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Note: Codes that contain an 'X' (e.g., 102X4, 234X2, 030XT) are placeholder codes that are intended, through the first three digits, to give readers an idea of the proposed placement in the code set of the potential code changes. These codes are not used for claims reporting and will be removed and not retained

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when the final CPT Datafiles are distributed around early to mid-September of each year. To report the services for 'X' codes, please refer to the actual codes as they appear in the CPT Datafiles publication.

Tab #	Name	Code #	Request-Description	Effective Date	Request for Reconsideration
6	Delivery Room 99464, 99465 Parenthetical Revisions		Accepted editorial revision of the instructional parentheticals following codes 99464, 99465 to allow the reporting of these codes with codes 99221, 99222, 99223, and 99291	January 2023	
7	Risk Mgmt Svcs - Hip and Knee Arthroplasty		REJECTED		Requestors: Frank Voss, MD CPT Advisor, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Adolph Yates, MD Representative of American Association of Hip & Knee Surgeons Request for reconsideration of the decision to establish a new subsection, guidelines, and Category I codes 994X1, 994X2, 994X3, 994X4 to identify E/M optimization services for hip or knee arthroplasty.
8	E/M Cleanup	▲99315 ▲99316	Accepted editorial revision of codes 99315, 99316 and language throughout the code set for consistency with changes approved in E/M Tabs 6-12 of the February 2021 Panel meeting	January 2023	

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9	Smoking Cessation Counseling		WITHDRAWN		
10	Skull-Mounted Cranial Neurostimulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 619X1 ● 619X2 ● 619X3 	Accepted addition of three Category I codes 619X1, 619X2, 619X3 to the Surgery Intracranial Neurostimulators subsection for placement, revision, and removal of a skull-mounted neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	January 2024	
11	Spinal Neurostimulator Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ 63685 ▲ 63688 ▲ 64590 ▲ 64595 ● 64XX2 +● 64XX3 ● 64XX4 ● 0X43T ● 0X44T ● X004T ● 0X46T ● X005T ● 0X48T ▲ 0587T ▲ 0588T ▲ 0589T ▲ 0590T 	Accepted revision of codes 63685, 63688, 64590, 64595; addition of Category I codes 64XX2, 64XX3, 64XX4; addition of Category III codes 0X43T, 0X44T, X004T, 0X46T, X005T, 0X48T; accepted revision of Category III codes 0587T, 0588T, 0589T, 0590T; and revision and addition of the Spine and Spinal Cord/Neurostimulators (Spinal) and the Extracranial Nerve, Peripheral Nerves, and Autonomic Nervous System Neurostimulators (Peripheral Nerve) guidelines	January 2024	<p>Requestors: American Academy of Pain Medicine American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation American Association of Neurological Surgeons American Society of Anesthesiologists Congress of Neurological Surgeons North American Neuromodulation Society North American Spine Society Spine Intervention Society</p> <p>Request for reconsideration of the decision to accept establishment Category I codes 64XX2, of 64XX3, 64XX4, revision and addition of the Spine and Spinal Cord/Neurostimulators (Spinal) and the Extracranial Nerve, Peripheral Nerves, and Autonomic Nervous System</p>

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					Neurostimulators (Peripheral Nerve) guidelines.
12	Intraoperative Cardiac Ultrasound		WITHDRAWN		
13	Admin MAAA - Oncology (Bladder) - Revise 0016M	▲0016M	Accepted revision of code 0016M to change the number of genes profiled from 209 to 219	July 1, 2022	
14	Tier 2 - Macular Degeneration ARMS2 - Revise 81401		REJECTED		
15	Tier 2 - Macular Degeneration CHF - Revise 81401		See Tab 14		
16	Gadolinium		REJECTED		Requestor: Rejina Sutton, MD Request for reconsideration of the decision to accept establishment Category I Category I code 83XXX to report gadolinium.
17	GSP - Comprehensive Genomic Profile Test-Neoplasm		POSTPONED		
18	GSP - Oncology Whole Genome Sequencing		See Tab 17		

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19	MAAA - Tumor Methylation Classifier		WITHDRAWN		
20	MAAA - Tumor Tissue Modified HPV DNA		WITHDRAWN		
21	Obstetric Lab Panel - 80055, 80081		REJECTED		
22	Auditory Osseointegrated Device Services	● 926X1 ● 926X2	Accepted addition of codes 926X1, 926X2 and introductory guidelines to report analysis, programming, and verification of an auditory osseointegrated sound processor	January 2024	
23	Venography Services	+ ● 9X000 + ● 9X001 + ● 9X002 + ● 9X003 + ● 9X004 + ● 9X005	Accepted addition of six add-on codes 9X000-9X005 for reporting selective venography performed with cardiac catheterization	January 2024	
24	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine		WITHDRAWN		
25	Retinal Imaging - Revise 92229	▲ 92229	Accepted revision of code 92229 by removing the term “automated” and replacing it with “autonomous”	January 2023	
26	Cat III- Magnetic Field Induction Malignant Prostate Tissue	● 0X38T ● 0X39T	Accepted addition of Category III codes 0X38T, 0X39T to report magnetic field induction malignant prostate tissue	January 2023	
27	Cat III - Automated Insulin Titration	● 0X41T ● 0X42T	Accepted addition of two Category III codes 0X41T, 0X42T to report remote autonomous algorithm-based insulin dose calculation and titration	January 2023	

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28	Cat III - Absolute Quantification Myocardial Blood Flow (AQMBF)	+ ● 0X12T	Accepted addition of Category III add-on code 0X12T to report absolute quantitation of myocardial blood flow (AQMBF) with single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion imaging	January 2023	
29	Cat III-Biomechanical CT with Vertebral Fracture Assessment	● X012T	Accepted addition of Category III code X012T to report biomechanical CT with vertebral fracture assessment	January 2023	
30	Cat III - Bioprosthetic Venous Valve	● 0X13T	Accepted addition of Category III code 0X13T to report insertion of bioprosthetic valve in deep femoral vein	January 2023	
31	Cat III - Cardiac Functional Radioablation	● X015T ● 0X35T ● 0X17T	Accepted addition of Category III codes X015T, 0X35T, 0X17T to report cardiac functional radioablation	January 2023	
32	Cat III - Digital X-ray Radiogrammetry (DXR) for Bone Density Assessment	-----	WITHDRAWN		
33	Cat III - Mechanical Hypothermia Management	-----	REJECTED		
34	Cat III - Perianal Tissue Injection	● 0X00T	Accepted addition of Category III code 0X00T to report perianal tissue injection	January 2023	
35	Cat III-Interstitial Device Placement-Revise 0347T	-----	WITHDRAWN		
36	Cat III - Plasma Analysis	-----	REJECTED		
37	Cat III - Transperineal Prostate Biopsy	-----	WITHDRAWN		



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38	Cat III-Photobiomodulation for Pelvic Pain		WITHDRAWN		
39	Category III Sundown	R0464T R0486T R0465T R0487T R0488T R0489T R0472T R0490T R0473T R0494T R0474T R0495T R0479T R0496T R0480T R0500T R0481T R0501T R0483T R0502T R0484T R0503T R0485T R0504T	Accepted retention of Category III codes that are scheduled for sundown in January 2023	January 2023	
40	Cat III-Remote Therapeutic Activity Measurement-Rescind 0X06T, 0X07T	▲0X06T ▲0X07T	Accepted revision of Category III codes 0X06T, 0X07T that were approved at the September 2021 CPT Editorial Panel meeting by adding the phrase “motion capture-based neurorehabilitative” to clarify reporting of remote therapeutic activity measurement services	January 2023	
41	Audio-Only Modifier Appendix	Appendix XX	Accepted addition a listing of codes to allow reporting of Audio Only services Synchronous telemedicine services	Effective immediately in electronic format and will be included in the 2023 code set	
42	PLA Q1 2022 Consent Agenda		Accepted addition of 9 PLA codes; revision of code 0229U; and deletion of code 0166U for 2021 Q1 cycle as a consent agenda	July 1, 2022	
43	Integrated Neurostimulator Services		See Tab 11		
EC	Parenthetical Revision (Cardiovascular) – 93656, 93662 (Inclusion vs Exclusion)		Accepted revision of the parenthetical note following code 93662 by striking code 93656	January 2022	

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EC	Parenthetical Revisions (Esophag-EGD Exclude 43X22)		Accepted revision of the reciprocal exclusionary parenthetical notes following codes 43197, 43198, and 43235 to include code 43X22	January 2023	
EC	Appendix R Addition - Add Tab 43 (October 2021) – Cognitive Behavior Therapy		Accepted revision of the Appendix R heading to indicate that the codes included within the table are examples of services used for “Digital Medicine/Taxonomy Examples” only and not intended to be an exhaustive list	January 2023	
EC	PLA Code Descriptor Revision - 0273U		Accepted revision of code 0273U	January 2022	
EC	RUC REPORT – October 2021		<p>Issue #1: Home and Residence Services (99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350)</p> <p>Accepted RUC time recommendations for codes 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350)</p> <p>Issue # 2 Consultations (99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99252, 99253, 99245, 99255)</p> <p>Accepted RUC time recommendations for codes 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245</p>	<p>January 2023</p> <p>January 2023</p>	
EC	RUC REPORT – January 2022		<p>Issue #3: Tab 13 - Inpatient and Observation Care Services (99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99238, 99239)</p> <p>Accepted RUC time recommendations for codes 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236</p>	January 2023	

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			<p>Issue #4: Tab 14 - Inpatient Consultations (99252, 99253, 99254, 99255)</p> <p>Accepted RUC time recommendations for codes 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255</p>	January 2023	
EC	CPT Assistant Editorial Board Report		<p>Issue 2: CPT Parenthetical conflict, CPT codes 64492 and 64495, and interim guidance</p> <p>Accepted deletion of the exclusionary parenthetical notes regarding codes 64492 and 64495 following codes 64492 and 64495</p>	January 2022	
EC	Other Business		<p>Issue #1: Replace 66989 with 66991 in Parenthetical Note</p> <p>Accepted revision of the parenthetical note following code 66984 to replace 66989 with 66991</p> <p>Issue #2: Revise Effective Date for Previously Approved Revisions</p> <p>Accepted revision of the effective date for previously approved Category III codes 0X47T, 0X81T and parenthetical notes</p>	<p>January 2022</p> <p>January 2022</p>	
EC	Tab M SARS-CoV-2 Variant Analysis		<p>Accepted addition of code 879X1 to report SARS-CoV-2 mutation identification in targeted region(s) and instructional parenthetical notes</p>	January 2022	