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Most recent entries added to Errata and Technical Corrections - CPT® 2024

- Editorially revise 27279 code descriptor by replacing the term “transfixing” with the term “transfixation” in the Surgery Arthrodesis subsection.
- Revise the Elements of Medical Decision Making table in the Pathology and Laboratory Medical Decision Making subsection by replacing the term “Low” with the term “Straightforward” in the row for code 80503 only.

Evaluation and Management
Non-Face-to-Face Services
Interprofessional Telephone/Internet/Electronic Health Record Consultations

The treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional may report 99452, if spending 16-30 minutes are spent on a service day preparing for the referral and/or communicating with the consultant. Do not report 99452 more than once in a 14-day period. The treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional may report the prolonged service codes 99417, 99418 for the time spent on the interprofessional telephone/internet/electronic health record discussion with the consultant (eg, specialist), if the time exceeds 30 minutes beyond the typical time of the appropriate E/M service performed, and the patient is present (on-site) and accessible to the treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional. If the telephone/internet/electronic health record referral service(s) and an E/M service are performed on the same day by the treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional and total time is used to select the level of E/M service, the time spent providing the referral service is added to the time spent on the day of the encounter performing the E/M service. If MDM is used to select the level of E/M service, the work of performing the referral service is considered part of the MDM. Do not report 99452 separately on the same date an E/M service is reported. If the interprofessional telephone/internet/electronic health record assessment and management service occurs when the patient is not present and the time spent in a day exceeds 30 minutes, then the non-face-to-face prolonged service codes 99358, 99359 may be reported by the treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional.

Revise guidelines by: 1) adding language to describe telephone/internet/electronic health record referral service(s) (99452) when performed on the same day as an E/M service; 2) removing the guidelines stating the time thresholds that meet criteria may report the prolonged service codes 99417, 99418; and 3) removing the guidelines stating interprofessional telephone/internet/electronic health record consultation.
health record assessment and management service (99451) may be reported with prolonged service codes 99358, 99359 in the Interprofessional Telephone/Internet/Electronic Health Record Consultations subsection. (11/01/23)

Correct error in the Interprofessional Telephone/Internet/Electronic Health Record Consultations subsection by replacing “are spent on” with “in” in the published Errata and Technical Corrections document only. (04/01/24)

Category I
Evaluation and Management
Transitional Care Management Services

--- Coding Tip ---
If another individual provides TCM services within the postoperative period of a surgical package, modifier 54 is not required.

The required contact with the patient or caregiver, as appropriate, may be by the physician or qualified health care professional or clinical staff and must occur before the end of the second business day after discharge. A business day is Monday through Friday except holidays without respect to normal practice hours or date of notification of discharge. The contact may occur on weekends and holidays: The contact must include capacity for prompt interactive communication addressing patient status and needs beyond scheduling follow-up care. If two or more separate attempts are made in a timely manner, but are unsuccessful and other transitional care management criteria are met, the service may be reported.

Revise Coding Tip in the Evaluation and Management Transitional Care Management Services subsection by including instructional language to clarify reporting on weekends and holidays.

Surgery
Musculoskeletal System
Pelvis and Hip Joint
Arthrodesis

▲27279 Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive (indirect visualization), with image guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, and placement of transfixing-transfixation device

Editorially revise 27279 code descriptor by replacing the term “transfixing” with the term “transfixation” in the Surgery Arthrodesis subsection.

Surgery
Nervous System
Extracranial Nerves, Peripheral Nerves, and Autonomic Nervous System Neurostimulators (Peripheral Nerve)

▲64595 Revision or removal of peripheral, sacral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, with detachable connection to electrode array

▶(For revision or removal of percutaneous electrode array with integrated neurostimulator, use 64597)

Revise parenthetical note following code 64595 by replacing code 64597 with code 64598 in the Surgery Neurostimulators (Peripheral Nerve) subsection.

Pathology and Laboratory
Pathology Clinical Consultations
Instructions for Selecting a Level of Pathology Clinical Consultation Services

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Medical Decision Making

See Medical Decision Making table on page 612.

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<td>80503</td>
<td>Straightforward Low</td>
<td>Low • 1 to 2 laboratory or pathology findings; or • 2 or more self-limited problems</td>
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Revise the Elements of Medical Decision Making table in the Pathology and Laboratory Medical Decision Making subsection by replacing the term “Low” with the term “Straightforward” in the row for code 80503 only.

Pathology and Laboratory Genomic Sequencing Procedures and Other Molecular Multianalyte Assays

Testing for somatic alterations in neoplasms may be reported differently depending on whether combined or separate methods and analyses are used for both DNA and RNA analytes. Procedures for somatic

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alterations in neoplasms which include DNA analysis or DNA and RNA analysis using a single combined method are reported with 81445, 81450, 81455, 81458, 81459, 81462, 81463, 81464. RNA analysis performed using a separate method is reported with 81449, 81451, 81456. When evaluation for tumor mutation burden (TMB) and/or microsatellite instability (MSI) is performed as part of the same test for somatic alterations in neoplasms, report 81457, 81458, 81459. When a genomic sequencing procedure (GSP) is performed on cell-free nucleic acid (eg, plasma), sometimes referred to as a liquid biopsy, report 81462, 81463, 81464. ▶

Revise guideline by adding code 81457 to the Pathology and Laboratory Genomic Sequencing Procedures and Other Molecular Multianalyte Assays subsection.

Medicine
Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids


Revise guideline by replacing code 0712A with code 0172A in the Medicine Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids subsection.

Medicine
Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids

► For immune globulins and monoclonal antibodies immunizations, see 90281-90399. For administration of immune globulins and monoclonal antibodies immunizations, see 96365, 96366, 96367, 96368, 96369, 96370, 96371, 96372, 96374, 96375. ◄

Revise guideline by adding code 96375 in the Medicine Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids subsection.

Index
Hospital Services
Admission and Discharge Same Day.........................................................99234-99236

Revise index by adding code with dash “99234-” to create code range “99234-99236” for Admission and Discharge Same Day services.

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Preventive Medicine
Comprehensive
Established Patient.................................................................9938299391-99397
New Patient.................................................................99381-99387

Revise index by replacing code 99382 with code 99391 to identify comprehensive preventive medicine services for established patients.

Short Descriptor Data File
95024 ICU/T ALLERGY TEST DRUG/BUG IQ TESTS W/ALLERGENIC XTRCS

Revise the short descriptor file for code 95024.

Medium Descriptor Data File
61315 CRANIECTOMY HMTMA SUPRATENTORIAL INFRATENTORIAL INTRACEREBRAL INTRACEREBELLAR

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Revised the medium descriptor file for codes 92002, 92287, and 99403.