CPT UPDATES for 2011, Part II

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Objectives

• Welcome
• Radiology
• Pathology and Laboratory
• Medicine
• Category III Codes
Radiology

- More and more codes are having the supervision and interpretation bundled into them
  - RUC
  - Fee Schedules

Radiology

- Overview
  - Five new codes
  - Numerous revisions to the guidelines
    - Diagnostic Imaging
      - Vascular Procedures, Aorta and Arteries
  - Five major revisions to Vascular Procedures
  - Transluminal Artherectomy deleted
Radiology

• Spine and Pelvis
  – Combination abdomen/pelvis CT
• Abdomen
  – Combination abdomen/pelvis CT
  – Combination codes 74176-74178

Clinical Example

• 55-year-old female patient
  – Pain in lower right quadrant
  – Two weeks duration
  – Radiating to pubic bone
Radiology

• Heart
  – New parenthetical note
  – Before 75557

Radiology

• Vascular Procedures
• New verbiage in the guidelines
  – Lower extremity endovascular revascularization codes
  – Diagnostic angiography
Radiology

- Transcatheter Procedures
  - Revisions to:
    - 75954
    - 75960
    - 75962
    - +75964
    - 75989

Radiology

- Transluminal Atherectomy
  - Codes 75992-75996
- Other Procedures
  - 76150
  - 76350
Radiology

- Diagnostic Ultrasound
  - Genitalia
    - 76872
  - Extremities
    - 76880
    - 76881
    - 76882
  - Ultrasonic Guidance Procedures
    - 76940
    - 76942
    - 76998

Radiology

- Fluoroscopic Guidance
  - 77002
  - 77003
- CT Guidance
  - 77012
- Magnetic Resonance Guidance
  - 77021
Radiology

- Radiation Oncology
  - Radiation Treatment Management
    - 77427

Pathology and Laboratory

- Overview
  - Numerous deletions
  - 16 new codes
  - 7 revisions
  - And several resequences
Pathology and Laboratory

- Drug Testing
  - 80104-new
- Chemistry
  - 82013-revised
  - 82654-revised
  - 82826,82928-revised
  - 82930-new

Pathology and Laboratory

- Chemistry
  - 82952-revised
  - 83088-revised
  - 83861-new
  - 83935-revised
  - 84112-new
  - 84252-revised
Pathology and Laboratory

- Hematology and Coagulation
  - 85597-revised
  - 85598-new
- Immunology
  - 86256-note revision
  - 86480-revised
  - 86481-new

Pathology and Laboratory

- Tissue Typing
  - +86826-note revision
Pathology and Laboratory

- Transfusion Medicine
  - 86902-new
  - 86965-note revision

Pathology and Laboratory

- Microbiology
  - 87501-new
  - 87502-new
  - +87503-new
Pathology and Laboratory

- Microbiology
  - 87901-revised
  - 87906-new, resequenced

- Cytopathology
  - 88108-note revision
  - 88120-new
  - 88121-new
  - 88172-note revision
  - 88173-note revision
  - +88177-new, note revision, out of sequence
Pathology and Laboratory

- Surgical Pathology
  - +88332-revised note
  - +88334-revised note
  - 88363-new
  - 88368-revised note

Clinical Example

- Code 88363
  - A 47-year-old female who had a lobectomy 3 years ago for large cell carcinoma. The lab had processed and stored the tissue.
  - The patient now presents with probable brain metastases. The oncologist is requesting a KRAS gene mutation analysis of the tissue.
Pathology and Laboratory

• In Vivo
  – Revised parenthetical notes for the subsection
  – 88749-new

Pathology and Laboratory

• Other Procedures
  – 89100, 89105-deleted
  – 89130-89141-deleted
  – 89225-deleted
  – 89235-deleted
Medicine

• Overview
  – A significant number of revisions
  – A significant number of deletions
  – An addition of 38 codes
  – 20 revised codes
  – Some resequenced codes

Medicine

• Immunization Administration
  – 90460-new
  – +90461-new
  – 90465-90468-deleted
Clinical Examples

• 1st Example: A 5-month-old female infant present for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)
• 2nd Example: A 12-year-old presents for intramuscular injection of Poliovirus (P)

Medicine

• Immunology
  – 90470-new
Medicine

• Vaccines, Toxoids
  - 90644- new, FDA
  - 90650- revised
  - 90662-revised
  - 90663-revised
  - 90664- new, FDA
  - 90666- new, FDA
  - 90667- new, FDA
  - 90668 -new, FDA
  - 90665-out of sequence
  - 90670-revised

Medicine

• Psychiatry
  - Guidelines revisions
  - Therapeutic Procedures
Medicine

• Other Psychiatric Procedures
  – 90867-new
  – 90868-new

Medicine

• Dialysis
  – Guideline revision note
Medicine

• Gastroenterology
  – 91010-revised
  – 91011, 91012-deleted
  – +91013-new
  – 91020-91111, 91122-revised notes
  – 91117-new

Clinical Example

• Code 91117
  – A 35 year old female patient presents with multiyear history of severe abdominal pain, and recurrent diarrhea and constipation.
  – Conventional ultrasound, radiological films and upper GI endoscopy and colonoscopies have been unremarkable.
  – Patient has been on a course of medical treatment with no improvement.
Medicine

• Ophthalmology
  – 92132-new
  – 92133-new
  – 92134-new

Medicine

• Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services
  – 92540-+92547-revised notes
Medicine

- Audiologic Function Tests
  - 92557-revised notes

Medicine

- Cardiovascular
  - 92974-92981-revised notes
Medicine

• Cardiography
  – 93000-93010- revised notes

Medicine

• Cardiovascular Monitoring Services
  – A new section and revisions of previous codes
Medicine

- Implantable and Wearable Cardiac Device Evaluations
  - Revised guidelines

Medicine

- Cardiac Catheterization
  - Revised guidelines
  - 93451-93464-new
Clinical Examples

• Coding for a right heart catheterization with drug and exercise study
• Coding for a left heart catheterization with septal puncture
• Coding for a combined left and right heart catheterization with septal puncture, drug and exercise study

Medicine

• Injection Procedures
  – Revised guideline notes
  – +93563-+93568
Medicine

- Repair of Septal Defect
  - Revisional notes

- Intracardiac Electrophysiological Procedures/Services
  - Revisional notes

Medicine

- Noninvasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies
  - Revisional notes

- Extremity Arterial Studies
  - Revisional notes
  - 93922-revised
  - 93923-revised
  - 93924-revised
Medicine

- Allergy and Clinical Immunology
  - 95012-revised note
- Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures
  - Revisional notes
  - Sleep Testing
    - 95800
    - 95801

Medicine

- Muscle and Range of Motion Testing
  - 95857-revised
- Intraoperative Neurophysiology
  - +95920-revised notes
- Special EEG Tests
  - Revision of guideline notes
Medicine

- Medical Genetics and Genetic Counseling
  - Guideline revisions

- Central Nervous System Assessments
  - Guideline revisions

- Chemotherapy
  - Guideline revisions
  - 96446-new

- Photodynamic Therapy
  - Parenthetical revisions

Medicine

- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
  - Guideline revisions

- Active Wound Care Management
  - 97597 and +95798-revised

- Special Services, Procedures and Reports
  - Guideline revision notes

- Other Services and Procedures
  - Parenthetical revision notes
Category II Codes

- Category II Codes are for the reporting of performance measures.
- Reviewed by the Performance Measures Advisory Group
- The revisions and additions to this Chapter follow with the reporting standards

Category III Codes

- 0016T and 0017T-deleted
- 0058T and 0059T-reinstated
- 0078T-parenthetical revisions
- 0080T-parenthetical revisions
- 0130T, 0140T, 0150T-deleted
- 0160T, 0161T-deleted
Category III

• 0169T-parenthetical revisions
• 0176T and 0177T-deleted
• 0184T-revised
• 0187T-deleted
• 0191T-revised
• 0253T-new out of sequence
• 0193T-deleted

Category III

• 0203T and 0204T-deleted
• +0205T-parenthetical revision
• 0208T-0212T-new
• 0213T-0218T-new
Category III

- 0219T-0222T-new
- 0223T-0225T-new
- 0226T-0227T-new

Category III

- 0228T-+0231T-new
- 0232T-new
- 0233T-new
Category III

- 0234T-0238T-new
- 0239T-new
- 0240T-+0241T-new

Category III

- 0242T-new
- 0243T-0244T-new
- 0245T-0248T-new
Category III

- 0249T-new
- 0250T-0252T-new
- 0254T-0255T-new

Category III

- 0256T-0259T-new
Appendix A

- CPT modifiers 50, 76, 77, and 78

Conclusion

- Review
  - Radiology Changes
  - Pathology and Laboratory Changes
  - Medicine Changes
  - Category III Changes
  - Appendix A
CPT Changes Part II

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