of implanted devices or other interventions	January 1, 2020	
35	Long-Term EEG Monitoring	61533 95812 ▲95813 D95827 D95950 D95951 D95953 D95956 95X01-95X23 +95967	<b>Accepted addition</b> of 13 codes reporting technologist long-term EEG services; <b>addition</b> of 10 codes for reporting professional long-term EEG services; addition/revision of EEG guidelines with definitions; revision/addition of parentheticals following codes 61533, 95812, 95813, 95816, 95819, 95822, 95827, 95967; <b>deletion</b> of 95827, 95950, 95951, 95953, 95956; and <b>revision</b> of 95813	January 1, 2020	Request received to reconsider Panel action to delete code 95827.
36	Temperature Sensory Monitored Scalp Cooling	-----	<b>Rejected</b>		
37	Cat III Ischemia Monitoring Services	● 00X0T ● 00X1T ● 00X2T ● 00X3T ● 00X4T ● 00X5T ● 00X6T ● 00X7T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 00X0T, 00X1T, 00X2T, 00X3T, 00X4T, 00X5T, 00X6T, 00X7T for intracardiac ischemia monitoring services	January 1, 2019	
38	Cat III Angiogram Based Fractional	● 050XT	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III code 050XT for intraprocedural coronary fractional flow (FFR)	January 1, 2019	

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	Flow Reserve-FFRangio		derived from angiogram data		
39	Cat III Transcervical Fallopian Tube Occlusion	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>		
40	Cat III Kinetigraphy	● 051XT ● 052XT ● 053XT ● 054XT	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 051XT, 052XT, 053XT, 054XT to identify continuous recording of movement disorders symptoms including bradykinesia, dyskinesia, and tremor	January 1, 2019	
41	Cat III Therapeutic Apheresis	● 0342T	<b>Accepted retention</b> of Category III code 0342T for another five years	January 1, 2019	
42	Cat III Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell (CAR-T) Therapy	● 05X1T ● 05X2T ● 05X3T ● 05X4T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 05X1T, 05X2T, 05X3T, 05X4T to identify chimeric antigen receptor T-Cell therapy services	January 1, 2019	
43	Cat III Magnetocardiography (MCG)	● 0X01T ● 0X02T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 0X01T, 0X02T for myocardial functional imaging by magnetocardiography	January 1, 2019	
44	Code Set Maintenance	D31595 D63615 D41500 D64508 D61332 D66220 D61480 D78270 D61610 D78271 D61612 D78272	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of codes 31595, 41500, 61332, 61480, 61610, 61612, 63615, 64508, 66220, 78270, 78271, 78272 and all related references throughout the code set	January 1, 2019	
45	Remote Physiologic Monitoring Editorial Revisions	-----	<b>Rejected</b>		
46	Pediatric Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine	● 906XX	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 906XX to identify pediatric quadrivalent influenza vaccine	January 1, 2019	
EC	Editorial Revisions to the Critical Care Guidelines	-----	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> to the Critical Care Guidelines		
EC	Family Psychotherapy Inpatient Prolonged Services	99356	<b>Accepted revision</b> to the parenthetical note following code 99356		
EC	RUC Report Pericardiectomy (33025)	32551 33025	<b>Accepted revision</b> to the parentheticals following codes 32551, 33025		

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EC	Pulmonary Wireless Pressure Sensor Services - Calendar Month	-----	<b>Rejected</b>		
EC	Addition of 93568 to Cardiac Parenthetical Instructions	93568	<b>Accepted revision</b> to the parenthetical following code 93568		
EC	Request for Addition of 38222 (Errata)	38222	<b>Accepted revision</b> to the parenthetical following 77002		
EC	Psychological or Neuro-psychological Test Administration	-----	<b>Accepted addition</b> of parenthetical notes following the Central Nervous System Assessments/Tests (eg, Neuro-Cognitive, Mental Status, Speech Testing guidelines)		