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Submitting the Request: Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, November 13, 2020, fourteen (14) days after the published posting date (October 30, 2020) of the Summary Grid of Editorial Panel Actions on the CPT website <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/cpt-editorial-panel/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 (via email) to:

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Participation by Interested Parties: The receipt of a request for reconsideration, the identity of the party seeking such, and a brief summary of the basis for the reconsideration request will be noted in the summary grid of Editorial Panel actions for the agenda item. The applicant and interested parties are responsible for monitoring postings to the CPT website with respect to requests for reconsideration. CPT staff will make reasonable efforts to identify potentially interested parties and notify them of the receipt of the request for reconsideration and the opportunity to be heard. An interested party seeking to comment on the request for reconsideration should submit its comments within fourteen (14) days of the posting of the notice (see deadline in **Submitting the Request** above) in the summary grid of Editorial Panel actions that a request for reconsideration has been received. Comments should include (i) a statement of the nature of the

commenter’s interest in the issue, (ii) the specific comment and reason for the comment, and (iii) all relevant material including any literature (whether favorable or adverse) related to the commenter’s position. Comments should be submitted to the Director of CPT Coding & Regulatory Affairs at the address shown above. The applicant(s) who submitted the original code change proposal is automatically considered an interested party and will receive notice of any request for reconsideration submitted by another party.

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 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	Appropriate Use Criteria Consultation	-----	WITHDRAWN		
7	Telephone E/M Services	-----	WITHDRAWN		
8	Remote Patient Education	-----	WITHDRAWN		
9	Remote Critical Care Services (Tele-ICU)	-----	REJECTED		
10	Remote Patient Status Monitoring	-----	See Tab 12 Tab 10 was incorporated into the Panel vote for Tab 12.	January 1, 2022	
11	Remote Respiratory Status Monitoring Services	-----	See Tab 12 Tab 11 was incorporated into the Panel vote for Tab 12.	January 1, 2022	
12	Remote Physiologic and Clinical Data Monitoring - Revise 99091	●989X1 ●989X2 ●989X3 ●989X4	Accepted addition of five new codes 989X1, 989X2, 989X3, 989X4, 989X5 to report remote therapeutic monitoring initial set-up patient education, device supply and treatment management services; addition of new headings in the Medicine section “Remote Therapeutic	January 1, 2022	

		●989X5	Monitoring Services” and “Remote Therapeutic Monitoring Treatment Management Services”; and addition of introductory guidelines to provide guidance for appropriate reporting of the new codes		
13	Principal Care Management	●99X21 ▲99487 ●99X22 ▲99489 ●99X23 ▲99491 ●99X24 ●99X25	Accepted addition of codes 99X21, 99X22, 99X23, 99X24, 99X25; revision of codes 99487, 99489, 99491 to bring consistency to the code family; addition of a new section header and guidelines to identify “Care Planning” services; revision of the Care Management guidelines; addition of a new section and introductory guidelines to identify Principal Care Management Services; and revision of guidelines and parenthetical notes throughout the Evaluation & Management and Medicine sections to reflect the addition of the Principal Care Management Services section and codes	January 1, 2022	
14	Outpatient Opioid Detoxification Services	-----	WITHDRAWN		
15	Anesthesia Services for Image-Guided Spinal Procedures	●01XX2 ●01XX3 ●01XX4 ●01XX5 ●01XX6 ●01XX7 D01935 D01936	Accepted addition of codes 01XX2, 01XX3, 01XX4, 01XX5, 01XX6, 01XX7 to report anesthesia services for image guided spinal procedures; and deletion of codes 01935, 01936	January 1, 2022	
16	Restorative Care-Musculoskeletal Guideline Revisions	-----	WITHDRAWN		
17	Dry Needle Insertion - Revise 20560, 20561	-----	POSTPONED		
18	Closed Treatment of Nasal Bone Fracture	▲21315 ▲21320 D21310	Accepted revision of closed treatment of nasal bone codes 21315, 21320 to include manipulation; and deletion of code 21310	January 1, 2022	
19	Destruction of Intraosseous Basivertebral Nerve	●646X0 ●646X1	Accepted addition of codes 646X0, 646X1 to report thermal destruction of intraosseous basivertebral nerve	January 1, 2022	

20	Arthrodesis Decompression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚•630XX ✚•630X1 ▲22600 ▲22610 ▲22612 ✚▲22614 ▲22633 ✚▲22634 ✚▲63048 	<p>Accepted addition of add-on codes 630XX, 630X1 to report laminectomy, facetectomy, or foraminotomy performed during posterior interbody fusion (ie, 22630, 22632, 22633, 22634); addition of definitions, subsection and guidelines and parentheticals within the Arthrodesis and Nervous System (ie, laminotomy/laminectomy [63020-63057] sections that direct use of the new codes); and revision of codes 22600, 22610, 22612, 22614, 22633, 22634, 63048</p>	January 1, 2022	
21	Percutaneous Cardiac Mass Removal	●0X18T	<p>Accepted addition of code Category III code 0X18T to report transcatheter percutaneous removal of cardiac vegetations or masses using a suction device; and addition of new guidelines to the Category III code section to direct users regarding appropriate reporting for this service</p>	July 1, 2021	
22	Cat III 0424T-0436T to Cat I Phrenic Nerve Stimulation System Svcs	-----	WITHDRAWN		
23	Percutaneous Cerebral Embolic Protection	✚•33XXX	<p>Accepted addition of add-code 33XXX to report percutaneous transcatheter placement and subsequent removal of cerebral embolic protection device(s) including arterial access, catheterization, and associated imaging; and addition of new guidelines to the Aortic Valve subsection for reporting 33XXX</p>	January 1, 2022	
24	Endovascular Repair of Aortic Coarctation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●338X0 ●338X1 ●338X2 	<p>Accepted addition of codes 338X0, 338X1, 338X2 for reporting endovascular repair of aortic coarctation with balloon expandable stent; addition of a new Surgery/Cardiology subsection for Endovascular Repair of Congenital Heart/Vascular Defects and guidelines; and revision of the Endovascular Repair of Descending Thoracic Aorta guidelines</p>	January 1, 2022	
25	Endovascular Revascularization-Lower Extremity	-----	WITHDRAWN		

26	Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) - Revise 37252, 37253	-----	WITHDRAWN		
27	Drug Induced Sleep Endoscopy (DISE)	●42XXX	Accepted addition of code 42XXX to report drug induced sleep endoscopy flexible, diagnostic	January 1, 2022	
28	Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy - Revise 50080, 50081	-----	POSTPONED		
29	Cat III 0421T to Cat I Transurethral Waterjet Resection of Prostate	-----	WITHDRAWN		
30	Cat III 0548T-0551T to Cat I-Periurethral Balloon Continence Device Procedures	●53XX1 D0548T ●53XX2 D0549T ●53XX3 D0550T ●53XX4 D0551T	Accepted addition of codes 53XX1, 53XX2, 53XX3, 53XX4 to report transperineal periurethral balloon continence device procedures; and deletion of Category III codes 0548T, 0549T, 0550T, 0551T	January 1, 2022	
31	Repair of Hypospadias - Revise 54340-54352	▲54340 ▲54344 ▲54348 ▲54352	Accepted revision of codes 54340, 54344, 54348, 54352 for reporting repair of hypospadias	January 1, 2022	
32	Transperineal Prostate Needle Biopsy - Revise 55706	-----	WITHDRAWN		
33	Intracranial Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy (LITT)	●617X1 ●617X2	Accepted addition of codes 617X1, 617X2 for laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT) of lesion intracranial, with magnetic resonance (MR)	January 1, 2022	
34	Percutaneous Decompression of Neural Elements	-----	WITHDRAWN		
35	Cat III 0466T-0468T to Cat I Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulator Services	●645X1 ●645X2 ●645X3 ▲64568 ▲64575	Accepted addition of codes 645X1, 645X2, 645X3 to identify hypoglossal vs vagal nerve stimulator services; revision of codes 64568, 64575, 64580, 64581 to separately identify hypoglossal nerve stimulator service	January 1, 2022	

		▲64580 ▲64581 D0466T D0467T D0468T	from vagus nerve stimulator services; and deletion of Category III codes 0466T, 0467T, 0468T		
36	Dilation of Aqueous Outflow Canal 66174 Parenthetical Note	-----	Accepted addition of an exclusionary parenthetical note following code 66174 to restrict reporting this code in conjunction with 65820	January 1, 2022	
37	Cat III 0191T to Cat I Cataract Removal with Drainage Device Insertion	●669X1 ●669X2 ●0X12T D0191T D0376T	Accepted addition of codes 669X1, 669X2 to report complex extracapsular cataract removal with drainage device insertion; addition of Category III code 0X12T to report insertion of intraocular anterior segment drainage device into the trabecular meshwork without concomitant cataract removal and intraocular lens implantation; and deletion of Category III codes 0191T, 0376T	January 1, 2022	
38	Cat III 0356T to Cat I Lacrimal Canaliculus Drug Eluting Implant Insertion	●68XXX D0356T	Accepted addition of code 68XXX for insertion of drug-eluting implant into lacrimal canaliculus; and deletion of Category III code 0356T	January 1, 2022	
39	Transcutaneous Passive Implant-Temporal Bone - Revise 69714, 69717	●69X50 ●69X51 ●69X52 ●69X53 ▲69714 ▲69717 D69715 D69718	Accepted addition of codes 69X50, 69X51, 69X53 to describe magnetic transcutaneous attachment to external speech processor; addition code 69X52 to describe removal of osseointegrated implant; addition of a new associated heading and guidelines to describe implantations of osseointegrated implants into the skull; revision of codes 69714, 69717 for reporting transcutaneous, passive bone anchored implants for bone conduction hearing appliances; and deletion of mastoidectomy codes 69715, 69718	January 1, 2022	
40	Epidurography-Delete 72275	D72275	Accepted deletion of code 72275 due to low utilization	January 1, 2022	

41	CSF Shunt Evaluation		WITHDRAWN		
42	43855 63195 76101 76102 Review for Deletion	D43850 D43855 D63194 D63195 D76101 D76102	Accepted deletion of codes 43850, 43855, 63194, 63195, 76101, 76102	January 1, 2022	
43	Trabecular Bone Score (TBS)	●77X01 ●77X02 ●77X03 ●77X04	Accepted addition of codes 77X01, 77X02, 77X03, 77X04 to report trabecular bone score (TBS) procedures	January 1, 2022	
44	Cat III 0564T to Cat I MAAA Cancer Cytotoxicity Assay		WITHDRAWN		
45	MAAA Allograft Rejection Risk	●815X0	Accepted addition of Category I Multianalyte Assay with Algorithmic Analysis (MAAA) code 815X0 to report evaluation of risk of acute cellular rejection in patients less than 21 years old with liver or small bowel transplantation	January 1, 2022	
46	MAAA Breast Cancer Metastasis RNA Sequencing	●815X1	Accepted addition of Category I Multianalyte Assay with Algorithmic Analysis (MAAA) code 815X1 to report oncology, mRNA, microarray with next generation RNA sequencing	January 1, 2022	
47	MAAA Breast Cancer Risk		REJECTED		
48	MAAA Periprosthetic Joint Infection		WITHDRAWN		

49	Admin MAAA DLBCL Cell of Origin	●001XM	Accepted addition of Administrative Multianalyte Assay with Algorithmic Analysis (MAAA) code 001XM to report oncology (diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), mRNA, gene expression profiling by fluorescent probe hybridization of 20 genes	January 1, 2021	
50	Pathology Clinical Consult	●80XX0 D80500 ●80XX1 D80502 ●80XX2 +●80XX3	Accepted addition of codes 80XX0, 80XX1, 80XX2, 80XX3 for reporting pathology clinical consultation services; addition of two new headings and guidelines within the Pathology and Laboratory section; revision of the Consultations (Clinical Pathology) heading and guidelines; and deletion of codes 80500, 80502	January 1, 2022	
51	Ebola Zaire Vaccine	●905X0	Accepted addition of code 905X0 to report zaire ebolavirus vaccine	July 1, 2021	
52	Pneumococcal Congugate 15 Valent Vaccine	●907XX	Accepted addition of code 907XX to report pneumococcal conjugate 15 valent vaccine	July 1, 2021	
53	Pneumococcal Conjugate 20 Valent Vaccine	●907X0	Accepted addition of code 907X0 to report pneumococcal conjugate 20 valent vaccine	July 1, 2021	
54	Tick-Borne Encephalitis Vaccine	●90XXX ●90XX1	Accepted addition of codes 90XXX, 90XX1 to report tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) virus vaccine– 0.25 mL and 0.5 mL dosages.	July 1, 2021	
55	Psychiatric Interactive Complexity Instructions	-----	Accepted revision of guidelines in the Psychiatry Interactive Complexity section	January 1, 2022	
56	Couples Psychotherapy	-----	WITHDRAWN		
57	Neurofeedback and Biofeedback Services	-----	WITHDRAWN		

58	Cat III 0355T to Cat I Colon Capsule Endoscopy	●9111X D0355T	Accepted addition of code 9111X to report gastrointestinal tract imaging; and deletion of code Category III code 0355T	January 1, 2022	
59	Pediatric-Neonatal Heart Rate Characteristics (HRC) Monitoring	-----	WITHDRAWN		
60	Cat III 0501T-0504T to Cat I Computed Fractional Flow Reserve (FFRct)	-----	WITHDRAWN		
61	Cardiac Ablation Services Bundling - Revise 93653, 93656	▲93653 ▲93654 ▲93656	Accepted revision of codes 93653, 93656 for reporting cardiac ablation services bundling; and revision of code 93654 by deleting “intracardiac electrophysiologic 3D mapping	January 1, 2022	
62	Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	●946X1 ●946X2	Accepted addition of codes 946X1, 946X2 to identify outpatient pulmonary rehabilitation with and without continuous oximetry monitoring for exercise	January 1, 2022	
63	Remote Metabolism Measurement	-----	REJECTED		
64	Sleep Study-Sleep Architecture and Body Position Measurement	-----	WITHDRAWN		
65	Autonomic Function Testing - Delete 95943	D95943	Accepted deletion of code 95943 due to low utilization	January 1, 2022	
66	Electric Field Navigated Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (E-field nTMS)	-----	WITHDRAWN		
67	Digital Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	-----	WITHDRAWN		

68	Chronic Pain Drug Infusion		WITHDRAWN		
69	Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Administration for Minimal Sedation		WITHDRAWN		
70	Precision-Controlled Heated-Air Head Lice Treatment		REJECTED		Requestor: Larada Sciences, Lice Clinics Of America Request for reconsideration of the decision to reject establishing Category I codes to report precision- controlled heated- air human head lice treatment.
71	Remote Physical Therapy Services		See Tab 12 Tab 71 was incorporated into the Panel vote for Tab 12.	January 1, 2022	
72	Uterus Transplantation Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●0X20T ●0X21T ●0X23T ●0X24T ●0X25T ●0X26T 	Accepted addition of codes 0X20T, 0X21T, 0X22T, 0X23T, 0X24T, 0X25T, 0X26T to report uterus transplantation procedures; and addition of associated guideline definitions	July 1, 2021	
73	Cat III Multispectral Imaging Based Tissue Biomarker Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●0X15T ●0X16T ●0X17T ▲0493T 	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X15T, 0X16T, 0X17T for reporting non-contact near infrared spectroscopy studies of flap or wound; addition of introductory guidelines to provide guidance for appropriate reporting of codes 0493T, 0X15T, 0X16T, 0X17T in the Category III section; and revision of code 0493T	July 1, 2021	

74	Cat III Neurofeedback Training with Derivative EEG Statistic		WITHDRAWN		
75	Cat III Percutaneous US-Guided Gastrostomy Tube Placement	●06X6T	Accepted addition of Category III code 06X6T to report percutaneous gastrostomy tube placement with magnetic gastropexy under ultrasound guidance	July 1, 2021	
76	Cat III Quantitative Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance (MR)	●06X7T ●0X13T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 06X7T, 0X13T for reporting quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report	July 1, 2021	
77	Cat III Remote Programming Cardiac Device Evaluation	●0XX7T	Accepted addition of Category III code 0XX7T to report remote programming of a subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor; and addition of a new heading in the Category III section “Programming Device Evaluation (Remote)” with introductory guidelines	July 1, 2021	
78	Cat III Stomach Capsule Endoscopy	●0XX8T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0XX8T to report capsule endoscopy of the esophagus and stomach	July 1, 2021	
79	Cat III Transcatheter Coronary Sinus Reduction Device Implantation	●05XXT	Accepted addition of Category III code 05XXT for reporting transcatheter coronary sinus reduction device implantation; and addition of new guidelines to explain the appropriate reporting of 05XXT	July 1, 2021	
80	Cat III Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Implantation (TTVI)	●05X0T	Accepted addition of Category III code 05X0T for reporting transcatheter percutaneous tricuspid valve implantation/replacement (TTVI) with prosthetic valve; addition of a new subsection under Category III/Tricuspid Valve Repair titled Tricuspid Valve Implantation/Replacement; and addition of new guidelines explaining the appropriate use of code 05X0T	July 1, 2021	

81	Cat III Transcatheter Ventricular Restoration Device Implantation	●05X1T	Accepted addition of Category III code 05X1T for reporting transcatheter left ventricular restoration device implantation through arterial approach; and addition of new guidelines explaining the appropriate use of code 05X1T	July 1, 2021	
82	Cat III Trans-nasal Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (TN-EGD) with Virtual Reality	●05X2T ●05X3T ●05X7T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 05X2T, 05X3T, 05X7T for reporting transnasal flexible EGD procedures with virtual reality distraction	July 1, 2021	
83	Cat III Transoral EGD Intra-gastric Balloon Procedures	-----	WITHDRAWN		
84	Cat III US Guided Focal Laser Ablation-Prostate Tissue	●06X8T	Accepted addition of Category III code 06X8T to report transperineal focal laser ablation of malignant prostate tissue with ultrasound guidance	July 1, 2021	
85	Cat III Anterior Vertebral Body Tethering	●07X0T ●07X1T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 07X0T, 07X1T to report vertebral body tethering of the spine; and revision of the Spine Deformity (eg, Scoliosis, Kyphosis) guidelines	July 1, 2021	
86	Cat III Augmented Intelligence Analysis	-----	REJECTED		
87	Cat III Automated Coronary Analysis Guidelines	0623T 0624T 0625T 0626T	Accepted addition of introductory language to Category III codes 0623T, 0624T, 0625T, 0626T for reporting automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque from coronary computed tomographic angiography data	July 1, 2021	
88	Cat III Arterial Vessel Plaque Biomarker Analysis	-----	WITHDRAWN		
89	Cat III Electrical Impedance Spectroscopy for Melanoma	●07X8T	Accepted addition to a Category III code 07X8T to report electrical impedance spectroscopy for melanoma	July 1, 2021	

90	Cat III Exfoliation of Eyelid		WITHDRAWN		
91	Cat III Intra-arterial Hyperoxemic Perfusion	●07X9T	Accepted addition to Category III code 07X9T to report intra-arterial hyperoxemic perfusion	July 1, 2021	
92	Cat III Intraocular Drug Eluting Implantation	●07X2T ●07X3T	Accepted addition to Category III codes 07X2T, 07X3T to report implantation of anterior segment intraocular non-biodegradable drug eluting system, internal approach	July 1, 2021	
93	Cat III Mechanical Scalp Cooling Services	● XXX1T ● XXX2T	Accepted addition to Category III codes XXX1T, XXX2T to report mechanical scalp cooling services for the prevention of chemotherapy induced alopecia	July 1, 2021	
94	Appendix P Revisions	99211 90964 99356 90965 99357 90966 99497 90967 99498 90968 90785 90969 90839 90970 90840 96160 90963 96161	Accepted addition to add 18 CPT codes to Appendix P - CPT Codes That May Be Used For Synchronous Telemedicine Services	January 1, 2022	
95	Appendix - Digital Medicine Taxonomy		Accepted addition of a new appendix in the CPT code set to describe a Digital Medicine Taxonomy	January 1, 2022	
96	Image Bundling Workflow		Accepted addition of the Imaging bundling workflow educational document		
EC	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Testing	Revise Pathology Immunology and Microbiology guidelines, revise codes 87301,87305, 87320, 87324, 87327, 87328, 87329, 87332,	Accepted revision, addition, deletion and publication of Microbiology codes, typical patient and description of procedure for code 878XX to AMA public website	October 6, 2020	

		87335, 87336, 87337, 87338, 87339, 87340, 87341, 87350, 87380, 87385, 87389, 87390, 87391, 87400, 87420, 87425, 87426, 87427, 87430, 87499, 87451, 87802, 87803, 87804, 87806, 87807, 87808, 87809, 87810, 87850, 87880, 87899, delete code 87450, add typical patient, description of procedure and descriptor for code 878XX.			
EC	Other Business – PLA SARS-CoV-2	Accept code descriptors, revised typical patients and revised descriptions of procedures for PLA codes 0X27U and 0X40U to be effective and published to the AMA public website Tuesday, October 6, 2020.	Accepted addition and publication of descriptors, revised typical patients and revised description of procedures for PLA codes 0X27U and 0X40U to AMA public website	October 6, 2020	

EC	SARS-CoV-2 Multiplex Testing	In response to the current public health emergency, and consistent with other expedited SARS-CoV-2 testing requests, codes 876X2 and 876X3 and related parenthetical notes were approved and published to the AMA public website Tuesday, October 6, 2020.	Accepted addition and publication of codes 876X2 and 876X3 to AMA public website	October 6, 2020	
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