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**Submitting the Request:** Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, March 24, 2016 fourteen (14) business days after the published posting date (March 4, 2016) of the Summary Grid of Editorial Panel Actions on the CPT website [www.ama-assn.org/go/cpt](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/cpt). 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 to:

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Note: Codes that contain an 'X' (e.g., 1002X4, 234X2X, 0301XT) 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 when the final CPT Datafiles are distributed on August 31st of each year. To report the services for 'X' codes, please refer to the actual codes as they appear in the CPT Datafiles publication distributed on or before August 31st of each year.

Tab #	Name	Codes	Description of Editorial Panel Action
6	Management of Single High-Risk Disease - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
7	Behavioral Health Care Management Services  (Psychiatric Collaborative care Management)	994X1 994X2 994X3	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 994X1, 994X2, 994X3 for psychiatric collaborative care management.
8	Medication Therapy Management Services - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
9	Chronic Care Management Services		<b>Postponed</b>
10	Unusual Complexity-Evaluation and Management Services		<b>Rejected</b>
11	Acute Care Management-Nursing Facility - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
12	Non-Face-to-Face Acute Care		<b>Rejected</b>
13	Cognitive Impairment Assessment and Care Plan Services	99XX3	<b>Accepted addition</b> of 99XX3 for reporting assessment and care plan services for patients with cognitive impairment.
14	Aspiration of Breast Fluid-Nipple - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
15	Exclusionary Note Revisions in Surgery Radiology Category III	11008 15830 35302 35303 35304 35305 35306 43280 43281 43282 44120 45136 44300 44701 45990 49205 76998 0184T	<b>Accepted addition revision, and deletion</b> of exclusionary parenthetical instruction to provide more accurate coding instructions

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16	Diagnostic Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy	382X3 38220 38221	<b>Accepted revision</b> of codes 38220, 38221 for clarification to include the term “diagnostic”; <b>addition</b> of code 382X3, and instructions to report diagnostic biopsy and aspiration
17	Ligation of Vas Deferens - Delete 55450	55450	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of code 55450
18	Percutaneous Neurostimulator Placement		<b>Postponed</b>
19	Incision-Implantation of Respiratory Sensing Lead - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
20	Chest X-ray	71010 71015 71020 71021 71022 71023 71030 71034 71035 710X1-710X4	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of 71010-71035; and <b>addition</b> of codes 710X1-710X4
21	Abdominal X-ray	74000 74010 74020 74022 740X1 740X2 740X3	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of three abdomen-specific X ray codes 74000, 74010, 74020 and to replace them with three new codes 740X1, 740X2, 740X3.
22	Drug Testing	803X1 803X2 803X3 80300 80301 80302 80303 80304	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes 803X1-803X3; <b>revision</b> of guidelines for reporting presumptive drug testing; <b>deletion</b> of codes 80300-80304; and <b>deletion</b> of Drug Class listings and Examples
23	Definitive Drug Screen-Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization-Time of Flight – WITHDRAWN	-----	-----

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24	Tier 1 for Haptoglobin Genotype Assay - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
25	Tier 1 SEPT9 Methylation Analysis for Colorectal Cancer	813X7 81401	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Molecular Pathology Tier 1 code 813X7; <b>revision</b> of Tier 2 code 81401.
26	GSP-Fetal Microdeletion Analysis for DiGeorge Syndrome	814X3	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 814X3 to report genomic sequence analysis of fetal chromosomal microdeletions in circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood
27	Tier 2 RNA Expression for Melanoma - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
28	MAAA-Ovarian Oncology Exclusionary Note Revision	81503	<b>Accepted revision</b> of exclusionary parenthetical note following code 81503.
29	MAAA-Uveal Melanoma Metastatic Risk - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
30	MAAA-Follicle Stimulating Hormone and Human Epididymis 4 - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
31	MAAA-Comprehensive Pharmacogenetic Analysis - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
32	MAAA-Cutaneous Melanoma Metastasis Risk - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
33	Targeted Genomic Sequence Analysis-81445 81450 81455		<b>Accepted revision</b> of the Molecular Pathology guidelines; <b>addition</b> of the definition of copy number variants
34	Microdissection-Delete 88380 88381 - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----

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35	Tumor Immunohistochemistry-88360 - WITHDRAWN	-----		-----
36	Infectious Agent Detection	878XX		<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 878XX to report central nervous system
37	Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine Age 6 Months or Older			<b>Rejected</b>
38	Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine Cell Cultured Derived	90661 906X2		<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 906X2 for quadrivalent derived influenza virus vaccine from cell cultures; and <b>revision</b> of code 90661 to clarify that it represents a trivalent vaccine.
39	Pulmonary Diagnostic Tests	94620 94621 946X2 946X3		<b>Accepted deletion</b> of code 94620; <b>revision</b> of 94621; and <b>addition</b> of codes 946X2, 942X3 for exercise testing for bronchospasm
40	Medication Therapy Prescriber Collaboration Service - WITHDRAWN	-----		-----
41	Auditory Function Evaluation 92620 92621 Exclusionary Note Revision - WITHDRAWN	-----		-----
42	Cat III Endoscopic Placement of Drug Eluting Implant - WITHDRAWN	-----		-----
43	Category III Sundown	0178T 0179T 0180T 0293T 0294T 0295T 0296T 0297T 0298T 0299T 0300T 0301T 0302T	0303T 0304T 0305T 0306T 0307T 0309T 0310T 0312T 0313T 0314T 0315T 0316T 0317T	<b>Accepted retention</b> of Category III codes, 0295T, 0296T, 0297T, 0298T, 0312T, 0313T, 0314T, 0315T, 0316T, 0317T  <b>Accepted archiving</b> of Category III code 0178T, 0179T, 0180T, 0293T, 0294T, 0299T, 0300T, 0301T, 0302T, 0303T, 0304T, 0305T, 0306T, 0307T, 0309T, 0310T

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44	Cat III Subcutaneous Glucose Sensor	04X1T 04X2T 04X3T	<b>Accepted addition</b> of Category III codes 04X1T, 04X2T, and 04X3T for subcutaneous continuous infusion
45	Category III Visual Axis Alignment for Centration - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
46	Cat III Insertion of Aqueous Drainage Device	0X46T 0X47T	<b>Accepted addition of</b> Category III codes 0X46T, 0X47T for an aqueous drainage device for the subconjunctival space to lower intraocular pressure.
47	Cat III Aortic Counterpulsation	0X11T 0X12T 0X13T 0X14T 0X15T 0X16T 0X17T 0X18T 0X20T 0X21T 0X22T 0X23T	0X24T <b>Accepted addition of</b> Category III codes 0X11T – 0X24T for services related to insertion and maintenance of implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist systems (iVAS).
48	MAAA Admin-Prostate Cancer Prognosis - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
49	Telehealth Services Modifier		<b>Accepted addition</b> of a modifier to facilitate reporting synchronous Telehealth services.
50	Code Set Maintenance		<b>Postponed</b>
51	Telehealth Services Appendix ZZ		<b>Accepted addition of</b> Appendix ZZ as a listing of CPT codes that may be used for reporting synchronous Telehealth Services

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52	Telehealth Services-Remote Evaluation and Management Services - WITHDRAWN	-----	-----
53	Proprietary Lab Analyses		<b>Accepted</b> the creation of a Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) code change application.
54	Definitive Testing of 4 or More Drugs-Drug Classes		<b>Postponed</b>
EC-B	Inpatient Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care Guideline Clarification	99291 99292 99468-99476	<b>Not accepted</b> , No Action Taken
EC-C	OPKO 4K Score Test Descriptor	0010M	<b>Accepted revision</b> of the code descriptor for administrative code 0010M
EC-D	Phase Out Process to Revise Category II Codes		<b>No Action Taken</b>
EC-E	Request for Reconsideration- Myomectomy Code Exclusions for New Code 585X1– Laparoscopic Radiofrequency Ablation of Uterine Fibroids	585X1 58545 58546	<b>Not Accepted</b> for Reconsideration, No Action Taken
EC-F	Request for Reconsideration- Transcutaneous Doppler Ultrasound Cardiac Output Monitoring (TDM)	9337X6	<b>Not Accepted</b> for Reconsideration, No Action Taken
EC-G	Vaccine Coding Caucus Requests – Influenza Vaccines and CCP Edits – Issue #1		<b>Accepted</b> recommendation to publish a website announcement regarding redefinition of the influenza vaccine codes.

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EC-G	Vaccine Coding Caucus Requests – Influenza Vaccines and CCP Edits – Issues #2-4		<b>Accepted</b> recommendation to revise to the CPT Code Change Application
EC-H	Submitted Literature Marked as Confidential		<b>Accepted</b> recommendation to revise to the CPT Code Change Application
EC-I	Literature Requirements – Editorial Revisions Issues #1-4		<b>Accepted</b> recommendation to clarify the Literature requirements for the CPT Code Change Application
EC-I	Literature Requirements – Editorial Revisions Issue #5		<b>No Action Taken</b>
EC-J	RUC Report- Issue #1 Electronic Analysis of Implanted Neurostimulator Pulse Generator (95970-95982)		<b>Informational</b>
EC-J	RUC Report- Issue #2 Biopsy of Skin Lesion (11100 & 11101)		<b>Informational</b>
EC-J	RUC Report- Issue #3 Pulmonary Stress Test (94620)		<b>Informational</b>
EC-J	RUC Report- Issue #4 Esophagectomy (432X5-432X7)		<b>No Action Taken</b>
EC-J	RUC Report- Issue #5 Electroretinography (92275)		<b>Informational</b>
EC-J	RUC Report- Issue #6 Non-invasive Physiologic Studies of Extremity Veins (93965)		<b>Informational</b>



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EC-J	RUC Report- Issue #7 Central Nervous System Assessments/Tests Codes (96101, 96116, 96118)		<b>Informational</b>
EC-J	RUC Report- Issue #8 Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy (38220, 38221, & G0364)		<b>Informational</b>
EC-K	<i>CPT Assistant</i> Editorial Board Report Issues #1-2		<b>Informational</b>
EC-L	Application FAQ		<b>Accepted</b> recommendation to develop a new frequently asked question regarding the CPT process
EC-M	Non-Staff Representation Guidelines		<b>Accepted</b> recommendation that a code change application be generated for non- staff representation guidelines for May 2016
EC-N	Esophageal Motility Sundown		<b>Not Accepted</b> for Reconsideration, No Action Taken