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**Submitting the Request:** Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, November 14, 2018, fourteen (14) days after the published posting date (October 30, 2018) of the Summary Grid of Editorial Panel Actions on the CPT website <https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/summary-panel-actions>. 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

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Tab #	Name	Code #	Description of Editorial Panel Action	Effective Date
6	Online Digital Evaluation Service (E-Visit)	●9X0X1 ●9X0X2 ●9X0X3 D99444 ●98X00 ●98X01 ●98X02 D98969	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 9X0X1, 9X0X2, 9X0X3 in Evaluation and Management section to describe patient-initiated digital communications provided by physician or other qualified health care professional and added new subsection; <b>addition</b> of 98X00, 98X01, 98X02 in the Medicine section to describe patient-initiated digital communications provided by nonphysician health care professional and added new subsection; and <b>deletion</b> of 99444, 98969	January 1, 2020
7	Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring	●99X01 ●99X02 ▲93784	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 99X01 and 99X02 to report self-measured blood pressure monitoring; and <b>revision</b> of 93784-93790	January 1, 2020
8	Remote Physiologic Monitoring	+●994X0 ▲994X9	<b>Accepted addition</b> of add-on code 994X0 to report additional time; and <b>revision</b> of code 994X9 and of Remote Physiologic Monitoring Treatment Management Services guidelines	January 1, 2020
9	Intermediate and Complex Repair Guideline Revisions	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the Intermediate and Complex Repair guidelines to clarify the distinction between intermediate and complex repair procedures	January 1, 2020
10	Radiofrequency Spectroscopy Mastectomy Margin Assessment	●0XX2T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of a Category III code 0XX2T to report radiofrequency spectroscopy intraoperative margin assessment during partial mastectomy	July 1, 2019
11	Cat III Touch Biopsy, Bone	●0XXXT	<b>Accepted addition</b> of a Category III code 0XXXT to report bone material quality testing by microindentation of the tibia	July 1, 2019
12	Hand Transplantation Procedures	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
13	Leadless Pacemaker – Revise 33X06	▲33X06	<b>Accepted revision</b> of code 33X06 to include imaging guidance and device evaluation	January 1, 2020
14	Pericardiocentesis and Pericardial Drainage	●3X000 ●3X001 ●3X002 ●3X003 D33010 D33011 D33015	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 3X000, 3X001, 3X002, 3X003 to more accurately describe pericardiocentesis and pericardial drainage procedures; added introductory guidelines; and <b>deletion</b> of 33010, 33011, 33015	January 1, 2020
15	Endocardial Mapping for Bundle of His Electrode Implantation	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	

16	Cat III 0254T to Cat I – Iliac Branched Endograft Placement	<b>+</b> ●34X00 <b>●</b> 34X01 <b>D</b> 0254T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of add-on code 34X00 and code 34X01 to report endovascular iliac artery repair procedures; and <b>deletion</b> of 0254T	January 1, 2020
17	Exploration of Major Artery	<b>●</b> 35X00 <b>●</b> 35X01 <b>▲</b> 35701 <b>D</b> 35721 <b>D</b> 35741 <b>D</b> 35761	Accepted <b>addition</b> of codes 35X00 and 35X01 to report major artery exploration procedures; <b>revision</b> of 35701 to further describe exploration of neck artery; and <b>deletion</b> of 35721, 35741, 35761	January 1, 2020
18	Endovenous Chemical Ablation	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
19	Optical Coherence Tomography of Peripheral Vessel	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
20	Esophageal Warming for Intraop Normothermia	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
21	Continence Device Procedures	<b>●</b> 01X0T <b>●</b> 01X1T <b>●</b> 01X2T <b>●</b> 01X3T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 01X0T, 01X1T, 01X2T, 01X3T to report continence device procedures	July 1, 2019
22	Orchiopexy, Inguinal Approach – Revise 54640	<b>▲</b> 54640	<b>Accepted revision</b> of code 54640 to reflect additional approach for orchiopexy	January 1, 2020
23	Computer-Aided Mapping of Cervix Uteri	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
24	Lumbar Puncture	<b>●</b> 622X0 <b>●</b> 622X1 <b>▲</b> 62270 <b>▲</b> 62272	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 622X0, 622X1 to include guidance; <b>revision</b> of 62270, 62272 to conform with CPT convention; and <b>revision</b> of introductory guidelines	January 1, 2020
25	Radiofrequency Neurotomy Sacroiliac Joint	<b>●</b> 6XX00 <b>●</b> 6XX01	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 6XX00, 6XX01 for injection and destruction of nerves innervating the sacroiliac joint for somatic nerve procedures; and <b>revision</b> of introductory guidelines	January 1, 2020
26	SPECT – CT Procedures	<b>▲</b> 78800 <b>D</b> 78205 <b>▲</b> 78801 <b>D</b> 78206 <b>▲</b> 78802 <b>D</b> 78320 <b>▲</b> 78803 <b>D</b> 78607 <b>▲</b> 78804 <b>D</b> 78647 <b>●</b> 788X0 <b>D</b> 78710 <b>●</b> 788X1 <b>D</b> 78805 <b>●</b> 788X2 <b>D</b> 78806 <b>●</b> 788X3 <b>D</b> 78807	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 788X0, 788X1, 788X2, 788X3 to report different area of imaging; <b>revision</b> of 78800, 78801, 78802, 78803, 78804 to report a single area; and <b>deletion</b> of 78205, 78206, 78320, 78607, 78647, 78710, 78805, 78806, 78807	January 1, 2020
27	Tier 1- Partner Testing of Recessive Gene	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
28	Tier 1- PIK3CA	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
29	MAAA- Cutaneous Melanoma	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	

30	MAAA- Uveal Melanoma	●8XX03	<b>Accepted addition</b> of MAAA code 8XX03 to describe analysis of metastasis risk of uveal melanoma	January 1, 2020	
31	Admin MAAA-0002M, 0003M Liver Disease	0002M 0003M	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the Proprietary Name and Clinical Lab or Manufacturer name in Appendix O for codes 0002M, 0003M	January 1, 2019	
32	Admin MAAA Prostate Cancer- Revise 0011M	▲0011M	<b>Accepted revision</b> of 0011M to describe testing of blood plasma with urine	January 1, 2019	
33	Meningococcal Vaccine	●907XX ▲90734	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 907XX to report tetanus toxoid carrier for meningococcal conjugate vaccine; and <b>revision</b> of 90734 to reflect use for diphtheria toxoid carrier	July 1, 2019	
34	Biofeedback Training- Revise 90911	●908XX +●909XX D90911	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 908XX and add-on code 909XX to report biofeedback training; and <b>deletion</b> of code 90911	January 1, 2020	
35	Computerized Dynamic Posturography- Revise 92548	●92XX0 ▲92548	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 92XX0 to report motor control testing (MCT); and <b>revision</b> of 92548 to reflect additional equipment	January 1, 2020	
36	Duplex Scan Arterial Inflow- Venous Outflow Upper Extremity	●93X00 ●93X01	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 93X00, 93X01 to report duplex scan of inflow outflow and introductory guidelines following Extremity Arterial-Venous Studies subsection	January 1, 2020	
37	Airway Resistance- Revise 94728	▲94728	<b>Accepted revision</b> of code 94728 by removing "impulse"	January 1, 2020	
38	Insulin Delivery Device Evaluation	-----	<b>POSTPONED</b>		
39	Manual Muscle Testing	D95831 D95832 D95833 D95834	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of codes 95831, 95832, 95833, 95834	January 1, 2020	
40	Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention	●961X0 ●961X1 +●961X2 ●961X3 +●961X4 ●961X5 +●961X6 ●961X7 +●961X8	D96150 D96151 D96152 D96153 D96154 D96155	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 961X0, 961X1, 961X3, 961X5, 961X7 and add-on codes 961X2, 961X4, 961X6, 961X8 to report health behavior assessment and intervention services; <b>revision</b> of introductory guidelines; and <b>deletion</b> of 96150, 96151, 96152, 96153, 96154, 96155	January 1, 2020
41	IV Infiltration Monitoring	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>		
42	Low-Level Laser Therapy	●0X03T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of a Category III code 0X03T to report low-level laser therapy	July 1, 2019	
43	Cognitive Function Intervention	●971XX +●9XXX0 D97127	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 971XX and add-on code 9XXX0 to identify additional time; and <b>deletion</b> of 97127	January 1, 2020	
44/45	Dry Needling/Trigger Point Acupuncture	●205X1 ●205X2	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 205X1, 205X2 to describe needle insertion(s) without injection(s)	January 1, 2020	

45	Trigger Point Acupuncture	-----	This tab was considered with Tab 44 as a single issue. Refer to Tab 44	January 1, 2020
46	Cat III 0100T to Cat I-Subconjunctival Retinal Prosthesis Placement	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
47	Cat III 0208T-0212T to Cat I-Audiometry	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
48	Cat III 0355T to Cat I-Colon Capsule Endoscopy	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
49	Cat III Insertion of Drug-Eluting Implant-Revise 0356T	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
50	Cat III 0358T to Cat I-Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis	0358T	<b>Accepted retention</b> of Category III code 0358T for another five years	January 1, 2020
51	Cat III 0378T, 0379T to Cat I-Visual Field Assessment	-----	<b>POSTPONED</b>	
52	Cat III 0399T to Cat I-Myocardial Strain Imaging	➕●933X0 D0399T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of add-on code 933X0 for reporting myocardial strain imaging; and <b>deletion</b> of Category III code 0399T	January 1, 2020
53	Cat III Collagen Cross-Linking of Cornea-Revise 0402T	▲0402T	<b>Accepted revision</b> of Category III code 0402T to allow the reporting of medication separately	July 1, 2019
54	Cat III 0421T to Cat I-Transurethral Waterjet Prostate Ablation	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
55	Cat III 0509T to Cat I-Pattern Electroretinography	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
56	Cat III Iliac Arteriovenous Anastomosis Implant Placement	●0XX0T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III code 0XX0T to report percutaneous transcatheter placement of iliac arteriovenous anastomosis implant	July 1, 2019
57	Cat III Biomechanical Computed Tomography (BCT)	●00X0T ●00X1T ●00X2T ●00X3T ●00X4T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 00X0T, 00X1T, 00X2T, 00X3T, 00X4T to report biomechanical computed tomography	July 1, 2019
58	Cat III Addiction Management	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
59	Cat III Transapical Mitral Valve Repair	●0X00T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III code 0X00T to report valve repair	July 1, 2019
60	Cat III Transcatheter Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Annulus Reconstruction	●0X0XT ●0X1XT	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 0X0XT and 0X1XT to report transcatheter mitral and tricuspid valve annulus repair; and introductory guidelines	July 1, 2019
61	Cat III Anatomic Modeling-3D Printing	●1XXXT ●2XXXT ●3XXXT ●4XXXT	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 1XXXT, 2XXXT, 3XXXT, 4XXXT to report anatomic model 3D printing and anatomic guide 3D printing	July 1, 2019

62	Modifier 63 Procedure Performed on Infants Less Than 4 Kg	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of Modifier 63 to allow reporting of additional procedures	January 1, 2020
EC	Request for Reconsideration - Rabies Immune Globulin	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
EC	Request for Reconsideration - Long-Term EEG Monitoring	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
EC	Request for Reconsideration - Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
EC	Request for Reconsideration - Genicular Injection and RFA	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
EC	Parenthetical Revision - Harvest or Injection Autologous Adipose Tissue	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the parenthetical following code 15879	January 1, 2019
EC	Parenthetical Revision - Psychological or Neuropsych Test Administration	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the parenthetical following code 99483	January 1, 2019
EC	Parenthetical Revision - Adaptive Behavior Treatment	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the parenthetical following codes 97153, 97155	January 1, 2019
EC	Descriptor Revision - Breast Tomosynthesis	-----	<b>Accepted editorial revision</b> to the code descriptor to include "diagnostic" to codes 77061, 77062	January 1, 2019