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Most recent entries added to Errata and Technical Corrections - CPT® 2026

- Correct code 37259 in the Iliac Vascular Territory subsection by adding the add-on (+) symbol in the printed publication of CPT® 2026 codebook.
- Revise guideline by replacing the acronym "SRT" with the term "Superficial radiation therapy" in the Surface Radiation Therapy (SRT) subsection.
- Revise exclusionary parenthetical note following code 77439 by replacing code "77262" with code "77762" and code "77263" with code "77763" in the Surface Radiation Therapy (SRT) subsection.
- Delete cross-reference parenthetical note following code 0373T in the Category III Adaptive Behavior Assessments and Treatment subsection.
- Correct guideline by replacing code "81500" with code "81490" in the Appendix O introductory guidelines.
- Revise cross-reference parenthetical note following code 95836 by adding "co" to the term "electrocortigram" in the Electrocorticography subsection.
- Revise Index by replacing Sleep Studies code range "95805-95811" with codes "95800, 95801, 95806" for home services.
- Revise the medium descriptor file for code 93565.

Surgery Cardiovascular System Arteries and Veins Endovascular Revascularization (Open or Percutaneous, Transcatheter) Posted 12/12/25 E

► Endovascular Revascularization (Open of 1 electraneous, Transcathleter)

► Endovascular Revascularization of Lower Extremities for Arterial Occlusive Disease ◀

► Iliac Vascular Territory ◀

#037258

Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, iliac vascular territory, with transluminal stent placement, including transluminal angioplasty when performed, including all maneuvers necessary for accessing and selectively catheterizing the artery and crossing the lesion, including all imaging guidance and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the stent placement and angioplasty when performed, within the same artery, unilateral: straightforward lesion, initial vessel

► (For bilateral procedure, report 37258 with modifier 50) ◀

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#**+**●37259

straightforward lesion, each additional vessel (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

- ►(Use 37259 in conjunction with 37258, 37260) ◀
- ►(For bilateral procedure, report 37259 twice. Do not report modifier 50 in conjunction with 37259)◀

Correct code 37259 in the Iliac Vascular Territory subsection by adding the add-on (+) symbol in the printed publication of CPT® 2026 codebook.

Radiology Radiation Oncology ► Surface Radiation Therapy (SRT) ◀

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► Surface radiation therapy (SRT) is a type of external radiation therapy that utilizes low-energy radiation, <500 kilovoltage (kV), that limits penetration to tissues beyond the skin. Radiation therapy of skin cancers is principally performed with X rays. X rays can be generated with different energies. Low-energy X rays do not penetrate deep into the body and transmit most of their energy into the skin, and are therefore used for the treatment of skin cancers. These low-energy X rays are often called superficial (SXT) or orthovoltage (DXT) X rays. Superficial and orthovoltage radiotherapy utilize low-energy ionizing radiation to treat cancer and other conditions that occur either on or close to the skin surface.

<u>Superficial radiation therapy</u>-<u>SRT</u> utilizes ≤150 kV X rays to treat various benign and malignant skin lesions on or near the surface of the skin. They penetrate tissue <1.5-2 cm from the skin surface. The shielding requirements and machinery used to generate superficial radiation differ from orthovoltage radiation.

Orthovoltage X rays (>150-500 kV) are sometimes called deep X rays (DXR). They cover the upper limit of energies used for surface radiation therapy to treat cancer and tumors. Orthovoltage X rays penetrate tissue to a therapeutic depth of <4 cm from the skin surface.

Revise guideline by replacing the acronym "SRT" with the term "Superficial radiation therapy" in the Surface Radiation Therapy (SRT) subsection.

Radiology Radiation Oncology ► Surface Radiation Therapy (SRT) ◄

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- ► Surface Radiation Therapy (SRT) ◀
- #●77436 Surface radiation therapy; superficial or orthovoltage, treatment planning and simulation-aided field setting
 - ▶(Do not report 77436 in conjunction with 77261, 77262, 77280)◀
- #●77437 superficial, delivery, ≤150 kV, per fraction (eg, electronic brachytherapy)
- #●77438 orthovoltage, delivery, >150-500 kV, per fraction
- #**+**●77439 superficial or orthovoltage, image guidance, ultrasound for placement of radiation therapy fields for treatment of cutaneous tumors, per course of treatment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
 - ▶(Use 77439 in conjunction with 77437, 77438)◀
 - ► (Do not report 77436, 77437, 77438, 77439 in conjunction with 77261, 77262, 77263, 77280, 77285, 77290, 77295, 77300, 77306, 77307, 77316, 77317, 77318, 77331, 77332, 77333, 77334, 77387, 77402, 77407, 77412, 77427, 77431, 77432, 77435, 77469, 77470, 77499, 77600, 77605, 77610, 77615, 77620, 77761, 77262, 77762, 777768, 77770, 77771, 77772, 77778, 77789) ◀

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► (For high-energy treatment of skin cancer [eg, electrons, photons, gamma rays], see 77402, 77407, 77412) ◀

► (For high-dose rate radionuclide surface brachytherapy, see 77767, 77768) ◀

Revise exclusionary parenthetical note following code 77439 by replacing code "77262" with code "77762" and code "77263" with code "77763" in the Surface Radiation Therapy (SRT) subsection.

Category III Codes Adaptive Behavior Assessments and Treatment

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0373T

Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 minutes of technicians' time face-to-face with a patient, requiring the following components:

- administration by the physician or other qualified health care professional who is on site;
- with the assistance of two or more technicians;
- for a patient who exhibits destructive behavior;
- completion in an environment that is customized to the patient's behavior.

(0373T is reported based on a single technician's face-to-face time with the patient and not the combined time of multiple technicians)

(Do not report 0373T in conjunction with 90785-90899, 96105, 96110, 96116, 96121, 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171)

(For total disc arthroplasty [artificial disc], anterior approach, including discectomy with endplate preparation [includes osteophytectomy for nerve root or spinal cord decompression and microdissection], cervical, 3 or more levels, use 22899)

(For anoscopy with directed submucosal injection of bulking agent for fecal incontinence, use 46999)

Delete cross-reference parenthetical note following code 0373T in the Category III Adaptive Behavior Assessments and Treatment subsection.

Appendix O Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses and Proprietary Laboratory Analyses

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The list includes a proprietary name and clinical laboratory or manufacturer in the first column, an alphanumeric code in the second column and code descriptor in the third column. The format for the code descriptor usually includes (in order):

- Disease type (eg, oncology, autoimmune, tissue rejection),
- Chemical(s) analyzed (eg, DNA, RNA, protein, antibody),
- Number of markers (eg, number of genes, number of proteins),
- Methodology(s) (eg, microarray, real-time [RT]-PCR, in situ hybridization [ISH], enzyme linked immunosorbent assays [ELISA]),
- Number of functional domains (if indicated),
- Specimen type (eg, blood, fresh tissue, formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded),
- Algorithm result type (eg, prognostic, diagnostic),
- Report (eg, probability index, risk score).

MAAA procedures that have been assigned a Category I code are noted in the list below and additionally listed in the Category I MAAA section (8150081490-81599). The Category I MAAA section introductory language and associated parenthetical instruction(s) should be used to govern the appropriate use for Category I MAAA codes. If a specific MAAA procedure has not been assigned a Category I code, it is indicated as a four-digit number followed by the letter M.

When a specific MAAA procedure is not included in either the list below or in the Category I MAAA section, report the analysis using the Category I MAAA unlisted code (81599). The codes below are specific to the

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performed r name listed	ntified in Appendix O by proprietary name. In order to report an MAAA code, the analysis must fulfill the code descriptor and , if proprietary, must be the test represented by the proprietary in Appendix O. When an analysis is performed that may potentially fall within a specific nowever the proprietary name is not included in the list below, the MAAA unlisted code (81599) sed.	
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Medicine Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures Electrocorticography		Posted 12/12/25 E
#95836	Electrocorticogram from an implanted brain neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter, including recording, with interpretation and written report, up to 30 days	
	(Report 95836 only once per 30 days)	
	►(Do not report 95836 in conjunction with 95957, 1007T)◀	
	(For programming a brain neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter when performed in conjunction with ECoG [95836], see 95983, 95984)	
	►(For programming of implanted sub-scalp continuous bilateral electroencephalography monitoring system when performed in conjunction with electrocorticogram, see 1004T, 1005T, 1006T)◀	
	ss-reference parenthetical note following code 95836 by adding "co" to the term rtigram" in the Electrocorticography subsection.	
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