



## ***Errata and Technical Corrections – CPT® 2016***

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<p><b>Category I</b>  <b>Surgery</b>  <b>Musculoskeletal System</b>  <b>Endoscopy/Arthroscopy</b></p> <p>29889      <i>Arthroscopically aided posterior cruciate ligament repair/augmentation or reconstruction</i></p> <p>(Procedures 29888 and 29889 should not be used with <u>reconstruction procedures 27427-27429</u>)</p> <p><b>Revise parenthetical note following 29889 to include missing text.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>02/26/2016</b>  <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Category I</b>  <b>Surgery</b>  <b>Digestive System</b>  <b>Anus</b>  <b>Endoscopy</b></p> <p>46600      <i>Anoscopy; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)</i></p> <p>(Do not report 46600 in conjunction with <del>46020-46942</del> <u>46947</u>, 0184T, 0249T, 0377T during the same operative session)</p> <p><b>Revise the exclusionary parenthetical note following 46600 to expand the code range to include 46947.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>11/13/2015</b>  <b>12/17/2015</b>  <b>E</b></p>

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<p><b>Category I</b>  <b>Surgery</b>  <b>Digestive System</b>  <b>Biliary Tract</b>  <b>Introduction</b></p> <p><i>Code 47541 describes...</i></p> <p>Codes 47542, 47543, and 47544 describe procedures that may be performed in conjunction with other codes in this family, are add-on codes and do not include access, catheter placement, or diagnostic imaging. Do not report 47542 with 47538, 47539, 47540 because balloon dilation is included in 47538, 47539, and 47540. Code 47544 should not be reported with 47531-47543 for <u>incidental</u> removal of <del>incidental sludge and/or incidental</del> debris. Code 47542 should not be reported with 47544, if a balloon is used for removal of calculi <u>or</u> debris, <del>and/or sludge</del> rather than for dilation.</p> <p>⊕<b>47544</b> <i>Removal of calculi/debris from biliary duct(s) and/or gallbladder, percutaneous, including destruction of calculi by any method (eg, mechanical, electrohydraulic, lithotripsy) when performed, imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</i></p> <p>(Do not report 47544 in conjunction with 47531-47543 for <u>incidental</u> removal of <del>incidental sludge and/or</del> debris)</p> <p><b>Revise the instructions for the percutaneous biliary procedure to clarify that the intent of the instructions is not “removal of incidental sludge and ALL removal of debris” but for removal of incidental debris as indicated in the code descriptors.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>11/13/2015</b>  <b>T</b></p> <p><b>Effective</b>  <b>01/01/2016</b></p>					
<p><b>Category I</b>  <b>Pathology and Laboratory</b>  <b>Molecular Pathology Gene Table</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="94 1272 1174 1350"> <tr> <td data-bbox="94 1272 297 1350"></td> <td data-bbox="297 1272 516 1350"><u>ABL1</u></td> <td data-bbox="516 1272 735 1350">ABL proto-oncogene 1, non-receptor tyrosine kinase</td> <td data-bbox="735 1272 954 1350">Acquired imatinib tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance</td> <td data-bbox="954 1272 1174 1350">81170</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Update the molecular pathology gene table to revise the gene name for code 81170 to reflect ALB1.</b></p>		<u>ABL1</u>	ABL proto-oncogene 1, non-receptor tyrosine kinase	Acquired imatinib tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance	81170	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>11/13/2015</b>  <b>E</b></p>
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<p><b>90644</b><b>Category I</b>  <b>Medicine</b>  <b>Vaccines, Toxoids</b></p> <p>#▲<b>90644</b> Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups C &amp; Y and Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib-MenCY), 4 dose schedule, when administered to children <u>6 weeks</u> <del>2-18</del> months of age, for intramuscular use</p> <p><b>Revise code 90644 to expand the age range to 6 weeks-18 months of age from the current age for better alignment with the current FDA-approved label.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>11/13/2015</b>  <b>T</b></p> <p><b>Effective</b>  <b>01/01/2016</b></p>					

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<p><b>Category I Medicine Vaccine, Toxoids</b></p> <p>▲ 90698      Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-IPV/Hib), for intramuscular use</p> <p><b>Revise code 90698 to reflect (DTaP).</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 11/13/2015 E</b></p>
<p><b>Category I Medicine Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services</b></p> <p>92522      Evaluation of speech sound production (eg, articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria);</p> <p>92523      with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (eg, receptive and expressive language)</p> <p><b>Revise code 92522 to include a semicolon to reflect it's a parent code to 92523.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted 11/13/2015 E</b></p>

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<p><b>Category I</b>  <b>Medicine</b>  <b>Special Dermatological Procedures</b></p> <p><u>(Codes 96931, 96932, 96933, 96934, 96935, 96936 describe the acquisition and/or diagnostic interpretation of the device generated stitched image mosaics related to a single lesion. Do not report 96931, 96932, 96933, 96934, 96935, 96936 for a reflectance confocal microscopy examination that does not produce mosaic images. For services rendered using reflectance confocal microscopy not generating mosaic images, use 96999)</u></p> <p>96931            <i>Reflectance confocal microscopy (RCM) for cellular and sub-cellular imaging of skin; image acquisition and interpretation and report, first lesion</i></p> <p>96932            <i>image acquisition only, first lesion</i></p> <p>96933            <i>interpretation and report only, first lesion</i></p> <p>✚96934            <i>image acquisition and interpretation and report, each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</i>  <i>(Use 96934 in conjunction with 96931)</i></p> <p>✚96935            <i>image acquisition only, each additional lesion (List separately in addition to primary procedure)</i>  <i>(Use 96935 in conjunction with 96932)</i></p> <p>ì✚96936            <i>interpretation and report only, each additional lesion (List separately in addition to primary procedure)</i>  <i>(Use 96936 in conjunction with 96933)</i></p> <p><b>Add an exclusionary parenthetical that precludes using codes 96931-96936 for a reflectance confocal microscopy examination that does not produce mosaic images.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>11/13/2015</b>  <b>T</b></p> <p><b>Effective</b>  <b>01/01/2016</b></p>
<p><b>Category III</b></p> <p>0331T            Myocardial sympathetic innervation imaging, planar qualitative and quantitative assessment;</p> <p>0332T            with tomographic SPECT</p> <p><b>Revise code 0331T to include a semicolon to reflect it's a parent code to 0332T.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>11/13/2015</b>  <b>E</b></p>

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<p><b>Category III</b></p> <p>●0439T Myocardial contrast perfusion echocardiography; at rest or with stress, for assessment of myocardial ischemia or viability (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>▶ (Do not report <u>Use</u> 0439T in conjunction with 93306, 93307, 93308, 93350, 93351) ◀</p> <p><b>Revise parenthetical note following code 0439T. Code 0439T and associated parenthetical note were posted January 1, 2016 as part of the Category III Early Release document and will be published in the 2017 CPT code set.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>02/16/2016</b> <b>T</b></p> <p><b>Effective</b> <b>01/01/2016</b></p>
<p><b>Appendix A</b></p> <p><b>Modifiers Approved for Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Hospital Outpatient Use</b></p> <p><i>27 Multiple Outpatient Hospital E/M Encounters on the Same Date: For hospital outpatient reporting purposes, utilization of hospital resources related to separate and distinct E/M encounters performed in multiple outpatient hospital settings on the same date may be reported by adding modifier 27 to each appropriate level outpatient and/or emergency department E/M code(s). This modifier provides a means of reporting circumstances involving evaluation and management services provided by physician(s) in more than one (multiple) outpatient hospital setting(s) (eg, hospital emergency department, clinic). <b>Note:</b> This modifier is not to be used for physician reporting of multiple E/M services performed by the same physician on the same date. For physician reporting of all outpatient evaluation and management services provided by the same physician on the same date and performed in multiple outpatient setting(s) (eg, hospital emergency department, clinic), see <b>Evaluation and Management, Emergency Department, or Preventive Medicine Services codes.</b></i></p> <p><u><b>33 Preventive Services:</b> When the primary purpose of the service is the delivery of an evidence based service in accordance with a US Preventive Services Task Force A or B rating in effect and other preventive services identified in preventive services mandates (legislative or regulatory), the service may be identified by adding 33 to the procedure. For separately reported services specifically identified as preventive, the modifier should not be used.</u></p> <p><i>50 Bilateral Procedure: Unless otherwise identified in the listings, bilateral procedures that are performed at the same session, should be identified by adding modifier 50 to the appropriate 5 digit code.</i></p> <p><b>Revise Appendix A to include Modifier 33, Preventive Services under the Appendix A subsection “Modifiers Approved for Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Hospital Outpatient Use”- to bring this subsection into consistency with Medicare instructions for reporting Modifier 33 for anesthesia services associated with a screening colonoscopy in the ASC setting.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>12/17/2015</b> <b>T</b></p> <p><b>Effective</b> <b>01/01/2016</b></p>

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<p><b>Appendix G</b>  <b>Summary of CPT Codes that Include Moderate (Conscious) Sedation</b></p> <p>⊙ 0397T</p> <p><b>Add Category III code 0397T to the Appendix G, as it includes moderate sedation.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>11/13/2015</b>  <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Appendix N</b>  <b>Summary of Resequenced CPT codes</b></p> <p><del>27057</del></p> <p>92597</p> <p><b>Update Appendix N to remove code 27057 and add code 92597.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>11/13/2015</b>  <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Appendix O</b>  <b>Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analyses</b></p> <p>▲ 0010M      Oncology (<del>H</del>igh-<del>G</del>rade <del>P</del>rostate <del>C</del>ancer), biochemical assay of four proteins (Total PSA, Free PSA, Intact PSA and human kallikrein_2 [hK2]) <del>plus patient age, digital rectal examination status, and no history of positive prostate biopsy,</del> utilizing plasma <u>or serum</u>, prognostic algorithm reported as a probability score</p> <p><b>Revise MAAA code 0010M code descriptor to accurately represent the test performed.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>02/26/2016</b>  <b>T</b></p> <p><b>Effective</b>  <b>02/12/2016</b></p>
<p><b>Medium descriptor</b></p> <p>42825 TONSILLECTOMY <del>ONE-HALF</del><u>PRIMARY/SECONDARY</u> &lt;AGE 12</p> <p>42826 TONSILLECTOMY <del>ONE-HALF</del><u>PRIMARY/SECONDARY</u> AGE 12/&gt;</p> <p><b>Revise medium descriptor for codes 42825 and 42826.</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b>  <b>02/26/2016</b>  <b>E</b></p>

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<p><b>Data file</b> <b>Medium descriptor</b></p> <p>90644 HIB-MENCY VACC 4 DOSE SCHEDULE <del>26</del> <u>26</u> WKS-18 MONTHS IM</p> <p><b>Revise medium descriptor for code 90644</b></p>	<p><b>Posted</b> <b>02/26/2016</b> <b>E</b></p>
<p><b>Data file</b> <b>Medium descriptor</b></p> <p>92499 UNLISTED OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SERVICE/PROCEDURE</p> <p><b>Revise medium descriptor for code 92499.</b></p>	

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