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Submitting the Request: Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, November 12, 2021, fourteen (14) days after the published posting date (October 29, 2021) of the Summary Grid of Editorial Panel Actions on the CPT website <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/cpt-editorial-panel/summary-panel-actions>. The request should contain (1) the specific action requested for reconsideration; (2) the basis for the reconsideration request; and (3) all information relevant to the matter, including any literature (whether favorable or adverse) related to the requestor’s position. Requests for reconsideration and relevant information must be in writing and submitted (via email) to:

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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| 6 | Digital Behavioral Therapy Management | ----- | WITHDRAWN | | |
| 7 | Health Coaching | ----- | WITHDRAWN | | |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| 11 | Prolonged Psychotherapy Services | D908X0 | RESCINDED the action taken at the February 2021 Panel meeting (Tab 11) to create prolonged psychotherapy add-on code 908X0 to report each additional 15 minutes of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| 14 | Endoscopic Posterior Nasal Nerve Ablation | ----- | WITHDRAWN | | |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| 16 | Endoscopic Cubital Tunnel Release | ----- | WITHDRAWN | | |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 | January 2023 | |

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| | | | the Hemodialysis Access, Intervascular Cannulation for Extracorporeal Circulation, or Shunt Insertion subsection | | |
| 24 | Spinal Neurostimulator Services | ----- | POSTPONED | | |
| 25 | Removal of Sutures or Staples | +●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 | ●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 | Requestors: Strive MedTech, Digital Therapeutics Alliance Request for reconsideration of the decision to accept establishment of Category III codes to report remote therapeutic dynamic activities |
| 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 | |

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| 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 | | |
| 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) | | Issue #1: Code Descriptor Consistency – 22633, 22634 Accepted revision of code 22634 to remove the phrase “and segment” | January 2022 | |

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| | | | <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> <p>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</p> | | |
| 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 | |



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| 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 | |