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Note: Codes that contain an 'X' (e.g., 102X4, 234X2, 030XT) 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

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Tab	Name	Code #	Description of Editorial Panel Action	Effective Date
5	Chronic Care Management Revisions	▲99487 ▲99489 ▲99490 ●994XX	Accepted revision of the Digitally Stored Data Services/Remote Physiologic Monitoring guidelines; revision of the Chronic Care Management Services guidelines; revision of 99490 to specify time spent; addition of add-on code 994XX to report additional time; revision of the Complex Chronic Care Management Services guidelines; revision of codes 99487, 99489 to remove reference of the requirements; and revision of the Home and Outpatient International Normalized Ratio (INR) Monitoring Services guidelines	January 1, 2021
6	Socioeconomic and Psychosocial Health Services		WITHDRAWN	
7	Tissue Expander Placement-Revise 11960		Accepted addition of exclusionary parenthetical notes following codes 11960, 11971, 13160, 29848; and revision of the Neuroplasty (Exploration, Neurolysis or Nerve Decompression) guidelines	January 1, 2021
8	Posterior Lumbar Arthrodesis and Decompression		POSTPONED	
9	Arthroscopic Removal of Loose Body Guidelines		Accepted addition of introductory guidelines in the Endoscopy/Arthroscopy subsection to provide uniformity across the codes and to clarify appropriate code usage within the CPT code set	January 1, 2021
10	Femur Lengthening Device Procedures	●27X00	Accepted addition of code 27X00 to report osteotomy, femur, including insertion and imaging	January 1, 2021
11	Tibia Lengthening Device Procedures	●27X16	Accepted addition of code 27X16 to report osteotomy, tibia and fibula, including insertion and imaging	January 1, 2021
12	Humerus Lengthening Device Procedures	●0X70T ●0X71T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X70T,0X71T to report osteotomy, humerus, including insertion and imaging; and removal of externally controlled intramedullary lengthening device	July 1, 2020
13	Restorative Care-Musculoskeletal Guideline Revisions		POSTPONED	
14	Shoulder Debridement-Revise 29822, 29823	▲29822 ▲29823	Accepted revision of codes 29822, 29823 to clarify limited and extensive debridement	January 1, 2021

15	Absorbable Nasal Implant Repair	●30XX0	Accepted addition of code 30XX0 to report repair of nasal valve collapse with subcutaneous/submucosal lateral wall implant(s)	January 1, 2021
16	Atrial Septostomy Services	●33XX0 ●33XX1 +●33XX2 D92992 D92993	Accepted addition of introductory guidelines in the Surgery, Cardiovascular System, Heart and Pericardium, (Shunting Procedures) subsection; addition of codes 33XX0, 33XX1, 33XX2 to report transcatheter atrial septostomy (TAS) for congenital cardiac anomalies; and deletion of 92992, 92993	January 1, 2021
17	Pacemaker-Defibrillator Table Heading Revision		Accepted editorial revision to the table heading under Pacemaker/Implantable Defibrillator section	January 1, 2021
18	Red Blood Cell Exchange Automated and Manual		WITHDRAWN	
19	Per-oral Lower Esophageal Myotomy (POEM)		WITHDRAWN	
20	Endoscopic Bariatric Device Procedures		WITHDRAWN	
21	Cat III 0548T-0551T to Cat I-Periurethral Adjustable Balloon Continence		REJECTED	
22	Female Urinary Prosthesis Insertion and Replacement	●0X50T ●0X51T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X50T, 0X51T to report temporary female intraurethral valve-pump, including insertion, measurement and replacement	July 1, 2020
23	Computer-Aided Mapping of Cervix Uteri	+●57XX0	Accepted addition of add-on code 57XX0 to report computer-aided mapping of cervix uteri, during colposcopy	January 1, 2021
24	Destruction of Intraosseous Basivertebral Nerve		WITHDRAWN	
25	Nerve Injection with Image Guidance Bundle		REJECTED	
26	Dilation of Eustachian Tube	●697XX ●697X1	Accepted addition of codes 697XX, 697X1 to report dilation of the eustachian tube via surgical nasopharyngoscopy	January 1, 2021
27	Urography-Revise Parenthetical 74425	▲74425	Accepted editorial revision of code 74425 to further clarify the descriptor	January 1, 2021
28	Ophthalmic Ultrasound Anterior Segment-Revise 76513	▲76513	Accepted revision of code 76513 to reflect unilateral or bilateral	January 1, 2021

29	Tier 1-SF3B1, SRSF2, U2AF1, ZRSR2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8XX00 ●8XX01 ●8XX02 ●8XX03 	Accepted addition of codes 8XX00, 8XX01, 8XX02, 8XX03 for analysis of common variants of the SF3B1, SRSF2, U2AF, and ZRSR2 genes	January 1, 2021
30	Tier 1-NTRK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲81401 ●8X000 ●8X001 ●8X002 ●8X020 	Accepted revision of Tier 2 code 81401 by removing NTRK; and addition of Tier 1 codes 8X000, 8X001, 8X002, 8X020 to report NTRK	January 1, 2021
31	Tier 1-SF3B1		Tab 31 was voted with Tab 29 as a single Panel action. See Tab 29 for Panel action	January 1, 2021
32	Tier 2 to Tier 1-TP53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲81404 ▲81405 ●8X003 ●8X004 ●8X005 	Accepted revision of Tier 2 codes 81404, 81405 by removing TP53; and addition of Tier 1 codes 8X003, 8X004, 8X005 to report TP53	January 1, 2021
33	Tier 2 to Tier 1-MPL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲81402 ▲81403 ●8X006 ●8X007 	Accepted revision of Tier 2 codes 81402, 81403 by removing the MPL tests; and addition of Tier 1 codes 8X006, 8X007 to report MPL tests for common variants and sequence analysis	January 1, 2021
34	Tier 2 to Tier 1-JAK2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲81403 ●8X008 	Accepted revision of Tier 2 code 81403 by removing JAK2 targeted sequence analysis test; and addition of Tier 1 code 8X008 to report JAK2 targeted sequence analysis test	January 1, 2021
35	Tier 2 to Tier 1-IGH@-BCL2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲81402 ●8X009 	Accepted revision of Tier 2 code 81402 by removing IGH@-BCL2 translocation analysis test; and addition of Tier 1 code 8X009 to report IGH@-BCL2 translocation analysis tests	January 1, 2021
36	Tier 2 to Tier 1-CCND1-IGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲81401 ●8X010 	Accepted revision of Tier 2 code 81401 by removing CCND1-IGH translocation analysis test; and addition of Tier 1 code 8X010 to report CCND1-IGH translocation analysis tests	January 1, 2021
37	GSP Epilepsy Gene Panel		WITHDRAWN	
38	GSP RNA Fusion Detection-Revise 81445		WITHDRAWN	
39	MAAA Cutaneous Melanoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●815X0 	Accepted addition of MAAA code 815X0 for cutaneous melanoma recurrence risk	January 1, 2021
40	Infectious Agent Detection-Wound Pathogen		WITHDRAWN	
41	Infectious Agent Detection- STI-		WITHDRAWN	

42	Infectious Agent Detection-Nail Pathogen		WITHDRAWN	
43	Antibiotic-Resistant Gene Testing-		WITHDRAWN	
44	PLA Code Set Maintenance		Accepted revision of the Proprietary Laboratory Analyses guidelines in the Pathology and Laboratory section; and revision of the Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses guidelines in Appendix O	January 1, 2021
45	Rabies Immune Globulin	●903XX	Accepted addition of code 903XX to report heat- and solvent-treated rabies immune globulin	January 1, 2021
46	Cardiac Output Trend Assessment		REJECTED	
47	High-Velocity Nasal Insufflation-Revise 94002-94004		POSTPONED	
48	Pressure-Specified Sensory Testing		WITHDRAWN	
49	Pulmonary Diagnostic Testing-Delete 94250, 94400, 94750, 94770	D94250 D94400 D94750 D94770	Accepted deletion of codes 94250, 94400, 94750, 94770	January 1, 2021
51	Wound Bacteria Localization and Treatment	●0X30T +●0X31T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X30T, 0X31T to report wound bacteria localization and treatment	July 1, 2020
52	Medication Therapy Management Services		REJECTED	
53	Cat II Baseline Flow Cytometry-Revise 3170F	▲3170F	Accepted revision of Category II code 3170F by adding the term "baseline" to the descriptor; and editorial revision of the Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)-Baseline Flow Cytometry ¹ measure snapshot in the Alphabetical Clinical Topics Listing	April 1, 2020
54	Cat III 0295T-0298T to Cat I-External ECG Monitoring	●93XX0 ●93XX1 ●93XX2 ●93XX3 ●93XX4 ●93XX5 ●93XX6 ●93XX7 D0295T D0296T D0297T D0298T	Accepted revision of the Cardiovascular Monitoring Services guidelines; addition of codes 93XX0, 93XX1, 93XX2, 93XX3, 93XX4, 93XX5, 93XX6, 93XX7 to report long-term continuous recorders; and deletion of Category III codes 0295T, 0296T, 0297T, 0298T	January 1, 2021

55	Cat III 0403T to Cat I-Diabetes Preventive Behavior Change	0403T	Accepted retention of Category III code 0403T for another five years	N/A
56	Cat III 0404T to Cat I-Transcervical Uterine Fibroid Ablation		WITHDRAWN	
57	Cat III 0408T-0416T to Cat I-Cardiac Contractility Modulation System Procedures		REJECTED	
58	Cat III 0421T to Cat I Transurethral Waterjet Resection of Prostate		REJECTED	
59	Cat III 0424T-0436T to Cat I-Neurostimulator Procedures-Central Sleep Apnea		REJECTED	
60	Cat III 0523T to Cat I-Angiogram Based Fractional Flow Reserve		REJECTED	
61	Cat III 0508T to Cat I-Ultrasound Bone Density Measurement of Tibia		REJECTED	
62	Cat III-Mobile External ECG Event Recording Svcs-Delete 0497T, 0498T		WITHDRAWN	
63	Cat III Irreversible Electroporation (IRE) Ablation	●0X13T ●0X14T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X13T, 0X14T to report irreversible electroporation ablation	July 1, 2020
64	Gate Control Thermo-mechanical Therapy		WITHDRAWN	
65	Automated Rapid Contrast Therapy		REJECTED	
66	Cat III Transdermal Glomerular Filtration Rate	●0X15T ●0X16T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X15T, 0X16T to report glomerular filtration rate measurement services	July 1, 2020

67	Cat III Remote Retinal Optical Coherence Tomography	●0X08T ●0X09T ●0X10T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X08T, 0X09T, 0X10T to report patient-initiated remote retinal optical coherence tomography	July 1, 2020
68	Cat III Mobile Monitoring of Pulmonary Fluid Levels	●0X11T ●0X12T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X11T, 0X12T to report external mobile continuous pulmonary fluid monitoring	July 1, 2020
69	Cat III Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) Services	●0X00T ●0X01T ●0X02T ●0X03T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X00T, 0X01T, 0X02T, 0X03T to report magnetic resonance spectroscopy determination and localization of discogenic pain	July 1, 2020
70	Cat III Implantation of interatrial shunt	●0X06T	Accepted addition of Category III code 0X06T to report Percutaneous transcatheter implantation of interatrial septal shunt device	July 1, 2020
71	Cat III Substernal Pulse Generator Removal- Replacement	●0X04T	Accepted addition of Category III code 0X04T to report removal and replacement of substernal implantable defibrillator pulse generator; and revision to the introductory guidelines	July 1, 2020
72	Cat III Eye Movement Analysis Test	●0X17T	Accepted addition of Category III code 0X17T for eye movement analysis test without spatial calibration,	July 1, 2020
73	Cat III Iris Prosthesis Procedures	●0X18T ●0X19T ●0X20T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X18T, 0X19T, and 0X20T for reporting iris prosthesis services	July 1, 2020
74	Cat III Cystourethroscopic Prostatic Therapeutic Drug Delivery	●050XT	Accepted addition of Category III code 050XT to report cystourethroscopy	July 1, 2020
75	Cat III Gait or Motion Video Recording and Analysis-		WITHDRAWN	
76	Office Visit Time Reporting Modifier		REJECTED	
77	CPT Literature Standards-OUS Data		POSTPONED	
78	Definition of Face-to-Face		WITHDRAWN	
79	Pathology-Laboratory Literature Requirements		Accepted revision to the literature and documentation requirements for Pathology/Laboratory code change applications application	N/A
80	Infectious Agent Detection-Urinary Tract Pathogen		WITHDRAWN	
81	HCPAC Membership Request		Accepted addition of a designated CPT HCPAC seat for the American Society of Acupuncturists	

EC	Request for Reconsideration - Tab 34-Arterial Compliance Measurement		REJECTED	
EC	Parenthetical Revision - Tab L Add-On Codes in Inclusionary Parentheticals		POSTPONED	
EC	Parenthetical Revision - EVAR		Issue #1 - Rejected Issue #2- Accepted revision to the parenthetical following code 34709 (Errata or Technical Correction)	Issue #2: January 1, 2020
EC	Parenthetical Revision – Lab BRCA (81162)		Accepted revision to the parenthetical following code 81162 (Errata or Technical Correction)	January 1, 2020
EC	Parenthetical Revision – Lab GSP (SMA 81401, 81329)		Accepted revision to the instructional parenthetical following code 81443 (Errata or Technical Correction)	January 1, 2020
EC	Descriptor Revision – 64455, 64479, 64489, 64483, 64484		Accepted revision to codes 64455, 64479, 64480, 64483, 64484 by placing them under 64400 as child codes	January 1, 2021
EC	Descriptor Revision – 99451 (Add QHP)		REJECTED	
EC	Guideline and Parenthetical Revision (Tab 52) - Bilateral Additional Levels		REJECTED	