

## Errata and Technical Corrections – CPT<sup>®</sup> 2023 Date: August 1, 2023

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## Most recent entries added to Errata and Technical Corrections - CPT® 2023

- Revise guideline by replacing code 92928 with code 92929 in the Medicine Coronary Therapeutic Services and Procedures subsection.
- Revise guideline by adding "s" to "unit" and "(IMU)" in the Category III Office-Based Measurement of Mechanomyography and Inertial Measurement Units subsection.

## Evaluation and Management (E/M) Services Guidelines Levels of E/M Services Amount and/or Complexity of Data to Be Reviewed and Analyzed

Posted 3/01/23

Independent interpretation: The interpretation of a test for which there is a CPT code, and an interpretation or report is customary. This does not apply when the physician or other qualified health care professional who reports the E/M service is reporting or has previously reported the test. A form of interpretation should be documented but need not conform to the usual standards of a complete report for the test. A test that is ordered and independently interpreted may count both as a test ordered and interpreted.

Appropriate source: For the purpose of the discussion of management data element (see Table 1, Levels of Medical Decision Making), an appropriate source includes professionals who are not health care professionals but may be involved in the management of the patient (eg, lawyer, parole officer, case manager, teacher). It does not include discussion with family or informal caregivers. For the purpose of documents reviewed, documents from an appropriate source may be counted.

Revise definition of "Independent interpretation" to add: "A test that is ordered and independently interpreted may count as both a test ordered and interpreted"; and definition of "Appropriate source" to add: "For the purpose of documents reviewed, documents from an appropriate source may be counted" in the Amount and/or Complexity of Data to Be Reviewed and Analyzed subsection.

Evaluation and Management Office or Other Outpatient Services			
The following codes are used to report evaluation and management services provided in the office or in an outpatient or other ambulatory facility. A patient is considered an outpatient until inpatient admission to a health care facility occurs.			
Revise guideline by removing "A patient is conside health care facility occurs" in the Evaluation and M subsection.			
Evaluation and Management Nursing Facility Services			
The following codes are used to report evaluation and management services to patients in nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities. These codes should also be used to report evaluation and management services provided to a patient in a psychiatric residential treatment center and immediate intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities.			
Revise guideline by replacing the term "immediate' and Management Nursing Facility Services subsect			
Prolonged Services Prolonged Service With or Without Direct Patient C Management Service  Total Duration of Office or Other Outpatient Consultation Services (use with 99245)	ontact on the Date of an Evaluation and  Code(s)	2/01/23 E	
Consultation Services (use with 33245)			
less than 70 minutes	Not reported separately		
<u> </u>	Not reported separately 99245 X 1 and 99417 X 1		
less than 70 minutes			
less than 70 minutes 70-84 minutes	99245 X 1 and 99417 X 1		
less than 70 minutes  70-84 minutes  8085-99 minutes	99245 X 1 and 99417 X 1  99245 X 1 and 99417 X 2  99245 X 1 and 99417 X 3 or more for each additional 15 minutes  e or Other Outpatient Consultation Services ag 80 with 85 in the Evaluation and Management		

If within seven days of the initiation of an online digital E/M service, a separately reported E/M visit occurs, then the physician or other QHP work devoted to the online digital E/M service is incorporated into the separately reported E/M visit (eg, additive of visit time for a time-based E/M visit or additive of decision-making complexity for a key component-based E/M visit). This includes E/M visits and procedures that are provided through synchronous telemedicine visits using interactive audio and video telecommunication equipment, which are reported with modifier 95 appended to the E/M service code.

If the patient initiates an online digital inquiry for the same or a related problem within seven days of a previous E/M service, then the online digital visit is not reported. If the online digital inquiry is related to a surgical procedure and occurs during the postoperative period of a previously completed procedure, then the online digital E/M service is not reported separately.

If the patient generates the initial online digital inquiry for a new problem within seven days of a previous E/M visit that addressed a different problem, then the online digital E/M service may be reported separately.

If the patient presents a new, unrelated problem during the seven-day period of an online digital E/M service, then the physician's or other QHP's time spent on evaluation, assessment, and management of the additional problem is added to the cumulative service time of the online digital E/M service for that seven-day period.

Revise guideline by removing "(eg, additive of visit time for a time-based E/M visit or additive of decision-making complexity for a key component-based E/M visit)" in the Evaluation and Management Online Digital Evaluation and Management Services subsection. In addition, the paragraph of guidelines was split into smaller paragraphs for clarity.

## Surgery Cardiovascular System Heart and Pericardium

**Endovascular Repair of Congenital Heart and Vascular Defects** 

Posted 2/01/23 E

Diagnostic cardiac catheterization and diagnostic angiography codes (93451, 93452, 93453, 93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461, 93563, 93566, 93567, 93568, 93593, 93594, 93596, 93597, 93598) should **not** be used with 33900, 33901, 33902, 33903, 33904 to report:

- 1. Contrast injections, angiography, roadmapping, and/or fluoroscopic guidance for the TPVI percutaneous pulmonary artery revascularization by stent placement,
- 2. Pulmonary conduit angiography for guidance of TPVIpercutaneous pulmonary artery revascularization by stent placement, or
- 3. Right heart catheterization for hemodynamic measurements before, during, and after TPVIpercutaneous pulmonary artery revascularization by stent placement for guidance of TPVIpercutaneous pulmonary artery revascularization by stent placement.

Revise guidelines by replacing "TPVI" with "percutaneous pulmonary artery revascularization by stent placement" in the Surgery Endovascular Repair of Congenital Heart and Vascular Defects subsection.

Surgery
Digestive System
Intestines (Except Rectum)
Other Procedures

Posted 12/22/22 E

44705 Preparation of fecal microbiota for instillation, including assessment of donor specimen

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(Do not report 44705 in conjunction with 74283, 0780T)

(For fecal instillation by oro-nasogastric tube or enema, use 44799)

(For instillation of fecal microbiota suspension via rectal enema, use 0780T)

Revise parenthetical note following code 44705 by removing the term "or enema" from the Surgery Other Procedures subsection.

Surgery
Urinary System
Bladder
Transurethral Surgery
Urethra and Bladder

Posted 11/01/22

52281

Cystourethroscopy, with calibration and/or dilation of urethral stricture or stenosis, with or without meatotomy, with or without injection procedure for cystography, male or female

(To report cystourethroscopy with urethral therapeutic drug delivery, use 0499T)

Reinstate code 0499T and the related parenthetical note following code 52281 in the Surgery Urethra and Bladder subsection.

Pathology and Laboratory Molecular Pathology Gene Table Posted 06/30/23 E

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9-SepSEPT9 Septin 9 Colorectal cancer

Revise Molecular Pathology Gene Table by replacing "9-Sep" with "SEPT9" in the Pathology and Laboratory section.

Pathology and Laboratory Genomic Sequencing Procedures and Other Molecular Multianalyte Assays Posted 12/22/22 E

Genomic sequencing procedures (GSPs) and other molecular multianalyte assays GSPs are DNA or RNA sequence analysis methods that simultaneously assay multiple genes or genetic regions relevant to a clinical situation. They may target specific combinations of genes or genetic material, or assay the exome or genome. The technology typically used for genomic sequencing is referred to as next generation sequencing (NGS) or massively parallel sequencing (MPS) although other technologies may be employed. GSPs are performed on nucleic acids from germline or neoplastic samples. Examples of applications include an euploidy analysis of cell-free circulating fetal DNA, gene panels for somatic alterations in neoplasms, and sequence analysis of the exome or genome to determine the cause of developmental delay. The exome and genome procedures are designed to evaluate the genetic material in totality or near totality. Although commonly used to identify sequence (base) changes, they can also be used to identify copy number, structural changes, and abnormal zygosity patterns which may be performed in combination or may require separately performed methods and analyses. Another unique feature of GSPs is the ability to "re-query" or re-evaluate the sequence data (eg, complex phenotype such as developmental delay is reassessed when new genetic knowledge is attained, or for a separate unrelated clinical indication). The analyses listed below represent groups of genes that are often performed by GSPs; however, the analyses may also be performed by other molecular techniques (eq. polymerase chain reaction [PCR] methods and microarrays). These codes should be used when the components of the descriptor(s) are fulfilled regardless of the technique used to provide the analysis, unless specifically noted in the code descriptor. When a GSP assay includes gene(s) that is listed in more than one code descriptor, the code for the most specific test for the primary disorder sought should be reported, rather than reporting multiple

codes for the same gene(s). When all of the components of the descriptor are not performed, use individual Tier 1 codes, Tier 2 codes, or 81479 (Unlisted molecular pathology procedure).

Testing for somatic alterations in neoplasms may be reported differently based on whether combined methods and analyses are used for both DNA and RNA analytes, or if separate methods and analyses are used for each analyte (DNA analysis only, RNA analysis only). For targeted genomic sequence DNA analysis or DNA and RNA analysis using a single combined method, report 81445, 81450, or 81455. For targeted genomic sequence RNA analysis when performed using a separate method, report 81449, 81451, 81456. For targeted genomic sequence DNA analysis and RNA analysis performed separately rather than via a combined method, report 81445, 81450, or 81455 for the DNA analysis and report 81449, 81451, or 81456 for the RNA analysis.

**Low-pass sequencing:** a method of genome sequencing intended for cytogenomic analysis of chromosomal abnormalities, such as that performed for trait mapping or copy number variation, typically performed to an average depth of sequencing ranging from 0.1 to 5X.

The assays in this section represent discrete genetic values, properties, or characteristics in which the measurement or analysis of each analyte is potentially of independent medical significance or useful in medical management. In contrast to multianalyte assays with algorithmic analyses (MAAAs), the assays in this section do not represent algorithmically combined results to obtain a risk score or other value, which in itself represents a new and distinct medical property that is of independent medical significance relative to the individual, component test results.

(For cytogenomic [genome-wide] analysis for constitutional chromosomal abnormalities, see 81228, 81229, 81349, 81405, 81406)

Revise parenthetical note by adding code 81349 in the Pathology and Laboratory Genomic Sequencing Procedures and Other Molecular Multianalyte Assays subsection.

Medicine
Ophthalmology
Special Ophthalmological Services
Ophthalmoscopy

Posted 06/30/23 E

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Imaging of retina for detection or monitoring of disease; with remote clinical staff review and report, unilateral or bilateral

(Do not report 92227 in conjunction with 92133, 92134, 92228, 92229, 92250)

Correct error in the Medicine Ophthalmoscopy subsection by restoring the missing parenthetical following code 92227 in the printed publication of CPT<sup>®</sup> 2023 codebook.

Medicine
Cardiovascular
Therapeutic Services and Procedures
Coronary Therapeutic Services and Procedures

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PCI performed during the same session in additional recognized branches of the target vessel should be reported using the applicable add-on code(s). The add-on codes are 92921, 92925, 9292892929, 92934, 92938, and 92944 and follow the same principle in regard to reporting the most intensive service provided. The intensity of service is ranked from highest to lowest as 92944 = 92938 > 92934 > 92925 > 92929 > 92921.

Revise guideline by replacing code 92928 with code 92929 in the Medicine Coronary Therapeutic Services and Procedures subsection.

Medicine Cardiovascul Noninvasive	ar Physiologic Studies and Procedures	Posted 11/01/22 E
93701	Bioimpedance-derived physiologic cardiovascular analysis	
	(For bioelectrical impedance analysis whole body composition, use 0358T. For left ventricular filling pressure indirect measurement by computerized calibration of the arterial waveform response to Valsalva, use 93799)	
93745 93702	Bioimpedance spectroscopy (BIS), extracellular fluid analysis for lymphedema assessment(s)	
	(For bioelectrical impedance analysis whole body composition, use 0358T)	
	(For bioimpedance-derived physiological cardiovascular analysis, use 93701)	
	cation error following code 93701 in the Medicine Noninvasive Physiologic Studies res subsection by replacing code 93745 with code 93702 in the printed publication of odebook.	
Category II C	odes	Posted 05/01/23
0540F Gluco	o <u>co</u> rticoid Management Plan Documented (RA) <sup>5</sup>	E
Revise spelling section.	ng of "Glucocorticoid" in the long code descriptor for code 0540F in the Category II	
Category III C	Codes	Posted 11/01/22
<u>0499T</u>	Cystourethroscopy, with mechanical dilation and urethral therapeutic drug delivery for urethral stricture or stenosis, including fluoroscopy, when performed Sunset January 20238	T T
	(Do not report 0499T in conjunction with 52281, 52283)	
	►(0499T has been deleted)◀	
	►(For cystourethroscopy with urethral therapeutic drug delivery, use 53899) ◄	
0619T	Cystourethroscopy with transurethral anterior prostate commissurotomy and drug delivery, including transrectal ultrasound and fluoroscopy, when performed	
	►(Do not report 0619T in conjunction with 52000, 52441, 52442, 52450, 52500, 52601, 52630, 52640, 52647, 52648, 52649, 53850, 53852, 53854, 76872, 0499T) ◄	
	de 0499T in the listing of Category III codes and in the parenthetical note following Extend sunset date from January 2023 to January 2028 for code 0499T	
Category III C		Posted 8/01/23 E
	epresents the measurement and recording of dynamic joint motion and muscle function that accorporation of multiple inertial measurement units (IMUs) with concurrent surface	

mechanomyography (sMMG) sensors. Code 0778T is not a remote service and measurements are obtained in the office setting while the patient is physically present. Revise guideline by adding "s" to "unit" and "(IMU)" in the Category III Office-Based Measurement of Mechanomyography and Inertial Measurement Units subsection. Appendix P **Posted CPT Codes That May Be Used For Synchronous Telemedicine Services** 11/01/22 Т This listing is a summary of CPT codes that may be used for reporting synchronous (real-time) telemedicine services when appended by modifier 95. Procedures on this list involve electronic communication using interactive telecommunications equipment that includes, at a minimum, audio and video. The codes listed below are identified in CPT 2023 with the ★ symbol. Add codes 96121, 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, and 96171 to the listing of CPT Codes That May Be Used For Synchronous Telemedicine Services section of Appendix P. **Posted** Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-11/01/22 19]) Vaccines Ε **Posted** NDC **Vaccine** Vaccine 3/01/23 **Patient** Vaccine Name(s) 10/NDC 11 **Dosing Interval Vaccine Code** Administration Manufacturer Age Labeler

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Code(s)

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					Product ID (Vial)		Posted 5/01/23
#91300 Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID- 19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, for intramuscular use	0001A (1st Dose) 0002A (2nd Dose) 0003A (3rd Dose) 0004A (Booster)	12 years and older	Pfizer, Inc	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine/Comirnaty	59267- 1000-1 59267- 1000-01	1st Dose to 2nd Dose: 21 Days  2nd Dose to 3rd Dose: 180 or More Days (CDC recommended population[s] [eg, immunocompromised]): 28 or More Days  Booster: Refer to FDA/CDC Guidance	É
#•91311 Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID- 19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 25 mcg/0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	●0111A (1st Dose) ●0112A (2nd Dose)	▶6 months through 5 years ◀	►Moderna, Inc ◀	►Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine ◀	▶80777- 279-05 80777- 0279-05 <del>7</del>	▶1st Dose to 2nd Dose: 1 Month ◀	
#91304 Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID- 19]) vaccine,	0041A (1st Dose) 0042A (2nd Dose)	12 years and older	Novavax, Inc	Novavax COVID- 19 Vaccine	80631-100- 01 80631- 1000-01	21 days	
recombinant spike protein nanoparticle, saponin-based adjuvant, preservative free, 5 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	●0044A (Booster)	18 years and older	Novavax, Inc	Novavax COVID- 19 Vaccine	80631-100- 01 <u>80631-</u> 1000-01	Booster: Refer to FDA/CDC	
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▶CPT Codes That May Be Used For Synchronous Real-Time Interactive Audio-Only Telemedicine Services◀				
▶This listing is a summary of CPT codes that may be used for reporting audio-only services when appended with modifier 93. Procedures on this list involve electronic communication using interactive telecommunications equipment that includes, at a minimum, audio. The codes listed below are identified in CPT 2023 with the ◀ symbol.◀				
90785	92508	96165		
90791	92521	<u>96167</u>		
90792	92522	<u>96168</u>		
90832 90833	92523 92524	<u>96170</u> 96171		
90834	96040	97802		
90836	96110	97803		
90837 90838	96116 96121	97804 99406		
90839	96156	99407		
90840	96158	99408		
90845	<u>96159</u>	99409		
90846 90847	96160 96161	99497 99498		
92507	96164	<del>55-55</del>		
	y Be Used For Synchronous R	, 96167, 96168, 96170, and 96171 to the listing leal-Time Interactive Audio-Only Telemedicine		
Index Canal, Ear See Auditory Canal			Posted 11/01/22 E	
	<b>g</b> 95992 69631, 69635			
Revise index by removing the letter "o" from the term "Canaloplasty" to reflect the term "Canalplasty".				
Index			Posted	
Cornea			5/01/23	
Reshape Keratophakia			E	
	65767 <u>65770</u>			
Revise index by removing code 65767 for the term "Keratoprosthesis" and replacing it with code 65770.				
Short Descriptor Data File				
81455 TGSAP SO/HL 5	51/≼≥ DNA/DNA&RNA		11/01/22 E	
Revise the short descriptor data file by removing the "<" symbol and adding a ">" symbol for code 81455.				
Short Descriptor Data	File		Posted	
81456 TGSAP SO/HL 5	51/<≥ RNA ALYS		11/01/22 E	

Revise the short descriptor data file by removing the "<" symbol and adding a ">" symbol for code 81456.				
Medium Descriptor Data File				
81455 TGSAP SO/HEMATOLYMPHOID NEO/DO 51/<>DNA/DNA&RNA	11/01/22 E			
Revise the medium descriptor data file by removing the "<" symbol and adding a ">" symbol for code 81455.	_			
Medium Descriptor Data File				
81456 TGSAP SO/HEMATOLYMPHOID NEO/DO 51/≪≥RNA ANALYSIS				
Revise the medium descriptor data file by removing the "<" symbol and adding a ">" symbol for code 81456.	E			
Medium Descriptor Data File	Posted			
0540F GLUCOCORTICOID MANAGEMENT PLAN DOCUMENTED	06/01/23 E			
Revise the medium descriptor file for code 0540F.	_			