

## CPT® Editorial Summary of Panel Action February 2021

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**Submitting the Request:** Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, March 19, 2021, fourteen (14) days after the published posting date (March 5, 2021) 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

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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 are distributed on August 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

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6	Inpatient and Observation Care Services	D99217 ▲99223 D99218 ▲99231 D99219 ▲99232 D99220 ▲99233 D99224 ▲99234 D99225 ▲99235 D99226 ▲99236 ▲99221 ▲99238 ▲99222 ▲99239	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of codes 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99224, 99225, 99226; <b>revision</b> of codes 99221, 99222 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99238, 99239 to include observation care services; and <b>revision</b> of the Hospital Inpatient Services subsection including heading and guidelines	January 1, 2023
7	Consultations	D99241 ▲99245 D99251 ▲99252 ▲99242 ▲99253 ▲99243 ▲99254 ▲99244 ▲99255	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of codes 99241, 99251; <b>revision</b> of codes 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255; and <b>revision</b> of the Consultations section including headlines and guidelines	January 1, 2023
8	Emergency Department Services	▲99281 ▲99282 ▲99283 ▲99284 ▲99285	<b>Accepted revision</b> of codes 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285; and <b>revision</b> of the Emergency Department subsection guidelines	January 1, 2023
9	Nursing Facility Services	D99318 ▲99307 ▲99304 ▲99308 ▲99305 ▲99309	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of code 99318; <b>revision</b> of codes 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310;	January 1, 2023

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		▲99306 ▲99310	and <b>revision</b> of the Nursing Facility Services subsection guidelines	
10	Home and Residence Services	D99324 D99343 D99325 ▲99341 D99326 ▲99342 D99327 ▲99344 D99328 ▲99345 D99334 ▲99347 D99335 ▲99348 D99336 ▲99349 D99337 ▲99350 D99339 D99340	<b>Accept deletion</b> of codes 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343; <b>revision</b> of codes 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350; <b>deletion</b> of the Domiciliary, Rest Home (eg, Boarding Home), or Custodial Care Services subsection including guidelines, <b>revision</b> of the Domiciliary, Rest Home (eg, Assisted Living Facility), or Home Care Plan Oversight Services subsection including guidelines and; <b>revision</b> of the Home Services section including heading, guidelines	January 1, 2023
11	Prolonged Services	● 908X0 ● 993X0 D99354 D99355 D99356 D99357 ▲99417 ▲99483	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 908X0, 993X0; <b>deletion</b> of codes 99345, 99355, 99356, 99357; <b>revision</b> of codes 99417, 99483; <b>revision</b> of the Prolonged Service With Direct Patient Contact (Except with Office or Other Outpatient Services) subsection guidelines, Prolonged Service Without Direct Patient Contact heading and guidelines, Prolonged Clinical Staff Services With Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional Supervision guidelines, and the Prolonged Service With or Without Direct Patient Contact on the Date of an Office or Other Outpatient Service heading and guidelines	January 1, 2023
12	Evaluation and Management Guidelines	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the Evaluation and Management (E/M) guidelines to reflect changes in Tabs 6-10 as appropriate; <b>deletion</b> of the subsection regarding	January 1, 2023

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			Concurrent Care and Transfer Care; and <b>revision</b> of the Levels of Medical Decision (MDM) table	
13	Restorative Care- Musculoskeletal Guidelines	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the introductory guidelines for Manipulation in the Musculoskeletal System section to more clearly define restorative treatment services	January 1, 2022
14	Closed Evaluation of Clavicular Fracture	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
15	Endovascular Pulmonary Arterial Revascularization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 338X3</li> <li>● 338X4</li> <li>● 338X5</li> <li>● 338X6</li> <li>● 338X7</li> </ul>	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 338X3, 338X4, 338X5, 338X6, 338X7 to report placement of endovascular pulmonary arterial stenting for revascularization; and <b>addition</b> of introductory guidelines	January 1, 2023
16	Endoscopic Bariatric Device Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 43X21</li> <li>● 43X22</li> </ul>	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 43X21, 43X22 to report esophagogastroduodenoscopy with deployment of gastric bariatric device (eg, balloon) under endoscopic guidance	January 1, 2023
17	Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD)	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
18	Anterior Abdominal Hernia Repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 33%;">● 157X1</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X11</li> <li style="width: 33%;">D49572</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X01</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X12</li> <li style="width: 33%;">D49580</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X02</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X13</li> <li style="width: 33%;">D49582</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X03</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X14</li> <li style="width: 33%;">D49585</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X04</li> <li style="width: 33%;">● 49X15</li> <li style="width: 33%;">D49587</li> </ul>	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 157X1, 49X15 to report implantation and removal of mesh; <b>addition</b> of codes 49X01-49X14 to report hernia repair; <b>deletion</b> of codes 49560, 49561, 49565, 49566, 49568, 49570, 49572, 49580, 49582, 49585, 49587, 49590, 49652,	January 1, 2023

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 49X05 D49560 D49590</li> <li>● 49X06 D49561 D49652</li> <li>● 49X07 D49565 D49653</li> <li>● 49X08 D49566 D49654</li> <li>● 49X09 D49568 D49655</li> <li>● 49X10 D49570 D49656</li> <li style="padding-left: 100px;">D49657</li> </ul>	49653, 49654, 49655, 49656, 49657 for reporting abdominal hernia repair; and <b>revision</b> of the introductory guidelines to the Digestive System, Abdomen, Peritoneum, and Omentum, Repair section	
19	Dual Energy Tissue Remodeling	● 06X0T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 06X0T to report dual energy tissue remodeling	January 1, 2022
20	Thyroid Nodule Laser Ablation	● 0X45T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 0X45T to report thyroid nodule laser ablation	January 1, 2022
21	Pancreatic Elastase Quantitative Test	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
22	Interleukin 6 Immunoassay	● 835X1	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 835X1 to report Interleukin 6 testing for evaluation of inflammation, diabetes, stroke, or CVD	January 1, 2022
23	Light Chains (Kappa and Lambda) Testing	● 8352X	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 8352X to report immunoglobulin light chains	January 1, 2022
24	Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO) Antibody Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 860XX</li> <li>● 860X1</li> <li>● 860X2</li> <li>● 863X2</li> <li>● 863X3</li> </ul>	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes to identify aquaporin-4 (860XX, 860X1, 860X2) and myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG-IgG1) (863X2, 863X3) antibody testing for autoimmune et al disorders	January 1, 2022

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25	Endomysial Antibody (EMA) Ig Test-Celiac Dx	● 862XX	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 862XX to report endomysial antibodies for each immunoglobulin class	January 1, 2022
26	Deamidated Gliadin Peptide (DGP) Ig Test-Celiac Dx	● 862XX	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 862XX to report Gliadin (deamidated) (DGP) antibody for each immunoglobulin class	January 1, 2022
27	Tissue transglutaminase (TTG) Ig Test-Celiac Dx	● 862X1	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 862X1 to report tissue transglutaminase for each immunoglobulin class	January 1, 2022
28	Hepatitis B 3-antigen Vaccine	● 9074X	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 9074X to report to report hepatitis B vaccine 3-antigen	January 1, 2022
29	Medically Tailored Meal Services	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
30	Human Milk Donation Services	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
31	Indirect Calorimetry Test	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
32	Pulmonary Angiography	-----	<b>POSTPONED</b>	

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33	Auditory Evoked Potentials 92653 Parenthetical Note Changes	-----	<b>Accepted</b> revision of a parenthetical notes following code 92652; and <b>addition</b> of a new parenthetical note following 92653 to report auditory evoked potentials	January 1, 2022
34	Vestibular and Audiologic Function Test Code Deletions	D92559 D92560 D92561 D92564	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of codes 92559, 92560, 92561, 92564; and <b>revision</b> of the Audiologic Function Tests subsection guidelines	January 1, 2022
35	Orthoptic Training	▲92065 ● 920XX	<b>Accepted revision</b> of code 92065 to remove supervision; and <b>addition</b> of child code 920XX to report under supervision by a physicians or other qualified health care professional	January 1, 2023
36	Wireless Remote Electrical Neuromodulation Device Fitting	-----	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
37	Cat III - Validated Digital Behavioral Therapy for Substance Use	-----	<b>POSTPONED</b>	
38	Cat III - Resting State Functional MRI	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
39	Caregiver Behavior Management Training	● 96X70 ● 96X71	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 96X70, 96X71; and <b>addition</b> of a new subsection titled Behavior Management Services and guidelines for reporting multiple-family group behavior management training for guardians/caregivers without patient presence	January 1, 2023

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40	Cat III - Synchronized Diaphragmatic Stimulation to Improve Cardiac Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 050XT ● 060XT</li> <li>● 051XT ● 061XT</li> <li>● 052XT ● 062XT</li> <li>● 053XT ● 063XT</li> <li>● 054XT ● 064XT</li> <li>● 055XT ● 065XT</li> </ul>	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 050XT, 051XT, 052XT, 053XT, 054XT, 055XT, 060XT, 061XT, 062XT, 063XT, 064XT, 065XT to report laparoscopic insertion, replacement, removal, interrogation, and programing of new or replacement permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system or components for augmentation of cardiac function; and <b>addition</b> of a new subsection, Implantable Synchronized Diaphragmatic Stimulation System for Augmentation of Cardiac Function, and guidelines	January 1, 2022
41	Cat III-Histotripsy	● 056XT	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 056XT to report histotripsy of malignant hepatocellular tissue with image guidance using non-thermal ablation via acoustic energy delivery	January 1, 2022
42	Cat III-Amblyopia Training Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 058XT</li> <li>● 059XT</li> </ul>	<b>Accepted addition</b> codes 058XT, 059XT to report treatment of amblyopia using an online digital program	January 1, 2022
43	Cat III-Quantitative Ultrasound Tissue Characterization (Non-Elastographic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 0X33T</li> <li>● 0X34T</li> </ul>	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 0X33T, 0X34T for reporting uses of ultrasound imaging data and software to analyze tissue characteristics	January 1, 2022
44	Cat III-Assistive Augmented Intelligence Analysis	● 0X36T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 0X36T to report an automated analysis of an existing computed tomography study for vertebral fractures	January 1, 2022
45	Cat III-Therapeutic Ultrafiltration	● 057XT	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 057XT to report therapeutic ultrafiltration	January 1, 2022

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46	Category III Sundown	R0174T R0408T R0427T R0447T R0175T R0409T R0428T R0448T R0232T R0410T R0429T R0449T R0263T R0411T R0430T R0450T R0264T R0412T R0431T R0265T R0413T R0432T R0266T R0414T R0433T R0267T R0415T R0434T R0268T R0416T R0435T R0269T R0417T R0436T R0270T R0418T R0437T R0271T R0419T R0439T R0272T R0420T R0440T R0273T R0421T R0441T R0274T R0422T R0442T R0275T R0443T R0278T R0424T R0444T R0425T R0445T R0426T R0446T	<b>Accepted retention</b> of Category III codes 0174T, 0175T, 0232T, 0263T, 0264T, 0265T, 0266T, 0267T, 0268T, 0269T, 0270T, 0271T, 0272T, 0273T, 0274T, 0275T, 0278T, 0408T, 0409T, 0410T, 0411T, 0412T, 0413T, 0414T, 0415T, 0416T, 0417T, 0418T, 0419T, 0420T, 0421T, 0422T, 0424T, 0425T, 0426T, 0427T, 0428T, 0429T, 0430T, 0431T, 0432T, 0433T, 0434T, 0435T, 0436T, 0437T, 0439T, 0440T, 0441T, 0442T, 0443T, 0444T, 0445T, 0446T, 0447T, 0448T, 0449T, 0450T; and <b>placement</b> of codes 0290T, 0423T, 0451T, 0452T, 0453T, 0454T, 0455T, 0456T, 0457T, 0458T, 0459T, 0460T, 0461T, 0462T, 0463T on the May 2021 Panel meeting agenda for deletion	January 1, 2022
47	PLA Q1 2021 Consent Agenda	● 0X49U ● 0X50U ● 0X51U ● 0X52U ● 0X53U ● 0X54U ● 0X55U	<b>Accepted addition</b> of seven Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) codes 0X49U, 0X50U, 0X51U, 0X52U, 0X53U, 0X54U, 0X55U; and <b>revision</b> of the test name for application 0178U	July 2021
48	Code Set Maintenance	R20802 R20838 R21263 R26551 R26554 R43341 R46070	<b>Accepted retention</b> of 7 codes: 20802, 20838, 21263, 26551, 26554, 43341, 46070; and <b>placement</b> of codes 33470, 33722, 33737, 50526, 53860, 59135, 63196, 63198, 63199 on the May 2021 Panel meeting agenda for deletion due to low utilization	January 1, 2022

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EC	Reconsideration: Tab 70: Precision-Controlled Heated-Air Head Lice Treatment	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
EC	Request Rescind - Oct 2020 - Tab 61 Cardiac Ablation Services Bundling	-----	<b>REJECTED</b>	
EC	Parenthetical Note Revision - May 2020 Tab 41 Intracardiac Echo 93662	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the inclusionary parenthetical note following 93662	January 1, 2022
EC	Parenthetical and Guideline Revisions May 2020-Tab 40: Cardiac Catheterization for Congenital Defects	-----	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the Cardiovascular System/Shunting Procedures guidelines and exclusionary notes following codes 33746, 0463T, 0613T	January 1, 2022
EC	Semicolons in Stand Alone Codes	▲99483 ▲99492 ▲99493 ▲99484	<b>Accepted revision</b> of codes 99483, 99492, 99493, 99484	January 1, 2022
EC	RUC Report – February 2021 Issue #3 - Harvest of Upper Extremity Artery, Endoscopic and Open (35XX0, 35600)	-----	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 35XX0, 35600 to Appendix E, Summary of CPT Codes Exempt from Modifier 51	January 1, 2022

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