



Pathology/Laboratory and Molecular Pathology/MAAA/GSP CPT Code Change Applications February 2021 CPT® Editorial Panel Meeting

Pathology/Laboratory and Molecular Pathology/MAAA/GSP CPT Code Change Applications (CCAs) that have been submitted for consideration by the CPT Editorial Panel at its February 2021 meeting are listed below. These applications will also be included in the proposed Panel agenda that will be posted to the AMA website on December 4, 2020. 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 and Molecular Pathology/MAAA/GSP applications is being posted ahead of the full October 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., 10X24, 23X42, 03X01T) below are temporary codes that are intended to give readers an idea of the proposed placement in the code set of the potential code changes. **These temporary 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 the corresponding 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.

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Please follow the instructions in the correspondence that accompanies the materials.

Pathology/Laboratory and Molecular Pathology, Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses, and Genomic Sequencing Procedures Deadlines for Interested Stakeholders	
Request for Code Change Application Materials	November 20
Submission of Written Comments	November 30

During the time between now and the Panel meeting, this listing of Pathology/Laboratory and Molecular Pathology/MAAA/GSP CCAs 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 February 2021 meeting, which will be published on or before March 8, 2021 to the CPT home page of the AMA website <http://www.ama-assn.org/go/panel-actions>.

Name	Code #	Request-Description
Interleukin 6 Immunoassay	● 835X1	Add code 835X1 to report Interleukin 6 testing for evaluation of inflammation, diabetes, stroke, or CVD

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Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO) Antibody Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 860XX ● 860X1 ● 860X2 ● 863X2 ● 863X3 	Add 5 codes to identify aquaporin-4 (860XX, 860X1, 860X2) and myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG-IgG1) (863X2, 863X3) antibody testing for autoimmune et al disorders
Light Chains (Kappa and Lambda) Testing	● 836XX	Add code 836XX to report light chains (kappa, lambda)
Pancreatic Elastase Quantitative Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ 82656 ● 862X2 	Revise code 82656 to be a parent code and add a child code 826XX to report quantitative pancreatic Elastase
Deamidated Gliadin Peptide (DGP) Ig Test-Celiac Dx	● 862XX	Add code 862XX to report Gliadin (deamidated) (DGP) antibodies for each immunoglobulin class
Endomysial Antibody (EMA) Ig Test-Celiac Dx	● 862X0	Add code 862X0 to report Endomysial Antibodies for each immunoglobulin class

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Tissue transglutaminase (TTG) Ig Test-Celiac Dx	● 862X1	Add code 862X1 to report Tissue transglutaminase for each immunoglobulin class