



# CPT<sup>®</sup> Editorial Summary of Panel Actions May 2016

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**Submitting the Request:** Requests for reconsideration must be received by AMA staff no later than midnight, Central, June 24, 2016, fourteen (14) days after the published posting date (June 10, 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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**Participation by Interested Parties:** The receipt of a request for reconsideration, the identity of the party seeking such, and a brief summary of the basis for the reconsideration request will be noted in the summary grid of Editorial Panel actions for the agenda item. The applicant and interested parties are responsible for monitoring postings to the CPT website with respect to requests for reconsideration. CPT staff will make reasonable efforts to identify potentially interested parties and notify them of the receipt of the request for reconsideration and the opportunity to be heard. An interested party seeking to comment on the request for reconsideration should submit its comments within fourteen (14) days of the posting of the notice (see deadline in **Submitting the Request** above) in the summary grid of Editorial Panel actions that a request for reconsideration has been received. Comments should include (i) a statement of the nature of the commenter’s interest in the issue, (ii) the specific comment and reason for the comment, and (iii) all relevant material including any literature (whether favorable or adverse) related to the commenter’s position. Comments should be submitted to the Director of CPT Editorial Research & Development at the address shown above. The applicant(s) who submitted the original code change proposal is automatically considered an interested party and will receive notice of any request for reconsideration submitted by another party.

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	Pediatric to Adult Transitional Care Management	----	<b>Rejected</b>
7	Fall Risk Counseling	----	<b>Rejected</b>
8	NICU PICU Guideline Revisions	----	<b>Accepted addition</b> of guideline information to that clarifies reporting for time based critical care services.
9	Asynchronous Telehealth	----	<b>Rejected</b>
10	Anesthesia Practice Expense	----	<b>Postponed</b>
11	Skin Biopsy	----	<b>Postponed</b>
12	Intraoperative Radiation Therapy Applicator Procedures	+192X1	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 192X1 for placement of an applicator by a surgeon for delivery of radiation therapy (IORT).
13	Closed Treatment of Vertebral Process Fracture-Delete 22305	22305	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of code 22305 for CPT 2017.
14	Bronchial Aspiration of Tracheobronchial Tree	▲ 31645 ▲ 31646	<b>Accepted revision</b> of codes 31645 and 31646 to provide further differentiation of these code descriptors
15	Endovascular Repair Procedures (EVAR)	----	<b>Postponed</b>
16	Laparoscopic Total Pelvic Lymphadenectomy	3857X	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 3857X to report laparoscopic total pelvic lymphadenectomy.
17	Stent Placement Biliary Duct	▲ 47538	<b>Accepted revision</b> of code 47538 and <b>addition</b> of instructions for reporting multiple stent

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18	Retromuscular Hernia Repair- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----
19	Laparoscopic Total Hysterectomy	5857X	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 5857X to report laparoscopic total hysterectomy
20	Cancer Stem Cell Cytotoxicity Assay- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----
21	Tier 2 to Tier 1 - HBB - Beta-Thalassemia	▲ 81401 ▲ 81403 ▲ 81404 813X1X 813X2X 813X3X 813X4X	<b>Accepted addition</b> of codes Tier 1 codes 813X1X, 813X2X, 813X3X, 813X4X to report HBB testing and <b>revision</b> of Tier 2 codes with deletion of analytes for HBB
22	MAAA Multiple Myeloma- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----
23	Molecular Allergen Specific Component IgE	▲ 86003 ▲ 86005 8600X	<b>Accepted addition</b> of 8600X and <b>revision</b> of codes 86003 and 86005 to report quantitative molecular allergen specific component IgE
24	Influenza Vaccine-Quadrivalent Pre-Filled Syringe	906X4	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 906X4 for a quadrivalent influenza vaccine, DNA derived recombinant product
25	Zoster Vaccine Non-Live Intramuscular	906X5	<b>Accepted addition</b> of code 906X5 for a non-live, recombinant Zoster intramuscular vaccine for intramuscular injection for prevention of herpes zoster (shingles) in adults aged 50 years and older
26	<del>Tonography Proactive Test for Glaucoma</del> -Delete 92140	92140	<b>Accepted deletion</b> of code 92140 for CPT 2017.
27	Electroretinography	----	<b>Postponed</b>

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28	Noninvasive Physiologic Studies- Delete 93965	93965	<b>Accepted deletion of code 93965 for CPT 2017.</b>
29	Visual Evoked Potential Testing	▲ 95930 ▲ 0333T 0X66T	<b>Accepted addition of code 0X66T for visual evoked potential testing and revision of codes ▲ 95930 ▲ 0333T to differentiate these services from 0X66T</b>
30	Cranial Nerve Stimulation		<b>Postponed</b>
31	Chemotherapy-Hydration Therapy Guideline Revisions- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----
32	Sphenopalatine Ganglion Stimulation- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	-----	-----
33	Injection Suprachoroidal Space	05X1T	<b>Accepted addition of code 05X1T to identify the administration of drug through the suprachoroidal space</b>
34	Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation	046XT 047XT 048XT	<b>Accepted addition of Category III codes 046XT, 047XT, 048XT to report implantation, revision, and removal of hypoglossal nerve stimulator</b>
35	Literature Requirements- Editorial Revisions	----	<b>Rejected</b>
36	Code Change Application Revision Vaccines	----	<b>Accepted revision of the Category I/Category III code change application to clarify application requirements and literature requirements specific to vaccine applications</b>
37	Non-Staff Representation Guidelines	----	<b>Postponed</b>
38	Telehealth Services Definitions	----	<b>Accepted guidelines, instructions and definitions to define synchronous services for</b>

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39	Code Set Maintenance	----	<b>Postponed</b>
40	McKesson Infrastructure - Proprietary Lab Analyses	----	<b>Postponed</b>
EC- B	Request for Reconsideration Category III Subcutaneous Glucose Sensor	04X1T 04X2T 04X3T	<b>Accepted</b> recommendation to revise instructions and service descriptions for clarity
EC-C	4Kscore Test – Delete 0010M	0010M	<b>Accepted</b> recommendation to delete 0010M for consistency with addition of new Category I code
EC-D	E-M Terminology-Discussion	----	<b>Accepted</b> recommendation for process to begin revision of E/M terminology update
EC-E	0275T Parenthetical Note	0275T	<b>Accepted</b> deletion of instruction
EC-F	Modifier Addendum Category II	1P 2P 3P 8P	<b>Accepted</b> editorial revision of Appendix A to include Category II exclusion modifiers
EC-G	Removal of Moderate Sedation from 22510 Guideline	22510	<b>Accepted</b> editorial revision of guidelines for 22510
EC-H Issue # 1	Fluoroscopic Guidance	62268 62269 77002 77003	<b>Accepted</b> revision of instructions for 62268, 62269, 77002, 77003
EC-H Issue # 2	Fluoroscopic Guidance	62284	<b>Rejected</b> revision of 62284
EC-I	Drug Testing Instructions	80081	<b>Accepted</b> editorial revision of cross reference
EC-J	Revised CONC Guidelines	----	<b>Accepted</b> recommendation for completion of revisions

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EC-K	Editorial Revision of Re-Sequenced Code Ranges	----	<b>Accepted</b> recommendation for editorial revision of re-sequenced code references
EC-L	Molecular Pathology Code Set Maintenance	----	<b>Accepted</b> recommendation for process for code set maintenance
EC-M	HCPAC Structure and Process	----	<b>Accepted</b> recommendation for completion of Structure and Process Document
EC-N	Epidural Injection Ultrasound	623X6 623X8 623X10 623X12 76942 0228T 0229T	<b>Rejected</b>
EC-O	RUC Report-Issue #1: Diagnostic Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy (38220, 38221, 382X3)	38220 38221 382X3	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report-Issue #2: Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management Services (994X2, 994X3)	994X2 994X3	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report-Issue #3: Bronchoscopy (31645, 31646)	31645 31646	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report-Issue #4: Alternative Payment Models (APMs)	----	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report-Issue #5: Glaucoma Provocative Tests (92140)	92140	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report-Issue #6: Therapeutic Apheresis (36516, 90935-90999)	36516 90935-90999	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report-Issue #7: Home INR Monitoring (G0248, G0249, G0250)	G0248 G0249 G0250	<b>Informational</b>

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EC-O	RUC Report- Issue #8: Anesthesia for Intestinal Endoscopic Procedures (00740, 00810)	00740 00810	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report- Issue #9: Photodynamic Therapy (96567)	96567	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report- Issue #10: Fine Needle Aspiration (10021, 10022)	10021 10022	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report- Issue #11: Muscle Flaps (15732)	15732	<b>Informational</b>
EC-O	RUC Report- Issue #12: Colporrhaphy (57240, 57250, 57260, 57265)	57240 57250 57260 57265	<b>Informational</b>
EC-P Issue # 1	CPT Assistant Editorial Board Report- Epifix	15271	<b>Accepted</b> recommendation that AMA staff prepare a code change application for discussion of this issue
EC-P Issue # 2	CPT Assistant Editorial Board Report- Skin sparing mastectomy (19303 vs. 19304)	19303 19304	<b>Informational</b>
EC-Q	Abbreviated CCP	----	<b>Accepted</b> revisions of the Abbreviated CPT Code Change Application