



CORRECTIONS DOCUMENT—CPT® CHANGES 2025 An Insider's View

Category III Codes

- **0875T** Programming of subcutaneously implanted peritoneal ascites pump system by physician or other qualified health care professional

► (Do not report 0875T in conjunction with 0870T, 0871T, 0872T, 0873T) ◀

Rationale

Category III codes 0870T-0875T have been established to report the implantation, replacement, revision, programming, and removal of a peritoneal ascites pump system. In addition, parenthetical notes have been added to provide directions regarding the intended reporting for these codes.

These services may be performed for patients with refractory or recurrent ascites due to liver cirrhosis.

Code 0870T involves the implantation of an ascites pump system to alleviate symptoms of recurrent ascites, including the placement of all components needed for treatment using this service. Code 0901T0871T is used to report a pump-system replacement that is pumping inadequately. Code 0872T identifies the replacement of a catheter to address certain issues, such as blockage. Code 0873T is used to report revising the pump system. Code 0874T is used to report surgical removal of the pump system once the procedure has been completed. Code 0875T is used to identify programming adjustments of the parameters postimplantation.

In accordance with the establishment of codes 0870T-0875T, an exclusionary parenthetical note has been added following these codes to provide instruction on their appropriate reporting with the addition of a cross-reference parenthetical note following code 0872T. This includes restrictions in reporting services that are already included (eg, reporting programming [0875T] in conjunction with implantation services [0870T], because the implantation inherently includes initial programming).

Replace code “0901T” with code “0871T” to accurately describe a pump-system replacement in the Rationale following code 0875T.