

# Current Procedural Coding Expert

CPT® codes with Medicare essentials for enhanced accuracy



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This differs from the AMA CPT book, in which the coder is directed to a code range that contains the resequenced code and description, rather than to a specific location.

Resequenced codes will appear in brackets in the headers, section notes, and code ranges. For example:

27327-27339 [27329, 27337, 27339] Excision Soft Tissue Tumors Femur/Knee. Codes [27329, 27337, 27339] are included in section 27327-27339 in their resequenced positions.

Code also toxoid/vaccine (90476-90749 [90584, 90611, 90619, 90620, 90621, 90622, 90625, 90626, 90627, 90630, 90644, 90672, 90673, 90674, 90677, 90694, 90750, 90756, 90758, 90759])

This shows codes 90584, 90611, 90619, 90620, 90621, 90622, 90625, 90626, 90627, 90630, 90644, 90672, 90673, 90674, 90677, 90694, 90750, 90756, 90758, and 90759 are resequenced in this range of codes.

A list of all resequenced codes, in numeric order, and the page numbers they can be found on is located in appendix D.

## **Code Ranges for Medicare Billing**

Optum will display the resequenced coding as assigned by the AMA in its CPT products so that the user may understand the code description relationships.

Each particular group of CPT codes in *Current Procedural Coding Expert* is organized in a more intuitive fashion for Medicare billing, being grouped by the Medicare rules and regulations as found in the official CMS online manuals that govern payment of these particular procedures and services, as in this example:

# 99221-99233 Inpatient Hospital Visits: Initial and Subsequent

**CMS:** 100-4,11,40.1.3 Independent Attending Physician Services; 100-4,12,30.6.10 Consultation Services; 100-4,12,30.6.15.1 Prolonged Services With Direct Face-to-Face Patient Contact; 100-4,12,30.6.4 Services Furnished Incident to Physician's Service; 100-4,12,30.6.9 Hospital Visit and Critical Care on Same Day

#### **Icons**

#### New Codes

Codes that have been added since the last edition of the AMA CPT book was printed.

#### ▲ Revised Codes

Codes that have been revised since the last edition of the AMA CPT book was printed.

#### New Web Release

Codes that are new for the current year but will not be in the AMA CPT book until 2024.

#### Revised Web Release

Codes that have been revised for the current year, but will not be in the AMA CPT book until 2024.

#### # Resequenced Codes

Codes that are out of numeric order but apply to the appropriate category.

#### **◀** Audio-only Services

Codes that may be reported for audio-only services. Modifier 93 must be appended to code.

#### ★ Telemedicine Services

Codes that may be reported for telemedicine services. Modifier 95 must be appended to code.

#### O Reinstated Code

Codes that have been reinstated since the last edition of the book was printed.

#### Pink Color Bar—Not Covered by Medicare

Services and procedures identified by this color bar are never covered benefits under Medicare. Services and procedures that are not covered may be billed directly to the patient at the time of the service.

#### Gray Color Bar—Unlisted Procedure

Unlisted CPT codes report procedures that have not been assigned a specific code number. An unlisted code delays payment due to the extra time necessary for review.

#### Green Color Bar—Resequenced Codes

Resequenced codes are codes that are out of numeric sequence—they are indicated with a green color bar. They are listed twice, in their resequenced position as well as in their original numeric position with a note that the code is out of numerical sequence and where the resequenced code and description can be found.

#### INCLUDES Includes notes

Includes notes identify procedures and services that would be bundled in the procedure code. These are derived from AMA, CMS, NCCI, and Optum coding guidelines. This is not meant to be an all-inclusive list.

#### Excludes notes

Excludes notes may lead the user to other codes. They may identify services that are not bundled and may be separately reported, OR may lead the user to another more appropriate code. These are derived from AMA, CMS, NCCI, and Optum coding guidelines. This is not meant to be an all-inclusive list.

Code Also This note identifies an additional code that should be reported with the service and may relate to another CPT code or an appropriate HCPCS code(s) that should be reported along with the CPT code when appropriate.

**Cocle First** Found under add-on codes, this note identifies codes for primary procedures that should be reported first, with the add-on code reported as a secondary code.

#### Laboratory/Pathology Crosswalk

This icon denotes CPT codes in the laboratory and pathology section of CPT that may be reported separately with the primary CPT code.

#### Radiology Crosswalk

This icon denotes codes in the radiology section that may be used with the primary CPT code being reported.

#### Technical Component Only

Codes with this icon represent only the technical component (staff and equipment costs) of a procedure or service. Do not use either modifier 26 (professional component) or TC (technical component) with these codes.

#### 26 Professional Component

Only codes with this icon represent the physician's work or professional component of a procedure or service. Do not use either modifier 26 (professional component) or TC (technical component) with these codes.

#### 50 Bilateral Procedure

This icon identifies codes that can be reported bilaterally when the same surgeon provides the service for the same patient on the same date. Medicare allows payment for both procedures at 150 percent of the usual amount for one procedure. The modifier does not apply to bilateral procedures inclusive to one code.

#### 80 Assist-at-Surgery Allowed

Services noted by this icon are allowed an assistant at surgery with a Medicare payment equal to 16 percent of the allowed amount for the global surgery for that procedure. No documentation is required.

#### Assist-at-Surgery Allowed with Documentation

Services noted by this icon are allowed an assistant at surgery with a Medicare payment equal to 16 percent of the allowed amount for the global surgery for that procedure.

Documentation is required.

#### + Add-on Codes

This icon identifies procedures reported in addition to the primary procedure. The icon "+" denotes add-on codes. An add-on code is neither a stand-alone code nor subject to multiple procedure rules since it describes work in addition to the primary procedure.

According to Medicare guidelines, add-on codes may be identified in the following ways:

- The code is found on Change Request (CR) 7501 or successive CRs as a Type I, Type II, or Type III add-on code.
- The add-on code most often has a global period of "ZZZ" in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database.
- The code is found in the CPT book with the icon "+"
  appended. Add-on code descriptors typically include the
  phrases "each additional" or "(List separately in addition to
  primary procedure)."

#### **Optum Modifier 50 Exempt**

Codes identified by this icon indicate that the procedure should not be reported with modifier 50 (Bilateral procedures).

#### **⊘** Modifier 51 Exempt

Codes identified by this icon indicate that the procedure should not be reported with modifier 51 (Multiple procedures).

#### (5) Optum Modifier 51 Exempt

Codes identified by this Optum icon indicate that the procedure should not be reported with modifier 51 (Multiple procedures). Any code with this icon is backed by official AMA guidelines but was not identified by the AMA with their modifier 51 exempt icon.

#### Correct Coding Initiative (CCI)

Current Procedural Coding Expert identifies those codes with corresponding CCI edits. The CCI edits define correct coding practices that serve as the basis of the national Medicare policy for paying claims. The code noted is the major service/ procedure. The code may represent a column 1 code within the column 1/column 2 correct coding edits table or a code pair that is mutually exclusive of each other.

#### CLIA Waived Test

This symbol is used to distinguish those laboratory tests that can be performed using test systems that are waived from regulatory oversight established by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). The applicable CPT code for a CLIA waived test may be reported by providers who perform the testing but do not hold a CLIA license.

#### **Modifier 63 Exempt**

This icon identifies procedures performed on infants that weigh less than 4 kg. Due to the complexity of performing procedures on infants less than 4 kg, modifier 63 may be added to the surgery codes to inform the payers of the special circumstances involved.

#### M2\_Z3 ASC Payment Indicators

This icon identifies ASC status payment indicators. They indicate how the ASC payment rate was derived and/or how the procedure, item, or service is treated under the revised ASC payment system. For more information about these indicators and how they affect billing, consult Optum's Revenue Cycle Pro.

The ASC payment indicators contained in this publication were effective as of October 1, 2022. Once released by CMS, the table with data effective January 1, 2023, will be available on our product update page at www.optumcoding.com/ProductUpdates/.

- Surgical procedure on ASC list in 2007; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
- Alternative code may be available; no payment made.
- Deleted/discontinued code; no payment made.
- Corneal tissue acquisition; hepatitis B vaccine; paid at reasonable cost.

- Non-office-based surgical procedure added in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
- Brachytherapy source paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on OPPS rate.
- OPPS pass-through device paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment contractor-priced.
- Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate.
- Drugs and biologicals paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on OPPS rate.
- Unclassified drugs and biologicals; payment contractor-priced.
- Influenza vaccine; pneumococcal vaccine. Packaged item/service; no separate payment made.
- New technology intraocular lens (NTIOL); special payment.
- Packaged service/item; no separate payment made.
- Office-based surgical procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later with MPFS nonfacility practice expense (PE) RVUs; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
- Office-based surgical procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later with MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs; payment based on MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs.
- Office-based surgical procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later without MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
- Radiology or diagnostic service paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
- Radiology or diagnostic service paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs.

#### Age Edit

This icon denotes codes intended for use with a specific age group, such as neonate, newborn, pediatric, and adult. This edit is based on age specifications in the CPT code descriptors, the product/service represented by the code *may* have age restrictions, and/or updates from the Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE). Carefully review the code description to ensure the code you report most appropriately reflects the patient's age.

### Maternity

This icon identifies procedures that by definition should be used only for maternity patients generally between 9 and 64 years of age based on CMS I/OCE designations.

#### Female Only

This icon identifies procedures designated by CMS for females only based on CMS I/OCE designations.

#### ♂ Male Onl

This icon identifies procedures designated by CMS for males only based on CMS I/OCE designations.

#### Facility RVU

This icon precedes the facility RVU from CMS's physician fee schedule (PFS). It can be found under the code description.

New codes include no RVU information.

#### Nonfacility RVU

This icon precedes the nonfacility RVU from CMS's PFS. It can be found under the code description.

New codes include no RVU information.

- Brachytherapy sources
- ▼ Clinic or emergency department visit
- Nonimplantable durable medical equipment

#### **Appendixes**

**Appendix A: Modifiers**—This appendix identifies modifiers. A modifier is a two-position alpha or numeric code that is appended to a CPT or HCPCS code to clarify the services being reported. Modifiers provide a means by which a service can be altered without changing the procedure code. They add more information, such as anatomical site, to the code. In addition, they help eliminate the appearance of duplicate billing and unbundling. Modifiers are used to increase the accuracy in reimbursement and coding consistency, ease editing, and capture payment data.

**Appendix B: New, Revised, and Deleted Codes**—This is a list of new, revised, and deleted CPT codes for the current year. This appendix also includes a list of web release new, revised, and deleted codes, which indicate official code changes in *Current Procedural Coding Expert* that will not be in the CPT code book until the following year.

**Appendix C: Crosswalk of Deleted Codes**—This appendix is a cross-reference from a deleted CPT code to an active code when one is available. The deleted code cross-reference will also appear under the deleted code description in the tabular section of the book.

**Appendix D: Resequenced Codes**—This appendix contains a list of codes that are not in numeric order in the book. AMA resequenced some of the code numbers to relocate codes in the same category but not in numeric sequence. In addition to the list of codes, this appendix provides the page number where the resequenced code may be found.

Appendix E: Add-on Codes, Optum Modifier 50 Exempt, Modifier 51 Exempt, Optum Modifier 51 Exempt, Modifier 63 Exempt, Modifier 95 Telemedicine, and Modifier 93 Audio-only Services—This list includes add-on codes that cannot be reported alone, codes that are exempt from modifiers 50 and 51, codes that should not be reported with modifier 63, codes identified by the ★ icon to which modifier 95 may be appended when the service is provided as a synchronous telemedicine service and codes identified by the ◀ to which modifier 93 may be appended when the service is provided as an audio-only synchronous telemedicine service.

Appendix F: Medicare Internet-only Manuals (IOMs)—Previously, this appendix contained a verbatim printout of the Medicare Internet-only Manual references pertaining to specific codes. This appendix now contains a link to the IOMs on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website. The IOM references applicable to specific codes can still be found at the code level. For example:

93784-93790 Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring CMS: 100-3,20.19 Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (20.19); 100-4,32,10.1 Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Billing Requirements

Appendix G: Quality Payment Program (QPP)—Previously, this appendix contained lists of the numerators and denominators applicable to the Medicare PQRS. However, with the implementation of the Quality Payment Program (QPP) mandated by passage of the Medicare Access and Chip Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015, the PQRS system will be obsolete. This appendix now contains information pertinent to that legislation as well as a brief overview of the proposed changes for the following year, as is available by the date of this publication.

**Appendix H: Inpatient-Only Procedures**—This appendix identifies services with the status indicator "C." Medicare will not pay an OPPS hospital or ASC when these procedures are performed on a Medicare patient as an outpatient. Physicians should refer to this list when scheduling Medicare patients for surgical procedures. CMS updates this list quarterly.

**Appendix I: Place of Service and Type of Service**—This appendix contains lists of place-of-service codes that should be used on professional claims and type-of-service codes used by the Medicare Common Working File.

**Appendix J: Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses** —This appendix lists the administrative codes for multianalyte assays with algorithmic analyses. The AMA updates this list quarterly.

**Appendix K. Glossary**—This appendix contains general terms and definitions that may be helpful for coding and reimbursement.

Appendix L: Listing of Sensory, Motor, and Mixed Nerves—This appendix lists a summary of each sensory, motor, and mixed nerve with its appropriate nerve conduction study code.

Appendix M: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) Vaccine and Administration Codes—This appendix contains a table providing a link between each individual SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine code and its corresponding vaccine administration code, along with other pertinent information related to each vaccine.

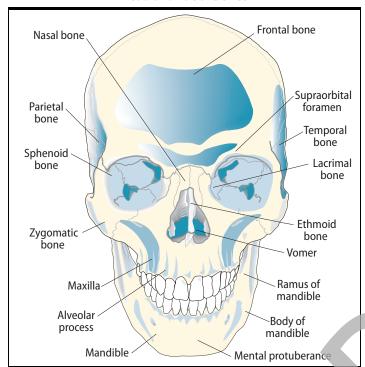
**Appendix N: Digital Medicine Services**—This appendix contains a table providing definitions of terms in digital medicine services and classifies CPT codes related to those services.

Appendix O: Artificial Intelligence Taxonomy for Medical Services and Procedures—This appendix defines artificial intelligence (AI) and its applications, classifies related CPT codes to those services, and outlines the approaches to patient care through artificial intelligence services described throughout the CPT code set.

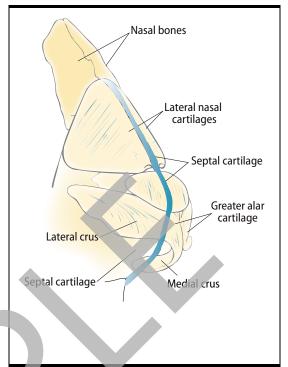
**Appendix P: Vascular Families**—This appendix contains a table of vascular families starting with the aorta. Additional information can be found in the interventional radiology illustrations located behind the index.

**Appendix Q: Interventional Radiology Illustrations**—This appendix contains illustrations specific to interventional radiology procedures.

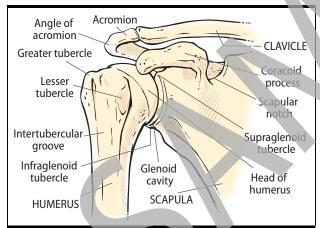
#### **Head and Facial Bones**



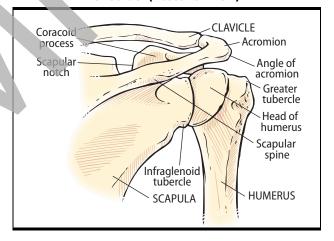
#### Nose



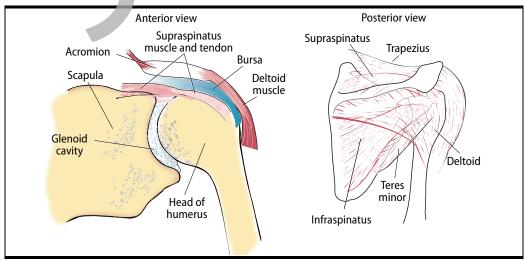
#### **Shoulder (Anterior View)**



#### Shoulder (Posterior View)



#### **Shoulder Muscles**



10030 **Integumentary System** 

#### 10030-10180 Treatment of Lesions: Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues

**EXCLUDES** Excision benign lesion (11400-11471)

10030 Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst), soft tissue (eg, extremity, abdominal wall, neck), percutaneous

> Radiologic guidance (75989, 76942, 77002-77003, 77012, 77021)

**EXCLUDES** Percutaneous drainage with imaging guidance:

Peritoneal or retroperitoneal collections (49406) Visceral collections (49405)

Transvaginal or transrectal drainage with imaging guidance peritoneal or retroperitoneal collections

Code also every instance of fluid collection drained using a separate catheter (10030)

AMA: 2022, Feb; 2019, Apr; 2017, Aug

10035 Placement of soft tissue localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous, including imaging guidance; first lesion

Radiologic guidance (76942, 77002, 77012, 77021)

Reporting code more than one time per site, regardless number markers used

Sites with more specific code descriptor, such as breast

Code also each additional target on same or opposite side

**4** 2.48 \$ 11.38 FUD 000 MUE 1(2)

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AMA: 2022.Feb: 2016.Jun

each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Radiologic guidance (76942, 77002, 77012, 77021)

Reporting code more than one time per site, regardles. number markers used

Sites with more specific code descriptor, such as breast Code first (10035)

4 1.25 ≥ 9.50 FUD ZZZ MUE 2(3)

N N1 80 AMA: 2022, Feb; 2016, Jun

Acne surgery (eg, marsupialization, opening or removal of

10040 multiple milia, comedones, cysts, pustules)

**4** 1.52  $\stackrel{>}{\sim}$  3.45 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 1(2) Q1 N1 = **AMA:** 2022,Feb

10036

10060 Incision and drainage of abscess (eg, carbuncle, suppurative hidradenitis, cutaneous or subcutaneous abscess, cyst, furuncle, or paronychia); simple or single

43 3.08 3.69 FUD 010 MUE 1(2 🕝 P3 🔁

AMA: 2022,Feb; 2021,Oct

10061 complicated or multiple

€ 540 ≈ 6.32 FUD 010 MUE 1(2) 🔳 P3 🏲

AMA: 2022, Feb; 2021, Oct

Incision and drainage of pilonidal cyst; simple 10080

**43** 3.09 ≈ 7.71 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 1(3) AMA: 2022,Feb

🔳 P3 🏲

10081 complicated

Excision pilonidal cyst (11770-11772)

**△** 5.05 **△** 10.47 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 1(3)

**□** P3

10120 Incision and removal of foreign body, subcutaneous tissues; simple

**43** 3.04  $\approx$  4.46 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 3(3) **□** P3

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10121 complicated

> Debridement associated with fracture or dislocation (11010-11012)

Exploration penetrating wound (20100-20103)

**△** 5.41 **△** 7.89 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 2(3) J1 A2 🔁

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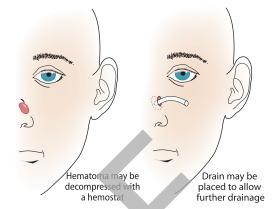
10140 Incision and drainage of hematoma, seroma or fluid collection

**3** (76942, 77002, 77012, 77021)

**43** 3.47  $\approx$  5.07 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 2(3)

J1 P3 ≥

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10160 Puncture aspiration of abscess, hematoma, bulla, or cyst

(76942, 77002, 77012, 77021)

**2.79**  $\stackrel{\textstyle >}{\sim}$  3.84 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 3(3) T P3

AMA: 2022,Feb; 2021,Aug; 2017,Aug; 2017,May

10180 Incision and drainage, complex, postoperative wound infection

Wound dehiscence (12020-12021, 13160)

**4** 5.26 ♣ 7.88 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 2(3)

**AMA:** 2022,Feb

#### 11000-11012 Removal of Foreign Substances and Infected/Devitalized Tissue

Debridement:

11001

Burns (16000-16030)

Deeper tissue (11042-11047 [11045, 11046])

Nails (11720-11721)

Nonelective debridement/active care management (97597-97598)

Wounds (11042-11047 [11045, 11046])

Dermabrasions (15780-15783)

Pressure ulcer excision (15920-15999)

Debridement of extensive eczematous or infected skin; up 11000 to 10% of body surface

Necrotizina soft tissue infection:

Abdominal wall (11005-11006)

External genitalia and perineum (11004, 11006)

**△** 0.81 ≥ 1.73 **FUD** 000 **MUE** 1(2)

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each additional 10% of the body surface, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Necrotizing soft tissue infection:

Abdominal wall (11005-11006)

External genitalia and perineum (11004, 11006)

Code first (11000)

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Debridement of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscle and fascia for necrotizing soft tissue infection; external genitalia and perineum

Code also skin grafts or flaps, when performed (14000-14350, 15040-15770 [15769], 15771-15776)

**4** 16.79 **3** 16.79 **FUD** 000 **MUE** 1(2)

**AMA:** 2022, Aug; 2022, Feb; 2019, Nov; 2018, Feb

abdominal wall, with or without fascial closure

Code also skin grafts or flaps, when performed (14000-14350, 15040-15770 [15769], 15771-15776)

**42** 22.94 **3** 22.94 **FUD** 000 **MUE** 1(2)

C 80 🔁

**AMA:** 2022, Aug; 2022, Feb; 2019, Nov; 2018, Feb

**≭** CLIA

26/IC PC/TC Only **FUD** Follow-up Days

ASC Payment CMS: IOM AMA: CPT Asst

50 Bilateral

♂ Male Only A-Y OPPSI

♀ Female Only

Facility RVU 80/80 Surg Assist Allowed / w/Doc

Non-Facility RVU Lab Crosswalk

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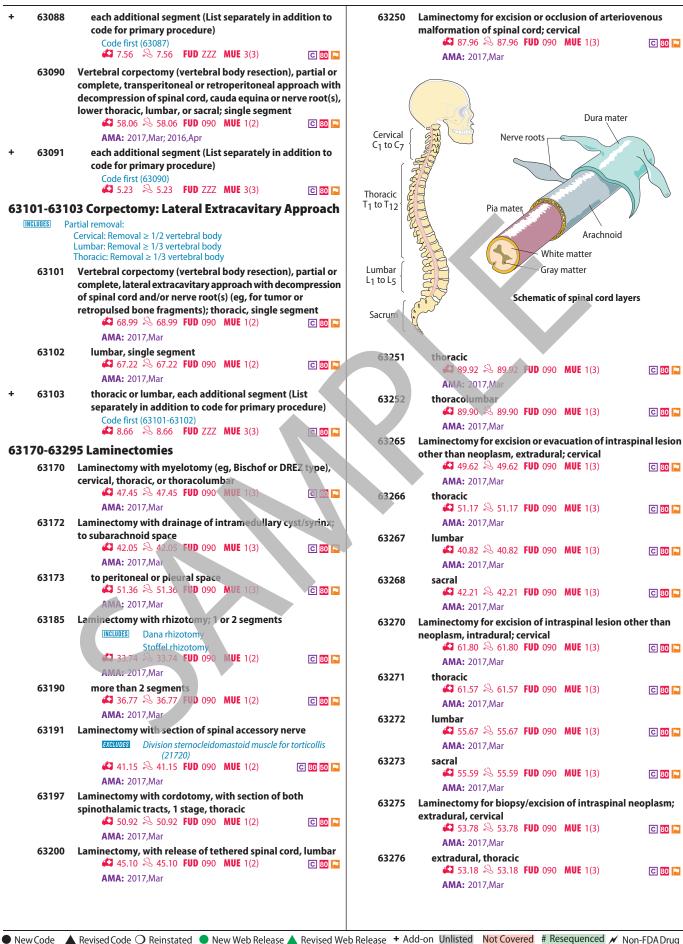
11005

Musculoskeletal System 23921

23490 Prophylactic treatment (nailing, pinning, plating or wiring) 23615 Open treatment of proximal humeral (surgical or anatomical with or without methylmethacrylate; clavicle neck) fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, **4** 25.60 💫 25.60 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) includes repair of tuberosity(s), when performed; JI J8 80 50 ≥ **4** 26.26 **3** 26.26 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) JI J8 80 50 🟲 23491 proximal humerus **AMA:** 2022, May; 2021, Sep **43** 30.19  $\stackrel{>}{\sim}$  30.19 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) J8 80 50 ≥ 23616 with proximal humeral prosthetic replacement 23500-23680 Treatment of Shoulder Fracture/Dislocation **△** 36.60 **△** 36.60 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) **Ⅲ J8 80 50** Closed treatment of clavicular fracture; without **AMA:** 2022, May manipulation Closed treatment of greater humeral tuberosity fracture; 23620 🔳 A2 50 🏲 without manipulation **AMA:** 2022, May; 2019, Feb **4** 7.84 8.16 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) 23505 with manipulation AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb **△** 10.06 **△** 10.83 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) J1 A2 50 🏲 23625 with manipulation AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb **4** 10.59 **3** 11.57 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) J1 A2 50 🔁 23515 Open treatment of clavicular fracture, includes internal AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb fixation, when performed Open treatment of greater humeral tuberosity fracture, 23630 **4** 21.43 **3** 21.43 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) **Ⅲ J8 80 50** includes internal fixation, when performed **AMA:** 2022, May; 2021, Sep **△** 23.16 **♣** 23.16 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) JI J8 80 50 🟲 23520 Closed treatment of sternoclavicular dislocation; without **AMA:** 2022, May manipulation Closed treatment of shoulder dislocation, with manipulation; 23650 J1 A2 80 50 🔁 without anesthesia AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb 43 8.89 \$ 9.84 FUD 090 MUE 1(2) 1 A2 50 F 23525 with manipulation AMA: 2022, May **4** 10.90 **3** 11.91 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) T A2 80 50 🔀 23655 requiring anesthesia **AMA:** 2022, May; 2019, Feb **△** 12.27 **♣** 12.27 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) JI A2 50 🏲 23530 Open treatment of sternoclavicular dislocation, acute or **AMA:** 2022,May chronic; 23660 Open treatment of acute shoulder dislocation **△** 17.20 **△** 17.20 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) JI A2 80 50 🖹 **EXCLUDES** Chronic dislocation repair (23450-23466) **AMA:** 2022, May **4** 17.43 **3** 17.43 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) JI A2 80 50 🟲 23532 with fascial graft (includes obtaining graft) AMA: 2022, May II JB 80 50 N **4** 18.69 **3** 18.69 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) Closed treatment of shoulder dislocation, with fracture of AMA: 2022.May greater humeral tuberosity, with manipulation 23540 Closed treatment of acromioclavicular dislocation; without **4** 12.01 \$\infty\$ 13.04 FUD 090 MUE 1(2) JI A2 50 🏲 manipulation AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb **4** 7.08 ≈ 7.19 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) T A2 50 🔁 23670 Open treatment of shoulder dislocation, with fracture of **AMA:** 2022, May; 2019, Feb greater humeral tuberosity, includes internal fixation, when 23545 with manipulation performed 4 9.50 🙈 10.58 FUD 090 MUE 1(2) T A2 80 50 E **4** 25.82 **S** 25.82 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb **AMA:** 2022, May Open treatment of acromioclavicular dislocation, acute or 23550 Closed treatment of shoulder dislocation, with surgical or 23675 chronic; anatomical neck fracture, with manipulation **4** 17.07 **3** 17.07 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) JI JB 80 50 N **△** 15.00 **△** 16.55 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) II A2 50 ► AMA: 2022, May AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb with fascial graft (includes obtaining graft) 23552 Open treatment of shoulder dislocation, with surgical or **△** 19.50 **△** 19.50 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) **Ⅲ J8 80 50** ► anatomical neck fracture, includes internal fixation, when AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Nov performed 23570 Closed treatment of scapular fracture; without **△** 27.55 **♣** 27.55 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) Ji J8 80 50 📂 manipulation AMA: 2022.May 7.28  $\gtrsim$  7.07 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) 1 A2 50 N 23700-23929 Other/Unlisted Shoulder Procedures AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb Manipulation under anesthesia, shoulder joint, including with manipulation, with or without skeletal traction (with 23575 application of fixation apparatus (dislocation excluded) or without shoulder joint involvement) **△** 5.83 **♣** 5.83 **FUD** 010 **MUE** 1(2) JI A2 50 🏲 **4** 11.42 **3** 12.36 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) JI A2 80 50 ≥ **AMA:** 2019,Feb **AMA:** 2022, May; 2019, Feb 23800 Arthrodesis, glenohumeral joint; 23585 Open treatment of scapular fracture (body, glenoid or **△** 30.50 **△** 30.50 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) II G2 80 50 🏲 acromion) includes internal fixation, when performed **AMA:** 2021,Jul; 2020,May **4** 29.07 **3** 29.07 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) 23802 with autogenous graft (includes obtaining graft) AMA: 2022, May **△** 38.02 **尽** 38.02 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) II G2 80 50 🟲 23600 Closed treatment of proximal humeral (surgical or anatomical AMA: 2021.Jul: 2020.Mav neck) fracture; without manipulation Interthoracoscapular amputation (forequarter) 23900 **4** 9.51  $\stackrel{>}{\sim}$  10.04 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) **41**.03 **41**.03 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 🏲 AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb Disarticulation of shoulder; 23605 with manipulation, with or without skeletal traction 23920 **43** 33.30 **33** 33.30 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) **△** 12.82 **⇒** 14.12 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 🏲 AMA: 2022, May; 2019, Feb 23921 secondary closure or scar revision **4** 14.05 **3** 14.05 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) 1 A2 50 F

Retroperitoneal transabdominal lymphadenectomy, 39501-39599 Surgical Procedures: Diaphragm extensive, including pelvic, aortic, and renal nodes (separate Esophagogastric fundoplasty, with fundic patch (43325) procedure) Repair diaphragmatic (esophageal) hernias: **43** 30.68 **30**.68 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) Laparoscopic with fundoplication (43280-43282) Laparotomy (43332-43333) AMA: 2019.Feb Thoracoabdominal (43336-43337) 38790-38999 Cannulation/Injection/Other Procedures Thoracotomy (43334-43335) Injection procedure; lymphangiography 39501 Repair, laceration of diaphragm, any approach (75801-75807) **4** 25.37 **3** 25.37 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(3) **4** 2.38 **S** 2.38 **FUD** 000 **MUE** 1(2) N N1 50 🟲 39503 Repair, neonatal diaphragmatic hernia, with or without chest AMA: 2021, Apr tube insertion and with or without creation of ventral 38792 radioactive tracer for identification of sentinel node А hernia Sentinel node excision (38500-38542) Sentinel node(s) identification (mapping) intraoperative with nonradioactive dye injection (38900) Trachea (78195) **4** 0.97 ≥ 2.46 **FUD** 000 **MUE** 1(3) AMA: 2019,Feb 38794 Cannulation, thoracic duct **4** 8.59 💫 8.59 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) N N1 80 🟲 AMA: 2017.May  $Intra operative \, identification \, (eg, mapping) \, of \, sentinel \, lymph$ 38900 Lunas node(s) includes injection of non-radioactive dye, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) **EXCLUDES** Injection tracer for sentinel node identification (38792) Code first (19302, 19307, 38500, 38510, 38520, 38525, 38530-38531, 38542, 38562-38564, 38570-38572, 38740 38745, 38760, 38765, 38770, 38780, 56630-56634, 56637 Diaphragm 56640) A defect of the diaphragm can allow abdominal **4.**08 **3** 4.08 **FUD** ZZZ **MUE** 1(3) N N1 80 50 contents to herniate into the thoracic cavity AMA: 2019,Feb Unlisted procedure, hemic or lymphatic system 38999 **△** 170.74 **◇** 170.74 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) 63 C 80 N 4 0.00 \$ 0.00 FUD YYY MUE 1(3) 39540 Repair, diaphragmatic hernia (other than neonatal), AMA: 2021,Oct; 2020,Dec traumatic; acute 39000-39499 Surgical Procedures: Mediastinum **4** 25.63 **3** 25.63 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 🏲 Mediastinotomy with exploration, drainage, removal of 39541 chronic foreign body, or biopsy; cervical approach **△** 27.92 **△** 27.92 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 P **△** 14.77 **△** 14.77 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2 C 80 F 39545 Imbrication of diaphragm for eventration, transthoracic or **AMA:** 2021,Apr transabdominal, paralytic or nonparalytic 39010 transthoracic approach, including either transthoracic or **4** 26.47 **3** 26.47 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 🏲 median sternotomy 39560 Resection, diaphragm; with simple repair (eg, primary ECMO/ECLS insertion or reposition cannula **EXCLUDES** suture) (33955-33956, [33963, 33964]) **△** 23.71 **S** 23.71 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(3) Video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) pericardial biopsy (32604 39561 with complex repair (eg, prosthetic material, local muscle 23.23 \approx 23.23 FUD 090 MUE 1(2) C 80 P flap) AMA: 2021,Apr **43** 36.86 **S** 36.86 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(3) C 80 🏲 39200 Resection of mediastinal cyst Unlisted procedure, diaphragm 25.61 FUD 090 MUE 1(2) C 80 N **EXCLUDES** Insertion/replacement diaphragmatic stimulation 39220 Resection of mediastinal tumor system (0674T-0675T, 0680T) **△** 0.00 **△** 0.00 **FUD** YYY **MUE** 1(3) C 80 P **EXCLUDES** Thymectomy (60520) Thyroidectorny, substernal (60270) Video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) resection cyst, mass, or tumor of mediastinum (32662) **43** 33.37 **S** 33.37 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 P 39401 Mediastinoscopy; includes biopsy(ies) of mediastinal mass (eg, lymphoma), when performed **4** 9.05 & 9.05 **FUD** 000 **MUE** 1(3) 39402 with lymph node biopsy(ies) (eg, lung cancer staging) **4** 11.82 **3** 11.82 **FUD** 000 **MUE** 1(3) J1 🔁 39499 Unlisted procedure, mediastinum **4** 0.00 ≈ 0.00 **FUD** YYY **MUE** 1(3) C 80 P

#### 50080 Percutaneous nephrolithotomy or pyelolithotomy, lithotripsy, 50010-50045 Kidney Procedures for Exploration or Drainage stone extraction, antegrade ureteroscopy, antegrade stent Donor nephrectomy performed laparoscopically (50547) placement and nephrostomy tube placement, when Retroperitoneal performed, including imaging guidance; simple (eg, stone[s] Abscess drainage (49060) Exploration (49010) up to 2 cm in single location of kidney or renal pelvis, Tumor/cyst excision (49203-49205) nonbranching stones) Renal exploration, not necessitating other specific **EXCLUDES** Catheter placement/exchange ([50433, 50434, 50435]) procedures Cystourethroscopy to establish percutaneous Laparoscopic ablation mass lesions of kidney (50542) nephrostomy (52334) Dilation existing tract by same provider ([50436, 50437]) Injection, antegrade nephrostogram/ureterogram ([50430, 504311) Nephrostomy without nephrolithotomy (50040, [50432, 50433], 52334) Left Riaht Stone removal without lithotripsy (50561) kidnev kidne (76000) **△** 25.36 **♣** 25.36 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) J1 G2 50 🏲 Urete 50081 complex (eg, stone[s] > 2 cm, branching stones, stones in Minor multiple locations, ureter stones, complicated calyces Major anatomy) calyces Catheter placement/exchange ([50433, 50434, 50435]) stourethroscopy to establish percutaneous nephrostomy (52334) Renal Dilation existing tract by same provider ([50436, 50437]) pelvis Injection, antegrade nephrostogram/ureterogram Urete ([50430, 50431 Medulla Nephrostomy without nephrolithotomy (50040, [50432, 50433], 52334) Cortex Stone removal without lithotripsy (50561) (76000) 7.30 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) JI G2 80 50 🟲 **4** 20.63 **3** 20.63 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 P 50100 Repair of Anomalous Vessels of the Kidney Drainage of perirenal or renal abscess, open Image-quided percutaneous drainage perirenal or renal Retroperitoneal: abscess (49405) Abscess drainage (49060) Exploration (49010) **△** 29.68 ♣ 29.68 **FUD** 090 Tumor/cyst excision (49203-49205) 50040 Nephrostomy, nephrotomy with drainage Transection or repositioning of aberrant renal vessels **△** 27.04 **⊗** 27.04 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 50 🗀 (separate procedure) 50045 Nephrotomy, with exploration **4** 32.35 **3** 32.35 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 N **EXCLUDES** Renal endoscopy through nephrotomy (50570-50580) 50120-50135 Procedures of Renal Pelvis **△** 27.25 **△** 27.25 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 **EXCLUDES** Retroperitoneal: 50060-50081 Treatment of Kidney Stones Abscess drainage (49060) Exploration (49010) CMS: 100-03,230.1 NCD for Treatment of Kidr Tumor/cyst excision (49203-49205) **EXCLUDES** Retroperitoneal: 50120 Pyelotomy; with exploration Abscess drainage (49060) Exploration (49010) INCLUDES Gol-Vernet pyelotomy Tumor/cyst excision (49203-49205 Renal endoscopy through pyelotomy (50570-50580) 50060 Nephrolithotomy; removal of calculus **4** 27.73 **S** 27.73 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 P **△** 33.25 **№** 33.25 **FUD** 090 C 80 50 P 50125 with drainage, pyelostomy 50065 secondary surgical operation for calculus **42** 28.72 **S** 28.72 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 P **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 P 50130 with removal of calculus (pyelolithotomy, pelviolithotomy, 50070 complicated by congenital kidney abnormality including coagulum pyelolithotomy) 43 34.58 \$\infty\$ 34.58 FUD 090 MUE 1(2) C 80 50 F **4** 30.15 **3** 30.15 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 P 50075 removal of large staghorn calculus filling renal pelvis and 50135 complicated (eg, secondary operation, congenital kidney calyces (including anatrophic pyelolithotomy) abnormality) 42.49 A 42.49 FUD 090 MUE 1(2) C 80 50 N **43** 32.74 **3** 32.74 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(2) C 80 50 P 50200-50205 Biopsy of Kidney Laparoscopic renal mass lesion ablation (50542) Retroperitoneal tumor/cyst excision (49203-49205) Renal biopsy; percutaneous, by trocar or needle **EXCLUDES** Fine needle aspiration ([10005, 10006, 10007, 10008, 10009, 10010, 10011, 10012]) **3** (76942, 77002, 77012, 77021) (88172-88173) **43** 3.70 💫 15.93 **FUD** 000 **MUE** 1(3) JI A2 50 🏲 AMA: 2017, May 50205 by surgical exposure of kidney **42** 22.43 **S** 22.43 **FUD** 090 **MUE** 1(3) C 80 50 🏲



74175 - 74248

74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast 74210-74235 Radiography: Throat and Esophagus material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and Percutaneous placement gastrostomy tube, endoscopic (43246) image postprocessing Percutaneous placement gastrostomy tube, fluoroscopic guidance (49440) 74210 Radiologic examination, pharynx and/or cervical esophagus, AMA: 2020, Sep; 2017, Mar including scout neck radiograph(s) and delayed image(s), 74176-74178 Computerized Tomography: Abdomen and when performed, contrast (eg, barium) study **4** 2.98 **3** 2.98 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 1(3) **Pelvis** Q1 N1 80 🔀 AMA: 2020.Aug CMS: 100-04,4,250.16 Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction: Certain Diagnostic Imaging Procedures Radiologic examination, esophagus, including scout chest Rendered by Physicians 74220 **EXCLUDES** CT abdomen or pelvis alone (72192-72194, 74150-74170) radiograph(s) and delayed image(s), when performed; Procedure performed more than one time for each combined abdomen and single-contrast (eg, barium) study pelvis examination **EXCLUDES** Double-contrast study (74221) Quantitative CT tissue characterization same gland, organ, tissue, or target Small bowel follow-through (74248) area during same session (0721T) Upper GI tract studies (74240-74246) Code also quantitative CT tissue characterization when performed with concurrent **43** 3.01 **3** 3.01 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 1(3) Q1 N1 80 🔁 CT exam (0722T) AMA: 2020, Aug 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material 74221 double-contrast (eg, high-density barium and effervescent **△** 5.66 **♣** 5.66 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 2(3) 03 Z3 🔼 agent) study **AMA:** 2020,Sep Single-contrast study (74220) 74177 with contrast material(s) Small bowel follow-through (74248) r Gl tract studies (74240-74246) Q3 Z2 🏲 **43** 3.39 FUD XXX MUE 1(3) 80 AMA: 2020.Sep AMA: 2020,Aug 74178 without contrast material in one or both body regions, Radiologic examination, swallowing function, with followed by contrast material(s) and further sections in cineradiography/videoradiography, including scout neck one or both body regions radiograph(s) and delayed image(s), when performed, **4** 10.78 ≈ 10.78 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 1(3) Q3 Z2 🔁 contrast (eg, barium) study **AMA:** 2020, Sep Swallowing function motion fluoroscopic examination EXCLUDES 74181-74183 Magnetic Resonance Imaging: (92611) 43 3.90 3.90 FUD XXX MUE 1(3) Abdomen-General Q1 Z2 80 🟲 CMS: 100-04,4,250.16 Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction: Certain Diagnostic Imaging Procedures **AMA:** 2020, Aug Rendered by Physicians Removal of foreign body(s), esophageal, with use of balloon **EXCLUDES** Quantitative magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography withou catheter, radiological supervision and interpretation diagnostic MRI of same gland, organ, tissue, or target area (0723T) Code also procedure (43499) Code also quantitative magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography performed **△** 0.00 **△** 0.00 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 1(3) same gland, organ, tissue or target area (0724T) 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without 74240-74283 Radiography: Intestines contrast material(s) Percutaneous placement gastrostomy tube, endoscopic (43246) 03 Z2 80 F Percutaneous placement gastrostomy tube, fluoroscopic guidance (49440) AMA: 2022, May; 2018, Mar Radiologic examination, upper gastrointestinal tract, 74182 with contrast material(s) including scout abdominal radiograph(s) and delayed 49.57 & 9.57 FUD XXX MUE 1(3) image(s), when performed; single-contrast (eg, barium) 03 Z2 80 🔁 study AMA: 2022, May; 2018, Mar INCLUDES Upper GI with KUB 74183 without contrast material(s), followed by with contrast **EXCLUDES** Double-contrast study (74246) material(s) and further sequences 10.70 & 10.70 FUD XXX MUE 1(3) **Esophagus studies (74220-74221)** 03 Z2 80 🔁 Code also small bowel follow-through when performed (74248) AMA: 2022, May; 2021, Apr; 2018, Mar **△** 3.77 **尽** 3.77 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 2(3) 74185 Magnetic Resonance Angiography: Abdomen-General AMA: 2020, Aug; 2016, Sep CMS: 100-04,13,40.1.1 Magnetic Resonance Angiography; 100-04, 13,40.1.2 HCPCS Coding Requirements; 74246 double-contrast (eg, high-density barium and effervescent 100-04,4,250.16 Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction: Certain Diagnostic Imaging Procedures Rendered by agent) study, including glucagon, when administered Physicians INCLUDES Upper GI with KUB 74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without **Esophagus studies (74220-74221)** contrast material(s) Single-contrast study (74240) 4 10.61 10.61 FUD XXX MUE 1(3) B 80 🔁 **4.30 4.30 FUD** XXX **MUE** 1(3) Q1 Z2 80 🟲 AMA: 2017,Mar AMA: 2020, Aug; 2016, Sep 74190 Peritoneography 74248 Radiologic small intestine follow-through study, including Peritoneogram (eg, after injection of air or contrast), multiple serial images (List separately in addition to code for radiological supervision and interpretation primary procedure for upper GI radiologic examination) **EXCLUDES** CT pelvis or abdomen (72192, 74150) **EXCLUDES** Single- or double-contrast small intestine studies (74250-74251) Code also injection procedure (49400) Code first (74240, 74246) **△** 0.00 **△** 0.00 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 1(3) Q2 N1 80 🔼 80 **AMA:** 2020, Aug

#### Evaluation and Management (E/M) Services Guidelines

#### E/M Guidelines Overview

▶The E/M guidelines have sections that are common to all E/M categories and sections that are category specific. Most of the categories and many of the subcategories of service have special guidelines or instructions unique to that category or subcategory. Where these are indicated, eg, "Hospital Inpatient and Observation Care," special instructions are presented before the listing of the specific E/M services codes. It is important to review the instructions for each category or subcategory. These guidelines are to be used by the reporting physician or other qualified health care professional to select the appropriate level of service. These guidelines do not establish documentation requirements or standards of care. The main purpose of documentation is to support care of the patient by current and future health care team(s). These guidelines are for services that require a face-to-face encounter with the patient and/or family/caregiver. (For 99211 and 99281, the face-to-face services may be performed by clinical staff.)

In the **Evaluation and Management** section (99202-99499), there are many code categories. Each category may have specific guidelines, or the codes may include specific details. These E/M guidelines are written for the following categories:

- Office or Other Outpatient Services
- Hospital Inpatient and Observation Care Services
- Consultations
- Emergency Department Services
- Nursing Facility Services
- · Home or Residence Services
- Prolonged Service With or Without Direct Patient Contact on the Date of an Evaluation and Management Service<</li>

# Classification of Evaluation and Management (E/M) Services

▶ The E/M section is divided into broad categories, such as office visits, hospital inpatient or observation care visits, and consultations. Most of the categories are further divided into two or more subcategories of E/M services. For example, there are two subcategories of office visits (new patient and established patient) and there are two subcategories of hospital inpatient and observation care visits (initial and subsequent). The subcategories of E/M services are further classified into levels of E/M services that are identified by specific codes.

The basic format of codes with levels of E/M services based on medical decision making (MDM) or time is the same. First, a unique code number is listed. Second, the place and/or type of service is specified (eg, office or other outpatient visit). Third, the content of the service is defined. Fourth, time is specified. (A detailed discussion of time is provided in the Guidelines for Selecting Level of Service Based on Time.)

The place of service and service type are defined by the location where the face-to-face encounter with the patient and/or family/caregiver occurs. For example, service provided to a nursing facility resident brought to the office is reported with an office or other outpatient code. ◀

#### **New and Established Patients**

▶ Solely for the purposes of distinguishing between new and established patients, **professional services** are those face-to-face services rendered by physicians and other qualified health care professionals who may report evaluation and management services. A new patient is one who has not received any professional services from the physician or other qualified health care professional or another physician or other qualified health care professional of the **exact** same specialty **and subspecialty** who belongs to the same group practice, within the past three years.

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An established patient is one who has received professional services from the physician or other qualified health care professional or another physician or other qualified health care professional of the **exact** same specialty **and subspecialty** who belongs to the same group practice, within the past three years. See Decision Tree for New vs Established Patients.

In the instance where a physician or other qualified health care professional is on call for or covering for another physician or other qualified health care professional, the patient's encounter will be classified as it would have been by the physician or other qualified health care professional who is not available. When advanced practice nurses and physician assistants are working with physicians, they are considered as working in the **exact** same specialty **and subspecialty** as the physician.

No distinction is made between new and established patients in the emergency department. E/M services in the emergency department category may be reported for any new or established patient who presents for treatment in the emergency department.

The Decision Tree for New vs Established Patients is provided to aid in determining whether to report the E/M service provided as a new or an established patient encounter.

#### ▶Initial and Subsequent Services ◀

Some categories apply to both new and established patients (eg, hospital inpatient or observation care). These categories differentiate services by whether the service is the initial service or a subsequent service. For the purpose of distinguishing between initial or subsequent visits, professional services are those face-to-face services rendered by physicians and other qualified health care professionals who may report evaluation and management services. An initial service is when the patient has not received any professional services from the physician or other qualified health care professional or another physician or other qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who belongs to the same group practice, during the inpatient, observation, or nursing facility admission and stay.

A subsequent service is when the patient has received professional service(s) from the physician or other qualified health care professional or another physician or other qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who belongs to the same group practice, during the admission and stay.

#### **Decision Tree for New vs Established Patients**

Received any professional service from the physician or other qualified health care professional in the same group of same specialty within past three years?

YES

NO

Exact same specialty?

New patient

YES

NO

Exact same subspecialty?

New patient

New patient

99374 **Evaluation and Management** 

#### 99374-99380 Care Plan Oversight: Patient Under Care of HHA, Hospice, or Nursing Facility

CMS: 100-04,11,40.1.3 Independent Attending Physician Services; 100-04,12,180 Payment of Care Plan Oversight (CPO); 100-04,12,180.1 Billing for Care Plan Oversight (CPO); 100-04,12,30.6.4 Services Furnished Incident to Physician's Service

Analysis reports, diagnostic tests, treatment plans

Discussions with other health care providers, outside practice, involved in patient's care

Establishment and revisions to care plans within 30-day period Payment to one physician per month for covered care plan oversight services (must be same one who signed plan of care)

Care plan oversight services provided in hospice agency (99377-99378)

Care plan oversight services provided in assisted living, rest home, or private residence, not under home health agency or hospice care ([99424, 99425], [99437], [99491])

Patient management services during same time frame as ([99421, 99422, 99423], 99441-99443, 98966-98968)

Routine postoperative care provided during global surgery period Time discussing treatment with patient and/or caregivers

Code also office/outpatient visits, hospital, home, nursing facility, domiciliary, or non-face-to-face services

Supervision of a patient under care of home health agency (patient not present) in home, domiciliary or equivalent environment (eg, Alzheimer's facility) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular development and/or revision of care plans by that individual, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (eg, legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month; 15-29 minutes

> **EXCLUDES** Complex chronic care management services during same time frame as (99487, 99489)

4 1.62 💫 2.01 FUD XXX MUE 0(3)

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99375 30 minutes or more

> Complex chronic care management services during same time frame as (99487, 9948)

AMA: 2022, Jul; 2022, Jan; 2021, Jan; 2020, Mar; 2019, Jul; 2019, Jan

99377 Supervision of a hospice patient (patient not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular development and/or revision of care plans by that individual, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (eg, legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar

> **EXCLUDES** Complex chronic care management services during same time frame as (99487, 99489)

**△** 1.62 ≥ 2.01 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 0(3)

AMA: 2022, Jul; 2022, Jan; 2021, Jan; 2020, Mar; 2019, Jul; 2019, Jan

99378 30 minutes or more

month; 15-29 minutes

**EXCLUDES** Complex chronic care management services during same time frame as (99487, 99489)

**4** 2.52 💫 2.99 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 0(3)

AMA: 2022, Jul; 2022, Jan; 2021, Jan; 2020, Mar; 2019, Jul; 2019, Jan

99379 Supervision of a nursing facility patient (patient not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular development and/or revision of care plans by that individual, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (eg, legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month; 15-29 minutes

**AMA:** 2022,Jul; 2022,Jan; 2021,Jan; 2020,Mar; 2019,Jul; 2019,Jan

99380

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AMA: 2022,Jul; 2022,Jan; 2021,Jan; 2020,Mar; 2019,Jul; 2019,Jan

#### 99381-99397 Preventive Medicine Visits

CMS: 100-04,11,40.1.3 Independent Attending Physician Services; 100-04,12,30.6.2 Medically Necessary and Preventive Medicine Service on Same Date; 100-04, 12, 30.6.4 Services Furnished Incident to Physician's Service

Care for small problem or pre-existing condition that requires no extra

New patients or established patients (99381-99387, 99391-99397) Regular preventive care (e.g., well-child exams) for all age groups

Behavioral change interventions (99406-99409)

Counseling/risk factor reduction interventions not provided with preventive medical examination (99401-99412)

gnostic tests and other procedures

de also: Immunization counseling, administration, and product (90460-90461, 90471-90474, 0001A-0004A, [0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A], [0124A], [0071A, 0072A, 0073A, 0074A], (0154A), (0081A, 0082A, 0083A), 0011A-0013A, (0064A), (0134A), (0144A), (0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0094A), 0021A-0022A, 0031A, (0034A), 1A-0042A, 0044A, 0104A, 0111A-0113A, [91300, 91301, 91305, 91306,

91307, 91308, 91311, 91312, 91313, 91314, 91315], 90476-90749 [90584, 90611, 90619, 90620, 90621, 90622, 90625, 90626, 90627, 90630, 90644, 90672, 90673, 90674, 90677, 90694, 90750, 90756, 90758, 90759])

nificant, separately identifiable E/M service on same date for substantial problems requiring additional work append modifier 25 to (99202-99215)

Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; infant (age younger than 1 year)

> **4** 2.19 3.21 FUD XXX MUE 0(3) El 🏲

AMA: 2022, Jul; 2021, Nov; 2021, Feb; 2021, Jan; 2019, Jul; 2016, Mar

99382 Α early childhood (age 1 through 4 years)

**4** 2.34 3.35 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 0(3) E1 🔁 AMA: 2022, Jul; 2021, Nov; 2021, Feb; 2021, Jan; 2019, Jul; 2016, Mar

99383 late childhood (age 5 through 11 years)

AMA: 2022, Jul; 2021, Nov; 2021, Feb; 2021, Jan; 2019, Jul; 2016, Mar

99384 Α adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)

**4** 2.95 3.96 FUD XXX MUE 0(3) E1 🔁 AMA: 2022, Jul; 2021, Nov; 2021, Feb; 2021, Jan; 2019, Jul; 2016, Mar

99385 18-39 years Α

**4** 2.83 **3** 3.84 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 0(3) El 🏲 AMA: 2022, Jul; 2021, Nov; 2021, Feb; 2021, Jan; 2019, Jul; 2016, Mar

99386 40-64 vears

**△** 3.43 ≈ 4.44 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 0(3) E1 🔁

AMA: 2022, Jul; 2021, Nov; 2021, Feb; 2021, Jan; 2019, Jul; 2016, Mar

99387 65 vears and older **43** 3.68 ≈ 4.80 **FUD** XXX **MUE** 0(3)

El 🏲 AMA: 2022, Jul; 2021, Nov; 2021, Feb; 2021, Jan; 2019, Jul; 2016, Mar

26/IC PC/TC Only **FUD** Follow-up Days



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# Appendix E — Add-on Codes, Optum Modifier 50 Exempt, Modifier 51 Exempt, Optum Modifier 51 Exempt, Modifier 63 Exempt, Modifier 95 Telemedicine, and Modifier 93 Audio-Only Services

Codes specified as add-on, exempt from modifiers 50, 51 and 63, modifiers 95 (telemedicine services) and 93 (audio-only services) are listed. The lists are designed to be read left to right rather than vertically.

#### **Add-on Codes**

Auu-	On Co	ues				
0054T	0055T	0076T	0095T	0098T	0164T	0165T
0174T	0214T	0215T	0217T	0218T	0222T	0397T
0437T	0439T	0443T	0450T	0480T	0496T	0513T
0523T	0560T	0562T	0570T	0599T	0628T	0630T
0649T	0663T	0676T	0678T	0690T	0698T	0701T
0709T	0715T	0722T	0724T	0735T	0742T	0751T
0752T	0753T	0754T	0755T	0756T	0757T	0758T
0752T	0760T	0761T	0762T	0763T	0764T	0767T
0769T	0770T	0772T	0774T	0777T	0071U	00720
0073U	0074U	0075U	0076U	0130U	0131U	0132U
0133U	0134U	0135U	0136U	0137U	0131U	01570
0158U	0159U	0160U	0161U	0162U	0207U	01953
01968	01969	10004	10006	10008	10010	10012
10036	11001	11008	11045	11046	11047	11103
11105	11107	11201	11732	11922	13102	13122
13133	13153	14302	15003	15005	15101	15111
15116	15121	15131	15136	15151	15152	15156
15157	15201	15221	15241	15261	15272	15274
15276	15278	15772	15774	15777	15787	15847
15853	15854	16036	17003	17312	17314	17315
19001	19082	19084	19086	19126	19282	19284
19286	19288	19294	19297	20700	20701	20702
20703	20704	20705	20930	20931	20932	20933
20934	20936	20937	20938	20939	20985	22103
22116	22208	22216	22226	22328	22512	22515
22527	22534	22552	22585	22614	22632	22634
22840	22841	22842	22843	22844	22845	22846
22847	22848	22853	22854	22858	22859	22860
22868	22870	26125	26861	26863	27358	27692
29826	31627	31632	31633	31637	31649	31651
31654	32501	32506	32507	32667	32668	32674
33141	33225	33257	33258	33259	33268	33367
33368	33369	33370	33419	33508	33517	33518
33519	33521	33522	33523	33530	33572	33746
33768	33866	33884	33904	33924	33929	33987
34709	34711	34713	34714	34715	34716	34717
34808	34812	34813	34820	34833	34834	35306
35390	35400	35500	35572	35681	35682	35683
35685	35686	35697	35700	36218	36227	36228
36248	36474	36476	36479	36483	36907	36908
36909	37185	37186	37222	37223	37232	37233
37234	37235	37237	37239	37247	37249	37252
37253	38102	38746	38747	38900	43273	43283
43338	43635	44015	44121	44128	44139	44203
44213	44701	44955	47001	47542	47543	47544
47550	48400	49326	49327	49412	49435	49623
49905	50606	50705	50706	51797	52442	56606
57267	57465	58110	58611	59525	60512	61316
61517	61611	61641	61642	61651	61781	61782
61783	61797	61799	61800	61864	61868	62148
62160	63035	63043	63044	63048	63052	63053
63057	63066	63076	63078	63082	63086	63088
63091	63103	63295	63308	63621	64421	64462
64480	64484	64491	64492	64494	64495	64629
64634	64636	64643	64645	64727	64778	64783
64787	64832	64837	64859	64872	64874	64876
64901	64902	64913	65757	66990	67225	67320

67331	67332	67334	67335	67340	69990	74248
74301	74713	75565	75774	76125	76802	76810
76812	76814	76937	76979	76983	77001	77002
77003	77063	77293	78020	78434	78496	78730
78835	80506	81266	81416	81426	81536	82952
86826	87187	87503	87904	88155	88177	88185
88311	88314	88332	88334	88341	88350	88364
88369	88373	88388	90461	90472	90474	90785
90833	90836	90838	90840	90863	90913	91013
92547	92608	92618	92621	92627	92921	92925
92929	92934	92938	92944	92973	92974	92978
92979	92998	93319	93320	93321	93325	93352
93356	93462	93463	93464	93563	93564	93565
93566	93567	93568	93569	93571	93572	93573
93574	93575	93592	93598	93609	93613	93621
93622	93623	93655	93657	93662	94645	94729
94781	95079	95873	95874	95885	95886	95887
95940	95941	95962	95967	95984	96113	96121
96131	96133	96137	96139	96159	96165	96168
96171	96203	96361	96366	96367	96368	96370
96371	96375	96376	96411	96415	96417	96423
96570	96571	96934	96935	96936	97130	97546
97598	97811	97814	98981	99100	99116	99135
99140	99153	99157	99292	99359	99415	99416
99417	99418	99425	99427	99437	99439	99458
99467	99486	99489	99494	99498	99602	99607

## **Optum Modifier 50 Exempt Codes**

0215T	0217T	0218T	15777	20939	34713
34715	34716	34717	34812	34820	34833
35572	63035	63043	63044	64421	64480
64491	64492	64494	64495	64634	64636
	34715 35572	34715 34716 35572 63035	34715 34716 34717 35572 63035 63043	34715 34716 34717 34812 35572 63035 63043 63044	34715 34716 34717 34812 34820 35572 63035 63043 63044 64421

# **AMA Modifier 51 Exempt Codes**

20697	20974	20975	33509	35600	44500	61107
93600	93602	93603	93610	93612	93615	93616
93618	94610	95905	99151	99152		

## **Optum Modifier 51 Exempt Codes**

22585	22614	22632	69990	90281	90283	90284
90287	90288	90291	90296	90371	90375	90376
90377	90378	90384	90385	90386	90389	90393
90396	90399	90476	90477	90581	90585	90586
90587	90619	90620	90621	90625	90630	90632
90633	90634	90636	90644	90647	90648	90649
90650	90651	90653	90654	90655	90656	90657
90658	90660	90661	90662	90664	90666	90667
90668	90670	90672	90673	90674	90675	90676
90680	90681	90682	90685	90686	90687	90688
90689	90690	90691	90694	90696	90697	90698
90700	90702	90707	90710	90713	90714	90715
90716	90717	90723	90732	90733	90734	90736
90738	90739	90740	90743	90744	90746	90747
90748	90749	90750	90756	97010	97012	97014
97016	97018	97022	97024	97026	97028	97032
97033	97034	97035	97036	97110	97112	97113
97116	97124	97129	97130	97140	97150	97161
97162	97163	97164	97165	97166	97167	97168
97169	97170	97171	97172	97530	97533	97535