



Pathology/Laboratory CPT Code Change Applications May 2018 CPT® Editorial Panel Meeting

Pathology/Laboratory CPT Code Change Applications that have been submitted for consideration by the CPT Editorial Panel at its May 2018 meeting are listed below. These applications will be included in the proposed Panel agenda that will be posted to the AMA website on March 15, 2018. This listing includes the code application names, code(s) affected, and a description of the request. **Until such time as the CPT Editorial Panel acts on these requests, the following information is provided for informational purposes only, giving interested individuals the information to help determine whether or not to attend the meeting and provide comment on a given topic(s).**

This listing of Pathology/Laboratory applications is being posted ahead of the full May Panel meeting agenda in order to provide the Molecular Pathology Advisory Group (MPAG) and the Pathology Coding Caucus (PCC) sufficient time to review comments from interested stakeholders prior to making their recommendations to the CPT Editorial Panel.

Codes that contain an 'X' (e.g., 1002X4, 234X2X, 0301XT) below are placeholder codes that are intended 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 described by the "X" codes listed on this form, please refer to the actual codes as they appear in the CPT Datafiles publication distributed on August 31st of each year.**

Upon review of these applications, if the reviewer believes that they will need to provide comment on an issue, they should send a request for a copy of the application and associated materials to [Michael Pellegrino](#). This request for review of the agenda materials should contain the identity of the interested party seeking such and a brief summary of the basis for the request (e.g., associated vendor/ industry representative).

Any interested parties wishing to provide written comments on any agenda items should be aware of the following relevant deadlines for provision of written comments on the agenda to ensure comment review by all parties. Additional verbal comments on any issue can be provided in person at the Panel meeting following a statement of conflict of interest. The applicant(s) who submitted the original code change application is automatically considered an interested party and is notified by AMA staff of any request for review submitted by another party.

*Interested party requests will not be processed until the interested party submits a signed confidentiality agreement and disclosure of interest form. Please follow the instructions in the correspondence that accompanies the materials.

Pathology/Laboratory (Including Molecular Pathology, Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses, and Genomic Sequencing Procedures) Deadlines for Interested Stakeholders	
Request for Code Change Application Materials	March 29
Submission of Written Comments	April 3

During the time between now and the Panel meeting, this listing of Pathology/Laboratory code change applications may be modified to reflect changes – additions, deletions or updates. Please check back frequently for the most up to date information. Outcomes on these actions will be listed in the CPT Editorial Panel Summary of Actions for the May 2018 meeting, which will be published on or before June 19, 2018 to the CPT home page of the AMA website <https://www.ama-assn.org/panel-actions>.

Tab #	Name	Code #	Request-Description
9	Platelet Rich Plasma Injections	205X0, 0232T	Convert Category III code 0232T to Category I.
29	MAAA Prognosis for Liver Fibrosis in HCV	815X0, 0001M	Convert administrative MAAA code 0001M to Category I MAAA code 815X0.
30	Small Dense LDL Cholesterol Quantitative Test	837X0	Add code 837X0 for reporting quantitative single step method test for small dense LDL cholesterol (sd LDL-C).
42	Cat III Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell (CAR-T) Therapy	05X1T, 05X2T, 05X3T, 05X4T	Add Category III codes 05X1T, 05X2T, 05X3T, and 05X4T to identify Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy services.
44	Code Set Maintenance	31595, 41500, 61332, 61480, 61610, 61612, 63615, 64508, 66220, 78270, 78271, 78272	Delete codes 31595, 41500, 61332, 61480, 61610, 61612, 63615, 64508, 66220, 78270, 78271, and 78272 due to low utilization.