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## Compliance Hotline

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## CPT Changes 2020

CPT changes which will take effect on January 1, 2020 include a total of 394 code edits this year. That includes 248 new codes, 75 revised codes and 71 deleted codes. While there are some minor additions to the E/M code section this year we expect major changes that will likely become effective in the 2021 calendar year. Those changes will likely involve methods of level selection including a greater emphasis on time and medical decision making as well as the elimination of the 99211 CPT code. In addition to the changes listed above, there are 53 new Category III codes which are temporary codes used to describe new and or previously not described services and procedures. Each division should review these codes to determine if any are applicable to the specialty. By section, a summary of edits is as follows:

### E/M

- 99421-99423: New code set for reporting digital E/M services.
- 99473-99474: New codes for reporting self-measured home blood pressure monitoring using a validated device.
- 99458: New add-on code for reporting each additional 20 mins of remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services.

### Surgery

- 15769, 15771-15774: New codes in the Dermatology subsection for reporting grafting of autologous soft tissue harvested by excision or autologous fat harvested by liposuction.
- 20700-20705: New codes in the musculoskeletal subsection to report manual preparation and insertion of drug delivery devices and removal of drug delivery devices.
- 20560-20561: New codes to report needle insertions in muscles

## Contact Us

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### Link to Policies & Forms:

[http://www.evms.edu/patient\\_care/compliance\\_program/](http://www.evms.edu/patient_care/compliance_program/)

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without injection(s).

- 21601-21603: New codes added to report excision of chest wall tumor.
- 33016-33019: New codes in the Cardiovascular subsection to describe pericardiocentesis and pericardial drainage with insertion of indwelling catheter.
- 33858-33859: New codes to describe ascending aortic graft
- 33871: New code to report transverse aortic arch
- 34717-34718: Added to report endovascular repair of the iliac artery
- 35702-35703: Added to report artery exploration in upper or lower extremities.
- 46948: Added in the Digestive subsection to describe internal hemorrhoidectomy by dearterialization
- 49013-49014: Established to report preperitoneal pelvic packing and re-exploration with removal of preperitoneal pelvic packing.
- 62328-62329: Added to describe spinal puncture with fluoroscopic or CT guidance.
- 64451-64625: Added to describe injection of anesthetic agent and/or steroids into the somatic nervous system.
- 66987-66988: Added in the Eye and Ocular Adnexa subsection to describe extracapsular cataract removal.

## Radiology

- 74221: Added to describe a double-contrast radiologic examination of the esophagus.
- 74248: New add-on code for radiologic small intestine follow-through study.
- 78429-78433: Added to report myocardial imaging positron emission tomography (PET) studies with computed tomography (CT) transmission scan, as well as to report studies at rest and/or during stress.
- 78434: Add-on code created to report absolute quantification of myocardial blood flow (AQMBF) - previously reported with Category III code.
- 78830-78832: Added to report nuclear medicine tomographic SPECT studies for radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor.
- 78835: New add-on code to report radiopharmaceutical quantification measurement(s).

## Path & Lab

- Just under 100 new codes in this section
  - 75 new to describe proprietary clinical laboratory analyses

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- Not many codes from this section are used by our practices
- Other new codes cover molecular pathology, new therapeutic drug assay codes, etc.

### Medicine

- 90694: New vaccine code for reporting Influenza virus vaccine for intramuscular use, quadrivalent (allV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage
- 90619: New vaccine code for reporting meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, W, Y, quadrivalent, tetanus toxoid carrier for intramuscular use.
- 90912-90913: Added for reporting biofeedback training, perineal muscles, including EMG and/or manometry when performed.
- 92201-92202: Added for reporting extended ophthalmoscopy.
- 92549: Added to report computerized dynamic posturography sensory organization test with motor control (MCT) and adaptation test (ADT).
- 93356: New add-on code to report myocardial strain imaging using speckle tracking.
- 93985-93986: Added to report duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow for preoperative vessel assessment prior to creation of hemodialysis access.
- 95700-95726: 23 codes added for reporting electroencephalographic (EEG) monitoring services. (long term – epilepsy pts.)
- 96156-96171: Added to report health behavior assessment and intervention (old codes deleted).
- 97129-97130: Added to report therapeutic intervention procedures that focus on cognitive function.
- 98970-98972: Added to report online digital evaluation and management (E/M) services by qualified nonphysician health care professionals (i.e. social workers, dietetic educators, physical therapists, etc.)
  - \*\*Will not be covered by Medicare

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## e-PHI Security Tip

When a patient's information is transmitted outside of our organization for reasons other than Treatment, Payment or Operations (TPO) as defined by HIPAA, the Disclosure Log should be used when possible and all supporting documents including a signed release should be scanned into the appropriate areas. Some

examples of instances that need to be placed on a Disclosure Log in include a breach of the patient's information, reporting a disease to the Health Department or responding to a subpoena. More information regarding TPO and Disclosure guidelines may be found at the links below:

[Treatment, Payment, Operations](#)

[Accounting of Disclosures](#)

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## Lunch Discussion Session January

**Topic:** Policy and Procedure Review

**Who Should Attend:** Managers and staff interested in reviewing or asking questions about policies to include Privacy and Compliance, Billing, and EHR. We will also take time to discuss individual department policies and when they may be appropriate.

**Date and Location:**

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 12-1:00 pm in HH 223

Please RSVP to Laura Brower at [browerl@evms.edu](mailto:browerl@evms.edu) or 451-6202 and feel free to bring your lunch!