

CPT® Category III Codes Short Descriptors

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Most recent changes to the CPT® Category III Short Descriptor Document

- Revision of 2 codes (0598T, 0599T) and the addition of 38 Category III codes (0988T-1025T) accepted by the CPT Editorial Panel at the February 2025 and May 2025 meetings.

The following Category III codes were accepted at the September 2024 CPT Editorial Panel meeting for the 2026 CPT production cycle. However, due to Category III code's early-release policy, these codes are effective on July 1, 2025, following the six-month implementation period, which begins January 1, 2025.

*Note: Codes 0948T-0949T will follow code 0418T and code 0950T will follow code 0421T.

Code	Short Code Descriptor	Released to AMA Website	Effective	Publication
#●0948T	REM INTERROG DEV CCM PHYS	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
#●0949T	REM INTERROG DEV CCM TECH	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
#●0950T	ABLTJ B9 PRST8 TISSUE HIFU	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0951T	TOT IMPL AMEI 1ST PLMT	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0952T	TOT IMPL AMEI REV/RPLC MSTDC	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0953T	TOT IMPL AMEI REV/RPLC W/O	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0954T	TOT IMPL AMEI RPLC SND PROC	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0955T	TOT IMPL AMEI REMOVAL	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0956T	PRT CRN CH CR&TUN ELT S-SCLP	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0957T	REV S-SCLP ELTR RA RCVR&TLMT	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0958T	RMV S-SCLP ELTR RA RCVR&TLMT	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0959T	RMV/RPLC MAGNET COIL ASSEM	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0960T	RPL S-SCLP ELTR RA RCVR&TLMT	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
+●0961T	SHORTWAVE IFR RADIATION IMG	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0962T	ASSTV ALG ALYS ACOUS&ECG REC	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0963T	ANOSC SBMCSL NJX BULKING AGT	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0964T	I&CUST PREP JAW XPNSJ 1ARCH	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026

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●0965T	I&CST PRP JW XPN DL ARCH NON	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0966T	I&CST PRP JW XPN DL ARCH FXD	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0967T	TRANAL INS TMP CLRC ANST DEV	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0968T	INSJ/RPLCMT EPCRNL NSTIM SYS	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0969T	REMOVAL EPICRANIAL NSTIM SYS	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0970T	ABLT B9 BRST TUM PERQ LSR EA	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0971T	ABLT MAL BRST TUM PQ LSR UNI	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0972T	ASSTV ALG CLSFCTN BURN HLG	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0973T	SLCTV NZMTC DBRDMT T/A/L 1ST	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
+●0974T	SLCTV NZMTC DBRDMT T/A/L EA	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0975T	SLCTV NZMTC DBRDMT S/N/HF 1	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
+●0976T	SLCTV NZMTC DBRDMT S/N/HF EA	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0977T	UPR GI BLD DETCJ SNR CAPSULE	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0978T	SUBMUCOSAL CRYOLYSIS THERAPY	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0979T	SBMCSL CRYLYS THER SFT PALT	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0980T	SBMCSL CRYLYS THER TNG&TNSL	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0981T	TCAT IMPL WRLS IVC SNR	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0982T	REM MNTR IMPL IVC SNR SET-UP	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
●0983T	REM MNTR IMPL IVC SNR PHYS	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
+●0984T	IV IMG XTRC CERE VSL OCT 1ST	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
+●0985T	IV IMG XTRC CERE VSL OCT EA	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
+●0986T	IV IMG ICR CERE VSL OCT 1ST	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
+●0987T	IV IMG ICR CERE VSL OCT EA	December 30, 2024	July 1, 2025	CPT® 2026
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▲0598T	NCNTC R-T FLUOR <u>WOUND</u> IMG 1ST <u>SITE</u>	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026

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+▲0599T	NCNTC R-T FLUOR WOUND IMG EA ADDL	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
#●0988T	OPN INS/RPLC INS PTN SBQ&SBF	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
#●0989T	REVJ/RMVL INS PTN SUBQ&SUBF	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●0990T	TRNCRV INST BIOD HYDRGL MTRL	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●0991T	CYSTO LO-NRG LITHTRP&MCRSPHR	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●0992T	N-INVAS ASSMT CAR RSK W/O CT	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
+●0993T	N-INVAS ASSMT CAR RSK W/CT	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●0994T	EVASC DLVR A-WAL STBL RX PRQ	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●0995T	EVASC DLVR A-WAL STBL RX OPN	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●0996T	INS&SCLR FIX CAPS BAG PROSTH	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●0997T	PRECUNEUS MAG STIMJ TX PLNG	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●0998T	PRECUNEUS MAG STIMJ TX DLVR	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
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●0999T	AUTOL MUSC CELL THERAPY HRVG	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1000T	AUTOL MUSC CELL THERAPY ADMN	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1001T	AUTOL MUSC CELL THERAPY NJX	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1002T	AIR DISPLACMNT PLETHYSMOGRAP	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1003T	ARTHRP 1ST CRP/MTCRPL PROSTC	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1004T	ELEC ALYS S-SCL EEG WO PRGRM	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1005T	ELEC ALYS S-SCL EEG PRGR 1ST	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
+●1006T	ELEC ALYS S-SCL EEG PRGRM EA	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1007T	EEG IMPL S-SCLP EEG W/O VID	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1008T	REM MNTR S-SCL EEG SYS SETUP	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1009T	REM MNTR S-SCLP CONT EEG SYS	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1010T	CPTR OPH ALYS MONOC EYE MVMT	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1011T	PBM THERAPY OF ORAL CAVITY	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026

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●1012T	MTRZ AB NTRNO TRPH SCL/TR MW	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1013T	LAP SRG IMP/RPL ESO NEA&PG/R	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1014T	LAP RV/RMV ESO SPH NSTM ELTR	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1015T	REV/RMV LW ESOPH SPHNC NPG/R	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1016T	ELEC ALYS NPGS ESOPH INTRAOP	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1017T	ELEC ALY NPGS ESOPH SBSQ W/O	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1018T	ELEC ALYS NPGS ESOPH SBSQ W/	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1019T	LYMPHOVENOUS BYPASS PER XTR	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1020T	RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY 1+SKN LES	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1021T	ACTIVE THRC IRRIGATION SPX	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
+●1022T	PRQ TIS DSPLMT NTRA-ABDL/PEL	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
+●1023T	PRQ TIS DSPLMT INTRATHORACIC	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
+●1024T	PERQ TISS DSPLMT SOFT TISSUE	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026
●1025T	ALT ELEC FLD DOS&DLV SIM MDL	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	CPT® 2026