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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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6	Digital Behavioral Therapy Management	-----	WITHDRAWN	
7	Health Coaching	-----	WITHDRAWN	
8	EM Guideline Revisions - Test Ordering with MDM	-----	REJECTED	
9	Cat III - Digital Behavioral Health Interventions	-----	REJECTED	
10	Digital EM Services	-----	REJECTED	
11	Prolonged Psychotherapy Services	D908X0	RESCINDED the action taken at the February 2021 Panel meeting (Tab 11) to create prolonged psychotherapy add-on code 908X0 to report each additional 15 minutes of face-to-face time	
12	Cat III 0163T to Cat I - Total Disc Arthroplasty	+ ● 228XX ▲ 22857 D0163T	Accepted addition of add-on code 228XX to report total disc arthroplasty via anterior approach; revision of code 22857; and deletion of Category III code 0163T	January 2023
13	Lumbar Laminotomy with Decompression	-----	REJECTED	

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14	Endoscopic Posterior Nasal Nerve Ablation	-----	WITHDRAWN	
15	Drug Delivery Implant Guideline Revisions	-----	Accepted revision of parenthetical notes and guidelines associated with drug delivery implant codes to reflect appropriate services	January 2023
16	Endoscopic Cubital Tunnel Release	-----	WITHDRAWN	
17	Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD)	-----	WITHDRAWN	
18	Replantation Parenthetical Revisions	-----	Accepted revision of the parenthetical notes associated with replantation codes to reflect appropriate services	January 2023
19	Endovascular Revascularization-Lower Extremity	-----	POSTPONED	
20	Mechanical Circulatory Support Device Management	-----	WITHDRAWN	
21	64490-64495 Guideline Revisions	-----	Accepted revision of the Paravertebral Spinal Nerves and Branches guidelines to clarify current procedures 64490-64495; and addition of a new table with instructions for reporting these codes	January 2023
22	Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy - Revise 50080, 50081	▲50080 ▲50081	Accepted revision codes 50080, 50081 by providing an instructional parenthetical note; and addition of new guidelines to the Kidney/Incision subsection explaining appropriate reporting of these codes	January 2023
23	Percutaneous Arteriovenous Fistula Creation	●368X1 ●368X2	Accepted addition of codes 368X1, 368X2 to report percutaneous arteriovenous fistula creation access; and addition of introductory guidelines in the Hemodialysis	January 2023

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			Access, Intervascular Cannulation for Extracorporeal Circulation, or Shunt Insertion subsection	
24	Spinal Neurostimulator Services	-----	POSTPONED	
25	Removal of Sutures or Staples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚●158X1 ✚●158X2 ▲15851 D15850 	Accepted addition of add-on codes 158X1, 158X2 to report removal of sutures and/or staples; revision of code 15851 for clarification; and deletion of code 15850	January 2023
26	Energy Based Repair of Nasal Valve Collapse	●37X01	Accepted addition of code 37X01 to report energy-based repair of nasal valve collapse	January 2023
27	Laparoscopic Simple Prostatectomy	●558XX	Accepted addition of code 558XX to report laparoscopic simple prostatectomy	January 2023
28	Thyroidectomy 60260 Parenthetical Deletion	-----	WITHDRAWN	
29	Abbreviated Breast MRI (AB-MRI)	-----	REJECTED	
30	Adaptive Radiation Therapy (ART)	-----	WITHDRAWN	
31	Intraoperative Diagnostic Ultrasound	-----	WITHDRAWN	
32	Neuromuscular Ultrasound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●76XX0 ▲76882 	Accepted addition of code 76XX0 to report neuromuscular ultrasound of nerves and accompanying structures; revision of code 76882 to include focal evaluation; and revision of the Extremities guidelines	January 2023

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33	Ultrasound Guided Radiation Therapy	-----	WITHDRAWN	
34	MAAA - Cutaneous Melanoma	-----	WITHDRAWN	
35	Tier 2 - Macular Degeneration -Revise 81401	-----	WITHDRAWN	
36	Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) Testing	-----	WITHDRAWN	
37	Gadolinium Test	-----	REJECTED	
38	GSP-Inherited Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes (IBMFS)	● 814XX	Accepted addition of code 814XX to identify GSP for Inherited bone marrow failure syndromes (IBMFS) sequence analysis panel	January 2023
39	GSP - Neoplasm 81445-81455	▲81445, ▲81450 ▲81455, ●814X1 ●814X2, ●814X3	Accepted addition of codes 814X1, 814X2, 814X3 to report of targeting DNA and RNA; addition of guidelines in the Genomic Sequencing Procedures and Other Molecular Multianalyte Assays guidelines to clarify reporting of the various methods of targeted DNA and RNA testing; and revision of codes 81445, 81450, 81455 to clarify reporting	January 2023
40	Intravaginal Culture for IVC	-----	POSTPONED	
41	GSP - Drug Metabolism	● 8X000	Accepted addition of code 8X000 to report a drug metabolism panel-based pharmacogenetic test	January 2023
42	Thiopurine Methyltransferase (TPMT) Enzyme Activity	● 84XXX	Accepted addition of code 84XXX to report testing for thiopurine methyltransferase (TPMT) enzyme activity	January 2023



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43	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Monitoring	● 989X6 D 0X47T D 0X81T	Accepted addition of code 989X6 to report remote therapeutic monitoring device supply to monitor cognitive behavioral therapy; revision of the Remote Therapeutic Monitoring Services guidelines and the Remote Therapeutic Monitoring Treatment Management Services guidelines to clarify reporting of cognitive behavioral therapy; and deletion of codes 0X47T, 0X81T	January 2023
44	Cardiovascular Monitoring - Revise 93268	-----	WITHDRAWN	
45	Coronary Therapeutic Services and Procedures Revisions	+ ● 0X18T	Accepted addition of add-on code 0X18T to report percutaneous transluminal coronary lithotripsy; and revision of the Cardiovascular, Therapeutic Services and Procedures, Coronary Therapeutic Services and Procedures guidelines to include reporting instructions for code 0X18T in conjunction with 92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, 92937, 92941, 92943, 92977	January 2023
46	Hepatitis B Vaccine (HepB) - Revise 90739	▲ 90739	Accepted revision of code 90739 to reflect 2 or 4 dose schedules	July 1, 2022
47	Post-Administration Clinical Monitoring	-----	REJECTED	
48	Respiratory Syncytial Virus Immunization	-----	POSTPONED	
49	Dengue Vaccine 2- Dose Schedule	↗ ● 905XX	Accepted addition of code 905XX to report Dengue virus vaccination	July 1, 2022

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50	Taxonomy of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Medical Services and Procedures	-----	Accept addition of an Appendix that will improve the terminology and understanding of AI as it relates to the CPT code set	January 2023
51	Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Administration for Minimal Sedation	-----	WITHDRAWN	
52	Cat II - Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) Assessment	-----	WITHDRAWN	
53	Cat III - Ablation of Malignant Prostate Tissue by Magnetic Field Induction	-----	NO ACTION TAKEN	
54	Cat III - Audio Detected Coronary Artery Disease Risk Score	●0X11T	Accept addition of code 0X11T to report coronary artery disease risk score from acoustic heart waveforms	July 1, 2022
55	Cat III - Augmented Assistive Brain MRI Quantification and Analysis	-----	REJECTED	
56	Cat III - Digital Pain Management Therapy	-----	WITHDRAWN	
57	Cat III - Automated Cognitive Health Assessment	-----	WITHDRAWN	
58	Cat III - Autologous Adipose-Derived Regenerative Cell Therapy for Partial Thickness Rotator Cuff Tear	●0X94T ●0X95T	Accepted addition of codes 0X94T, 0X95T to report autologous adipose-derived regenerative cell therapy for partial thickness rotator cuff tear	July 1, 2022
59	Cat III - Posterior Vertebral Joint Replacement	●0X89T	Accepted addition of code 0X89T to report posterior vertebral joint replacement	July 1, 2022

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60	Cat III - Health and Well-Being Coaching Guideline Revision	-----	Accepted revision of the introductory guideline language for Health and Well-Being Coaching	July 1, 2022
61	Cat III - Transepithelial Corneal Collagen Crosslinking	▲0402T	Accepted revision of code 0402T to include the phrase, "when performed" and remove the phrase, "(Report medication separately)"	July 1, 2022
62	Cat III - Intraoperative Visual Axis Identification - Delete 0514T	D0514T	Accepted deletion of Category III code 0514T	January 2023
63	Cat III - Percutaneous Electrical Nerve Field Stimulation	●0X86T	Accept addition of code 0X86T to report percutaneous electrical nerve field stimulation, cranial nerves, without implantation	July 1, 2022
64	Cat III - Quantitative CT Tissue Characterization	●0X04T +●0X05T	Accepted addition of code 0X04T and add-on code 0X05T to report quantitative CT tissue characterization	July 1, 2022
65	Cat III - Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography (MRCP)	●0X82T ●0X83T	Accepted addition of code 0X82T and add-on code 0X83T to report quantitative magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (QMRCP)	July 1, 2022
66	Cat III - Automated Insulin Titration	-----	POSTPONED	
67	Cat III - Vestibular Implant Services	●0X27T ●0X28T ●0X31T ●0X32T ●0X33T	Accepted addition of codes 0X27T, 0X28T, 0X31T, 0X32T, 0X33T to report implantation, removal, replacement, or programming of vestibular devices	July 1, 2022
68	Cat III - Laser Trabeculotomy with Optical Coherence Tomography	●0X14T	Accepted addition of code 0X14T to report trabeculotomy by laser with optical coherence tomography (OCT) image guidance	July 1, 2022

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69	Cat III - Dorsal Sacroiliac Joint Arthrodesis	-----	REJECTED	
70	Cat III - Automated Facial Phenotypic Analysis	●0X29T	Accepted addition of code 0X29T to report augmentative AI-based facial phenotypic analysis	July 1, 2022
71	Cat III - Health and Well-Being Coaching Services	-----	Accepted revision of the introductory guideline language for Health and Well-Being Coaching	July 1, 2022
72	Cat III - Intramuscular Drug Administration by Electroporation	●0X85T	Accepted addition of code 0X85T to report immunotherapy administration with electroporation	July 1, 2022
73	Cat III - Remote Therapeutic Activity Measurement	●0X06T ●0X07T	Accepted addition of codes 0X06T, 0X07T to report remote therapeutic dynamic activities	July 1, 2022
74	Cat III - Cranial Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT)	+●0X19T	Accepted addition of add-on code 0X19T to report cranial intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT)	July 1, 2022
75	Cat III - Colonic Lavage	●0X84T	Accepted addition of code 0X84T to report colonic lavage	July 1, 2022
76	Cat III - Transperineal Laser Ablation	●0X96T	Accepted addition of code 0X96T to report transperineal laser ablation of benign prostatic hyperplasia	July 1, 2022
77	Cat III - Transcutaneous Magnetic Nerve Stimulation	-----	POSTPONED	
78	Cat III - Photobiomodulation Therapy for Pelvic Pain	-----	WITHDRAWN	
79	Cat III - Virtual Reality (VR) Procedural Disassociation and Distraction	-----	WITHDRAWN	



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80	Cat III - Xenograft Scaffold for Osteochondral Regeneration	●0X10T	Accepted addition of code 0X10T to report knee xenograft scaffold for osteochondral regeneration	July 1, 2022
81	Appendix P Revisions	92507 92508 92521 92522 92523 92524 92526 92601 92602 92603 92604 96105 96125	Accepted addition of the star symbol (★) to codes 92507, 92508, 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92526, 92601, 92602, 92603, 92604, 96105, 96125 to be used for Synchronous Telemedicine Services	January 2023
82	Audio Only Telehealth Modifier	-----	Accepted addition of a Modifier to append to codes when a service is provided via an audio-only technology	Under Further Panel Consideration
EC	Parenthetical and Code Descriptor Revisions (Lumbar Spine Issues – Oct 2020, Tab 20)		<p>Issue #1: Code Descriptor Consistency – 22633, 22634</p> <p>Accepted revision of code 22634 to remove the phrase “and segment”</p> <p>Issue #2: Moving the semicolon win 22630, 22633</p> <p>Accepted revision to move the semicolons for 22630 and 22633 to follow the term “lumbar” (and add a comma before “lumbar”)</p> <p>Issue #3: Add “segment[s]”/Plurals for “Interspace”</p>	January 2022

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			Accepted revision of the language to read “interspace[s] and vertebral segment[s]” throughout the new content approved at the October 2020 meeting (Tab 20) in the Posterior, Posterolateral or Lateral Transverse Process Technique (ie, the 22600s) and Posterior Extradural Laminotomy or Laminectomy for Exploration/Decompression of Neural Elements or Excision of Herniated Intervertebral Discs (ie, 63000s) subsections	
EC	Parenthetical Revision (Psychiatry)		Accepted revision to remove codes 90839 and 90840 from the conditional exclusionary parenthetical note following code 90785	January 2022
EC	Parenthetical Revision (May 2021 EC - Tab E, Add-on Code)		Accepted revision of the CPT code set introductory guidelines related to add-on codes to clarify the intent not to require every conceivable base code in inclusionary parentheticals for add-on codes	January 2023
EC	Parenthetical Revision (Cat III – Remove 96158, 96159)		Accepted revision of the exclusionary parenthetical note following codes 0X47T and 0X81T by removing codes 96158 and 96159	January 2023