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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.

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6	Non-Face-to-Face Interprofessional Consultations - Revise 99451	▲99446 ▲99447 ▲99448 ▲99449 ▲99451	Accepted revision of codes 99446-99449, 99451 by adding “or other qualified health care professional” to the code descriptor; and revision of the Interprofessional Telephone/Internet/Electronic Health Record Consultations guidelines	January 2023
7	Ultrasound Assisted Physical Examination (UAPE)	-----	REJECTED	
8	Climate Related Health Counseling		WITHDRAWN	
9	Neurostimulator Insertion - Revise 64590	-----	WITHDRAWN	
10	Breast Reconstruction - Revise 19364	-----	WITHDRAWN	

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11	Cat III 0342T to Cat I - Therapeutic Apheresis	-----	REJECTED	
12	Laparoscopic Simple Prostatectomy	-----	WITHDRAWN	
13	Transcutaneous Passive Implant-Temporal Bone - Revise 69714, 69717	▲69X50 ●69XX0 ▲69X51 ●69XX1 ▲69X52 ●69XX2 ▲69X53 ▲69717	Accepted addition of codes 69XX0, 69XX1, 69XX2; and revision of codes 69X50, 69X51, 69X52, 69X53, 69717 for reporting magnetic bone anchored hearing aid (BAHA) placement	January 2023
14	Somatic Nerve Injection Code Revisions	▲64415 ▲64416 ▲64417 ▲64445 ▲64446 ▲64447 ▲64448	Accepted revision of codes 64415, 64416, 64417, 64445, 64446, 64447, and 64448 to include ultrasound guidance, when performed; and revision of the Surgery, Extracranial Nerves, Peripheral Nerves, and Autonomic Nervous System, Introduction/Injection of Anesthetic Agent (Nerve Block), Diagnostic or Therapeutic, Somatic Nerves guidelines	January 2023
15	Cat III Ultra-Low-Dose Computed Tomography (CT)	-----	REJECTED	
16	Hydroxychloroquine Therapeutic Drug Assay	●801XX	Accepted addition of code 801XX to report Hydroxychloroquine	January 2022
17	Pancreatic Elastase Quantitative Test	▲82656 ●826X0	Accepted revision of code 82656 to be a parent code; and addition of a child code 826X0 to report quantitative pancreatic elastase	January 2022
18	Mitochondrial Antibody	●863X4	Accepted addition of code 863X4 for mitochondrial antibody testing	January 2022

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19	Voltage-Gated Calcium Channel Antibody	● 865X0	Accepted addition of code 865X0 for testing of voltage-gated calcium channel antibodies to diagnose autoimmune response against neurological cancer	January 2022
20	Actin Smooth Muscle Antibody (ASMA)	● 86XX0	Accepted addition of code 86XX0 to report Actin (Smooth Muscle) Antibody (ASMA) testing	January 2022
21	Antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (ANCA)	● 86X00 ● 86X01	Accepted addition of codes 86X00, 86X01 to report antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody (ANCA) testing	January 2022
22	Blood Culture Identification PCR MultiPlex Panel	● 8715X	Accepted addition of code 8715X to report infectious agent antigen detection for identification of blood pathogen and resistance typing, when performed, by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) probe, multiplexed amplified probe technique including multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, per culture or isolate, 6 or more targets	January 2022
23	Drug Interaction Assay	-----	REJECTED	
24	Tier 1-Constitutional Cytogenomics-Revise 81228, 81229	-----	WITHDRAWN	
25	GSP-Inherited Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes (IBMFS)	-----	WITHDRAWN	
26	Admin MAAA-Renal Allograft Rejection Risk	● 002XM	Accepted addition of Administrative Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses (MAAA) code 002XM to report Transplantation medicine (allograft rejection, renal), measurement of donor and third-party-induced CD154+T-cytotoxic memory cells; and revision of Appendix O, Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses and Proprietary Laboratory Analyses, to include 002XM	January 2022

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27	Quantitative Pupillometry Services	● 959XX	Accepted addition of code 959XX to report quantitative pupillometry services	January 2023
28	Therapeutic Procedures 97545 Parenthetical Note Changes	-----	Accepted revision of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapeutic Procedures guidelines; and revision of the parenthetical note following code 97150	January 2023
29	Motion Analysis - Revise 96000	-----	WITHDRAWN	
30	Pedigree Analysis for Genetic Risk Assessment	-----	WITHDRAWN	
31	Post-Administration Clinical Monitoring	-----	WITHDRAWN	
32	Cat III 0509T to Cat I - Pattern Electroretinography (PERG) RK	-----	WITHDRAWN	
33	Cat III 0509T to Cat I - Pattern Electroretinography (PERG) TM	-----	WITHDRAWN	
34	Cat III 0552T to Cat I – Low Level Laser Therapy	-----	WITHDRAWN	
35	Bioresorbable Controlled-Release Hormone Implantation	▲ 11981	Accepted revision of code 11981 by deleting “non-biodegradable”; and adding “ie, bioresorbable, biodegradable, non-biodegradable” after drug delivery implant	January 2022

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36	Pulmonary Angiography	+▲93568 +●93XX0 +●93XX1 +●93XX2 +●93XX3	Accepted addition of two add-on codes for injection during cardiac catheterization for selective unilateral pulmonary arterial angiography (93XX0) and selective bilateral pulmonary arterial angiography (93XX1); addition of add-on code 93XX2 for selective pulmonary venous angiography of each distinct pulmonary vein; addition of code 93XX3 for selective pulmonary angiography of major aortopulmonary collateral arteries (MAPCAs) arising off the aorta or its system branches for congenital heart defects; revision of code 93568 to specify that the angiography is nonselective and is performed on the pulmonary artery; revision of the Surgery/Cardiovascular System, Radiology, and Medicine/Cardiovascular guideline subsections to clarify the base codes with which add-on codes 93XX0-93XX3 may and may not be reported; revision of the Cardiovascular System section to make the guidelines applicable to cardiac catheterization for both congenital and non-congenital heart defects; and revision of the Modifier 63 <i>Procedure Performed on Infants less than 4 kg</i> guidelines	January 2023
37	Cat III - Markerless 3D Kinetic Motion Analysis	●0X60T	Accepted addition of code 0X60T to report markerless 3D kinematic and kinetic motion analysis	January 2022
38	Cat III - 3D Volumetric Imaging of Breast Specimen	●0X74T	Accepted addition of code 0X74T to report real-time intraoperative 3-dimensional volumetric imaging and reconstruction of breast or axillary lymph node tissue for each excised specimen with 3 dimensional specimen orientation with interpretation and report	January 2022

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39	Cat III - Body Surface Mapping for Cardiac Lead Optimization	● 0X75T ● 0X76T	Accepted addition of codes 0X75T, 0X76T for reporting electrophysiologic evaluation of pacemaker or pacing cardioverter-defibrillator leads using body surface mapping; revision of the Surgery/Cardiovascular System/Pacemaker or Implantable Defibrillator guidelines to direct to code 0X75T; and revision of the Medicine/Cardiovascular/Implantable, Insertable, and Wearable Cardiac Device Evaluations guidelines to direct to code 0X76T	January 2022
40	Cat III - Cardiac Radioablation (CRA)	-----	REJECTED	
41	Cat III - Multiparametric MR of Multiple Organs	● 0X32T ● 0X37T ▲ 06X7T ▲ 0X31T	Accepted addition of codes 0X32T, 0X37T for reporting quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition; and revision of codes 06X7T, 0X31T to include "single organ"	January 2022
42	Cat III - Health and Well-Being Coaching Guideline Revision	-----	REJECTED	
43	Cat III - Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy Code Revisions	▲ 0101T ▲ 0102T ▲ 0512T ▲ 0513T	Accepted revision of codes 0101T, 0102T, 0512T, 0513T to delete the phrase, "high energy"	January 2022
44	Cat III - Posterior Chamber Eye Injection	● 0X78T	Accepted addition of code 0X78T for reporting medication injection of the posterior chamber of the eye; and addition of guidelines to explain the anatomy included in the anterior segment of the eye, including the posterior chamber	January 2022

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45	Cat III - Noninvasive Coronary FFR by Vasodilative Capacity	-----	WITHDRAWN	
46	Cat III - Fluorescent Molecular Imaging of Skin	● 0X65T ● 0X66T	Accepted addition of codes 0X65T, 0X66T to report molecular fluorescent imaging of the skin	January 2022
47	Cat III - Validated Digital Behavioral Therapy for Substance Use	-----	See Tab 48	
48	Cat III - Remote Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Services	● 0X47T ● 0X81T	Accepted addition of codes 0X47T to report a standardized online digital cognitive behavioral therapy program and 0X81T to report the management services performed by a physician or other qualified health care professional	January 2022
49	Cat III - Remote Amblyopia Treatment	● 0X57T ● 0X58T ● 0X59T	Accepted addition of codes 0X57T, 0X58T, 0X59T to report treatment of amblyopia	January 2022
50	Cat III - Dorsal Sacroiliac Joint Arthrodesis	-----	WITHDRAWN	
51	Cat III - Injection Bone Substitute into Subchondral Defect	● 0X79T	Accepted addition of code 0X79T for reporting injection of bone substitute material into subchondral bone defect with imaging guidance and arthroscopic assistance	January 2022
52	Cat III - Immunotherapeutic Cancer Vaccine and Injection	● 0X68T ● 0X69T	Accepted addition of codes 0X68T, 0X69T to identify intradermal cancer immunotherapy	January 2022

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53	Cat III - Noninvasive Arterial Plaque Quantification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0X70T ● 0X71T ● 0X72T ● 0X73T 	Accepted addition of codes 0X70T, 0X71T, 0X72T, 0X73T to report noninvasive arterial plaque analysis	January 2022
54	Appendix P Revisions	97110 97535 97112 97750 97116 97755 97161 97760 97162 97761 97165 97166 97530	Accepted revision of the Remote Therapeutic Monitoring Treatment Management Services guidelines; addition of the star symbol to codes 97110, 97112, 97116, 97161, 97162, 97165, 97166, 97530, 97535, 97750, 97755, 97760, 97761 as these services may be reported synchronous (real-time); and revision of Appendix P CPT Codes That May Be Used for Synchronous Telemedicine Services to include the above listed codes	January 2022
55	Appendix C Removal	-----	Accepted deletion of Appendix C - Clinical Examples from the CPT code set	January 2023
56	Category III Sundown	D0290T D0457T D0423T D0458T D0451T D0459T D0452T D0460T D0453T D0461T D0454T D0462T D0455T D0463T D0456T	Accepted deletion of Category III codes 0290T, 0423T, 0451T, 0452T, 0453T, 0454T, 0455T, 0456T, 0457T, 0458T, 0459T, 0460T, 0461T, 0462T, 0463T and related Category I cross-references	January 2022
57	Code Set Maintenance	D33470 D59135 D33722 D63196 D33737 D63198 D63199	Accepted deletion of codes 33470, 33722, 33737, 59135, 63196, 63198, 63199 due to low utilization based on public and commercial payer data and preliminary input from the CPT Advisory Committee	January 2022

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58	Q2 PLA-TAG Consent Agenda	-----	Accepted addition of 30 PLA codes; revision of 0051U; and deletion of 0139U and 0168U for 2021 Q2 cycle as a consent agenda	January 2022
59	Foreign Body Removal-EC Referral	-----	Accepted revision of the introductory language in the Surgery Guidelines, Radiology Guidelines, and Medicine Guidelines sections in the CPT code set to include the definition of foreign body and implant	January 2022
60	Cytogenomic Constitutional Analysis Low Pass Sequencing	● 812X0 ▲ 81228 ▲ 81229	Accepted addition of code 812X0 to report cytogenomic constitutional (genome wide) analysis via interrogation of genomic regions for copy number and loss-of-heterozygosity variants, low-pass sequencing method; revision of codes 81228, 81229 to clarify intended reporting for copy number assessment by cytogenomic [genome-wide] analysis for constitutional chromosomal abnormalities; addition of a definition for “Low-pass sequencing” in the Tier 1 Molecular Pathology Procedures and Genomic Sequencing Procedure and Other Molecular Multianalyte Assays subsections; and revision of the Molecular Gene Table to include reference to new code 812X0	January 2022
EC	Parenthetical Revisions & Deletions (99491, 99605-99607; 99495, 99496; 99X24, 99X25) (October 2020, Tabs 12 & 13)	-----	Issue #1: Duplicate Parentheticals & Missing Codes (99605-99607, 99495, 99496) Accepted deletion of the conditional exclusionary parentheticals following 99491. Accepted revision of the second parenthetical to include the Medication Therapy Management Services codes (ie, 99605, 99606, 99607).	January 2022

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			<p>Accepted deletion of a similar parenthetical following code 99X21; and revision of the previously listed parenthetical to include codes 99495, 99496.</p> <p>Issue #2: Missing Codes – 99491</p> <p>Accepted revision of the exclusionary parenthetical following Online Digital E/M (99421-99423) to include code 99491.</p> <p>Issue #3: Missing Codes– 99X24, 99X25</p> <p>Accepted revision of the parenthetical note following code 99091 to include all codes in the 992X1-992X5 range as codes 99X24, 99X25 were not included in the guideline.</p>	
EC	Guideline Revisions – Prolonged Psychotherapy (Feb 2021, Tab 11)	-----	<p>Accepted addition of code 908X0 to the exclusionary notes following codes 99417 and 993X0; addition of cross-reference notes following codes 90837, 90838, and 90846 directing to code 908X0 for prolonged psychotherapy services; and revision of the cross-reference note following code 90847 directing to 908X0 rather than 99354-99357 for prolonged psychotherapy services.</p>	January 2023
EC	Guideline Revisions - Cardiac Ablation Services Table (Oct 2020, Tab 61)	-----	<p>Accepted revision of the discrepancies within the Cardiac Ablation table and corresponding parenthetical notes for Tab 61, Oct 2020.</p>	January 2022
EC	Guideline Revisions - Remote Physiologic Monitoring (99457, 99458)	-----	<p>Accepted revision of the Remote Physiologic Monitoring (RPM) services guidelines to mirror the language in the Remote Therapeutic Monitoring (RTM) services guidelines, which were approved by the Panel at the October 2020 Panel meeting.</p>	January 2022

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EC	RUC Report - April 2021	▲49X15 ▲99304 ▲99305 ▲99306 ▲99307 ▲99308 ▲99309 ▲99310 ▲99483	<p>Issue #1: Anterior Abdominal Hernia Repair</p> <p>Accepted revision of the Hernioplasty, Herniorrhaphy, Herniotomy guidelines to include the words “words "total or near total"; and revision of code 49X15 to include the words "total or near total non-infected"; and revision of the parenthetical note following code 49X15 to by adding codes 11004, 11005, and 11006</p> <p>Issue #4: Evaluation and Management Services Time Recommendations</p> <p>Accepted new time recommendations from the RUC for the Nursing Facility Services codes 99304-99310, and Cognitive Care Assessment and Care Plan Services code 99483.</p> <p>Issue #5: Dark Adaptation Eye Examination (92284)</p> <p>Accepted revision of code 92284 to include the word “diagnostic”.</p>	<p>January 2023</p> <p>January 2023</p> <p>January 2023</p>
EC	Tab O: Other Business - Parenthetical Revision	-----	<p>Accepted addition of an exclusionary parenthetical note following code 43X22 to restrict reporting this code in conjunction with 43197, 43198, 43235, 43247.</p>	January 2023