

CPT[®] 2026 Updates: Key Additions, Revisions, and What They Mean

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Polling Question #1



What is your primary function related to new CPT[®] codes?

- a) Train coders and auditors
- b) Train providers
- c) Update billing forms and processes
- d) Compliance program
- e) Other



Evaluations & Management (E/M)



Remote monitoring

*Added: 99445, 99470 Revised: 99453, 99454,
99457, 99458*

- 99445 (2-15 days); 99454 (16-30 days)
- 99470 (first 10 minutes); 99457 (first 20 minutes);
99458 (each additional 20 minutes)



Musculoskeletal System



Image from:
<https://www.globusmedical.com/healthcare-professionals/precice/>

Added: 27458, 27713

27458 Osteotomy(ies), femur, unilateral, with insertion of an externally controlled intramedullary lengthening device, including iliotibial band release when performed, imaging, alignment assessments, computations of adjustment schedules, and management of the intramedullary lengthening device

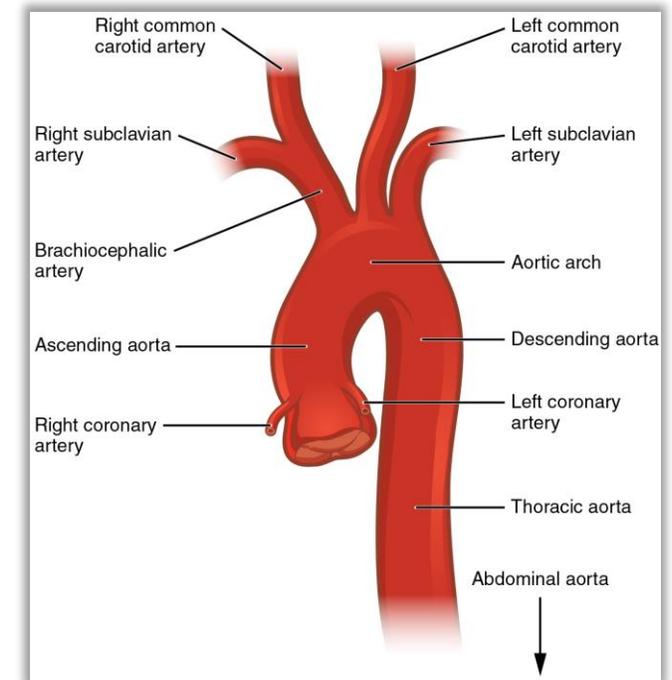
27713 Osteotomy(ies), tibia, including fibula when performed, unilateral, with insertion of an externally controlled intramedullary lengthening device, including imaging, alignment assessments, computations of adjustment schedules, and management of the intramedullary lengthening device

Endovascular Repair



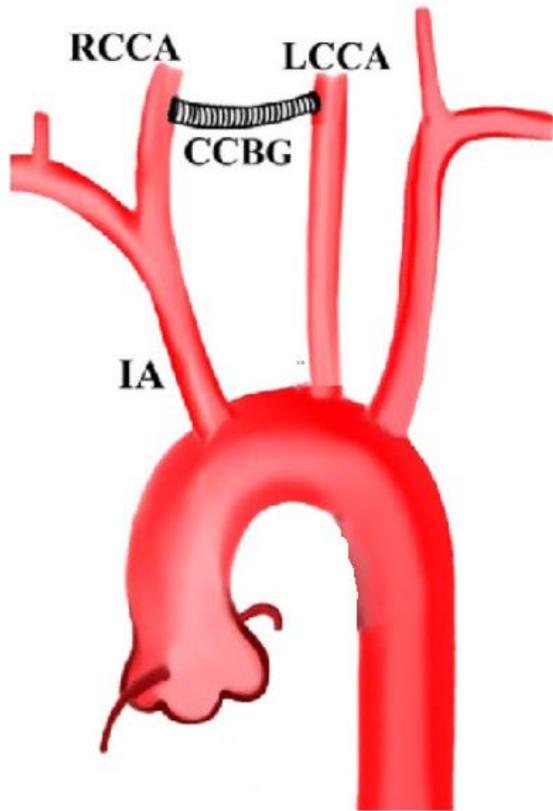
Added: 33882

Endovascular repair of the thoracic aorta by deployment of a branched endograft multipiece system involving an aorto-aortic tube device with a fenestration for the left subclavian artery stent graft(s) and all aortic tube endograft extension(s) placed from the level of the left common carotid artery to the celiac artery, including pre-procedure sizing and device selection, all target zone angioplasty, all nonselective catheterization(s) and left subclavian artery selective catheterization(s), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation



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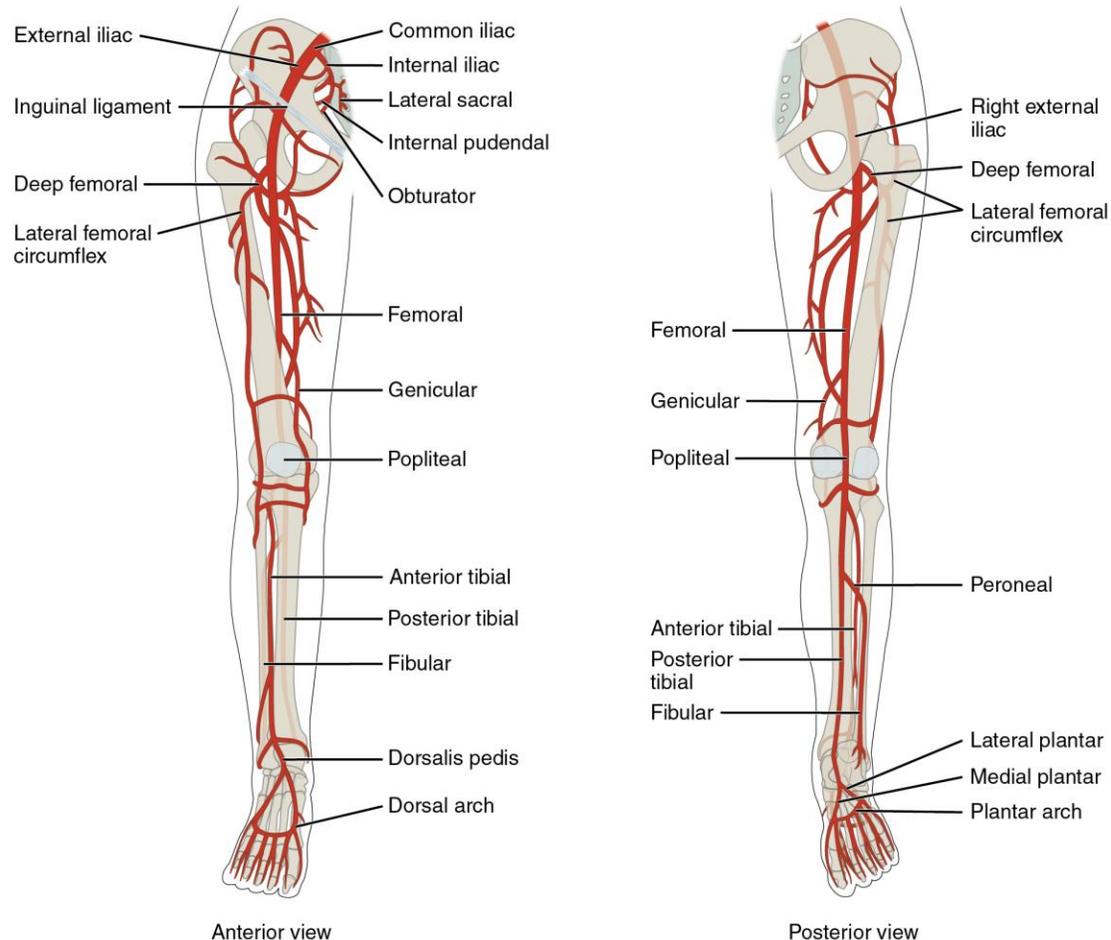
Carotid bypass graft



Added: 35602

*Bypass graft, with other than vein;
carotid-contralateral carotid*

Revascularization



Old codes deleted
Added: 37254-37299

Four regions:

- 1. Iliac*
- 2. Femoral and popliteal*
- 3. Tibial and peroneal*
- 4. Inframalleolar*

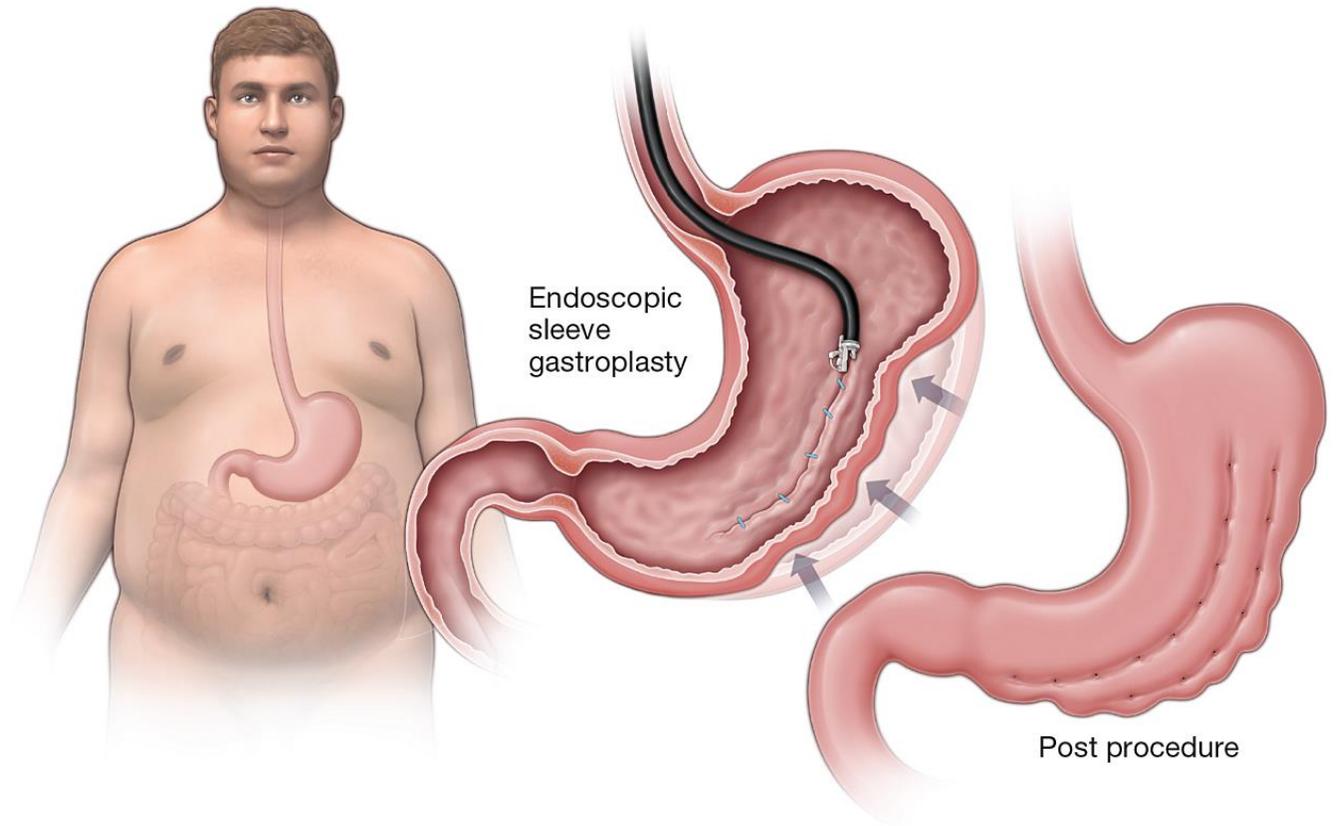
Separate codes for straightforward and complex lesions

Gastric Restrictive Procedure



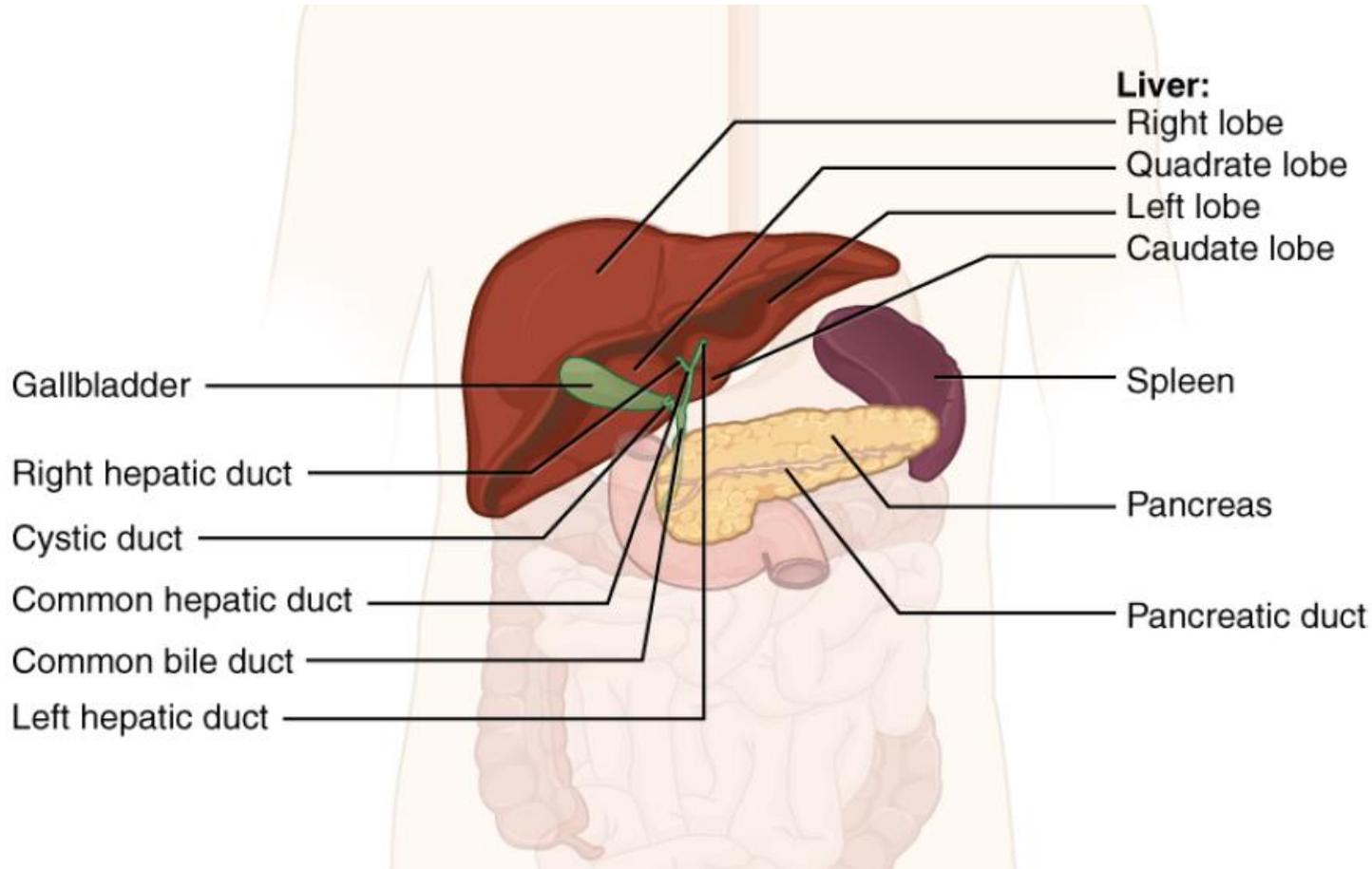
Added: 43889

Gastric restrictive procedure, transoral, endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty (ESG), including argon plasma coagulation, when performed



<https://ufhealth.org/conditions-and-treatments/esg-endoscopic-sleeve-gastroplasty>

Liver Ablation



Added: 47384

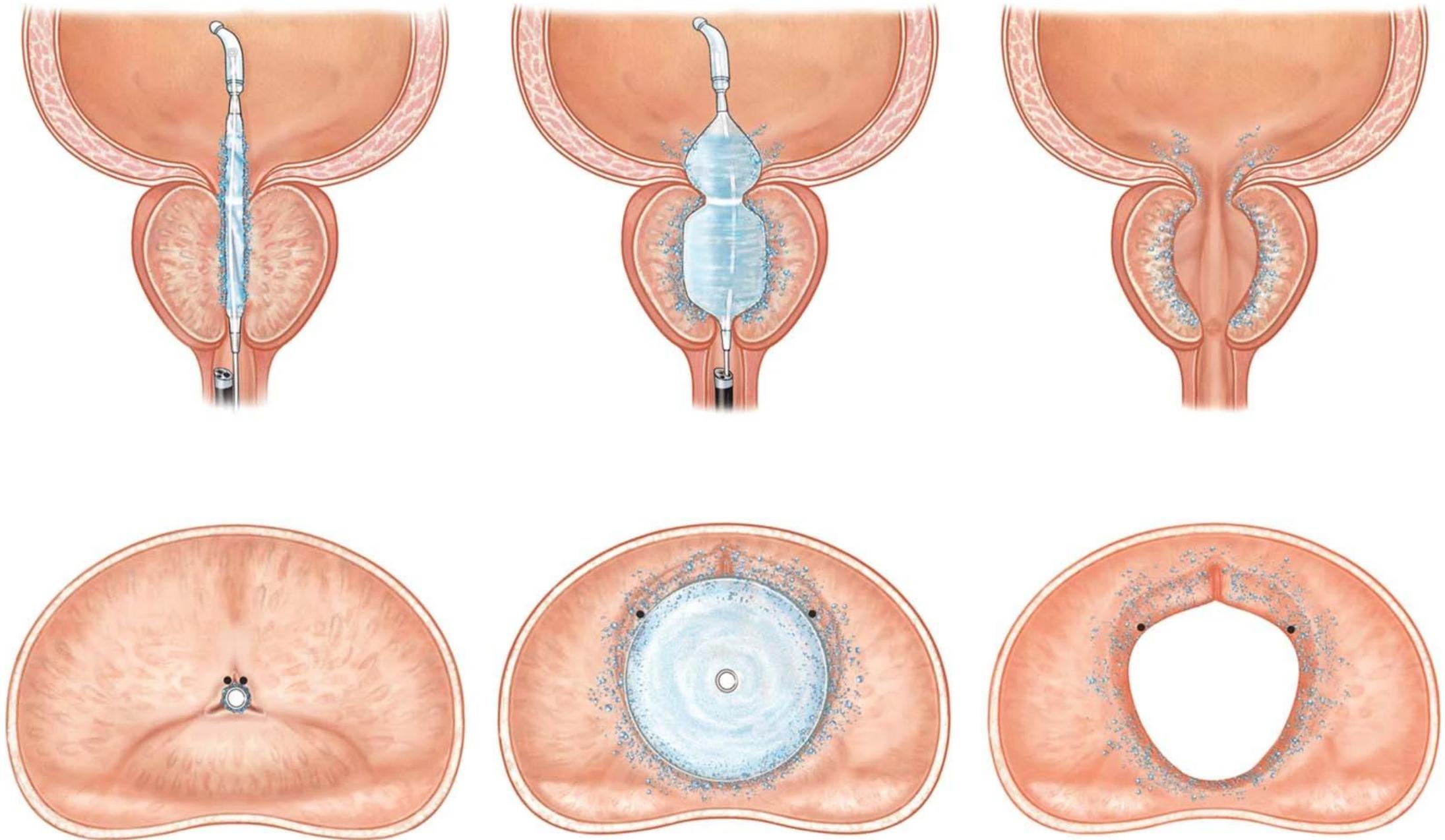
*Ablation,
irreversible
electroporation,
liver, 1 or more
tumors, including
imaging
guidance,
percutaneous*

Urinary System



Added: 52443

Cystourethroscopy with initial transurethral anterior prostate commissurotomy with a nondrug-coated balloon catheter followed by therapeutic drug delivery into the prostate by a drug-coated balloon catheter, including transrectal ultrasound and fluoroscopy, when performed

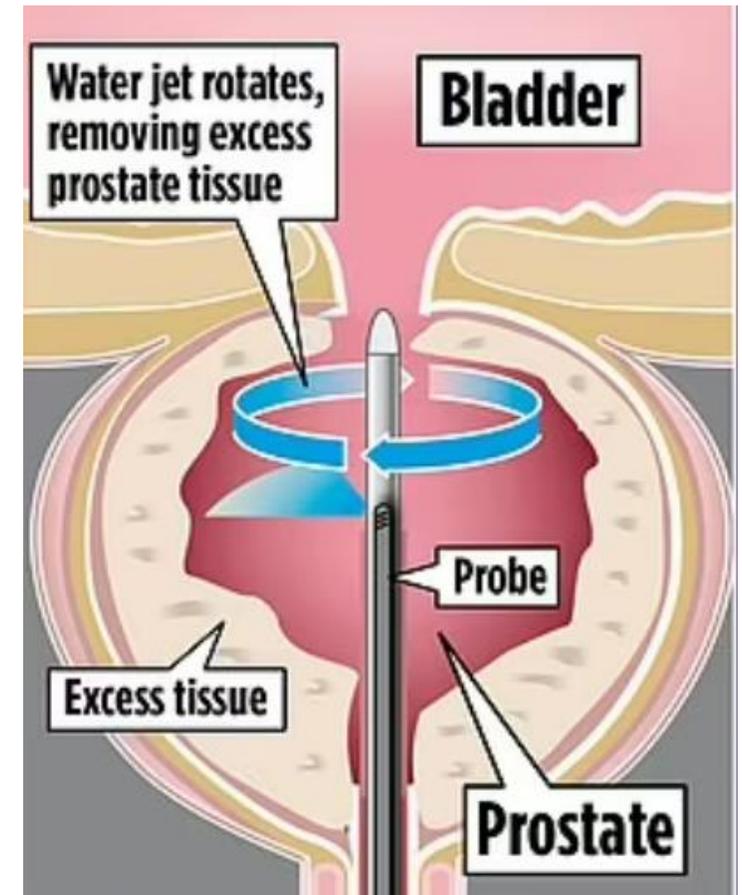


Urinary System



Added: 52597

Transurethral robotic-assisted waterjet resection of prostate, including intraoperative planning, ultrasound guidance, control of postoperative bleeding, complete, including vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy, when performed



Prostate Biopsy Codes



Added: 55707-55715

*Various approaches such as transrectal or transperineal.
Various imaging guidance such as ultrasound, MRI-fusion-guidance, and CT or MRI guided*

Example: 55710

Biopsy, prostate, transperineal, ultrasound-guided (ie, sextant) with MRI-fusion-guidance biopsy, first targeted lesion

Prostate Surgeries



Added: 55868, 55869, 55877

- *Laparoscopy, surgical prostatectomy, retropubic radical, including nerve sparing, includes robotic assistance, when performed;*
 - *55868 with lymph node biopsy(ies) (limited pelvic lymphadenectomy)*
 - *55869 with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator nodes*
- *55877 Ablation, irreversible electroporation, prostate, 1 or more tumors, including imaging guidance, percutaneous*

Nervous System



Added:

- 62330, 62331 Percutaneous Decompression of Neural Elements
- 63032 Laminotomy add on code
- 64557 Cranial nerves stimulation
- 64654-64659 Autonomic nervous system modulation

Polling Question #2



Which of the new codes discussed so far will have the biggest impact on your organization or daily work?

- a) Remote monitoring
- b) Vascular codes
- c) Digestive system codes
- d) Urinary/prostate
- e) Other (please specify in chat)



Pathology and Laboratory



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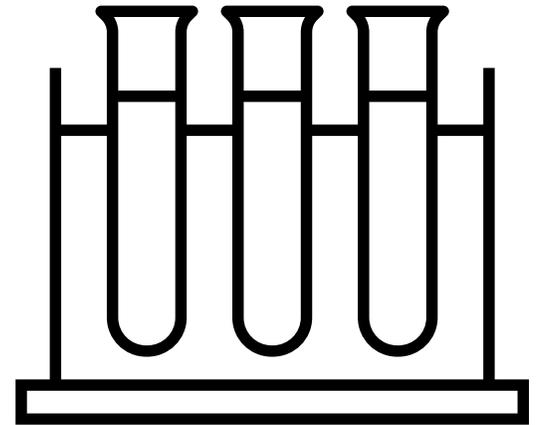
- 81354 Cytogenomic analysis, optical genome mapping (OGM)
- 81524 Oncology (CNS tumor), DNA methylation analysis
- 87182-87183 Susceptibility studies, carbanpenemase
- 87494 Chlamydia and gonorrhoeae multiplex amplified probe technique

Pathology and Laboratory



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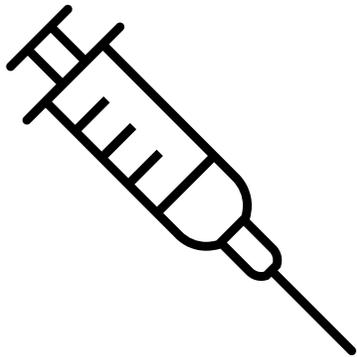
- 87627 Joint space pathogens
- 87812 SARS-CoV-2 and flu A and B
- 0521U-0599U Cytopathology--
Proprietary laboratory analyses
(PLA) codes





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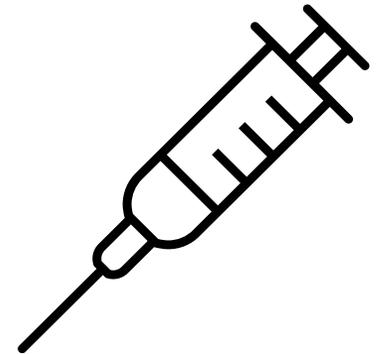
- 90832 RSV antibody, seasonal dose, 0.7 mL IM use
- 90481-90484 Immunization administration codes
- 91323 another SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 vaccine





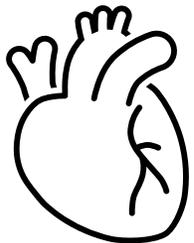
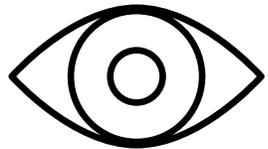
Added:

- 90593 Chikungunya virus vaccine, IM use
- 90631-90635 New types of flu vaccine
- 90612-90613 New types of combo flu and COVID-19 vaccines





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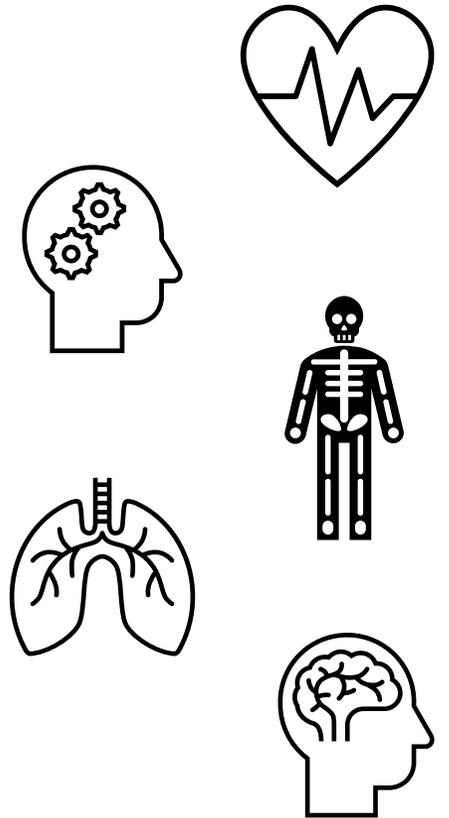
- 91124, 91125 Rectal tests
- 92288 Screening dark adaptation measurement
- 92628-92642 Various hearing aid codes
- 92930 coronary stents
- 92945 coronary artery revascularization

Medicine



Added:

- 93145-93146 Interrogation device eval
- 97007-97009 Mechanical scalp cooling
- 98984 RPM for respiratory system
- 98985 RPM for musculoskeletal system
- 98986 RPM for cognitive behavioral
- 98979 RPM management, first 10 minutes



Polling Question #3



How often does your organization report category III codes on a claim?

- a) Never
- b) Rarely
- c) Sometimes
- d) Regularly
- e) Other



Category III codes

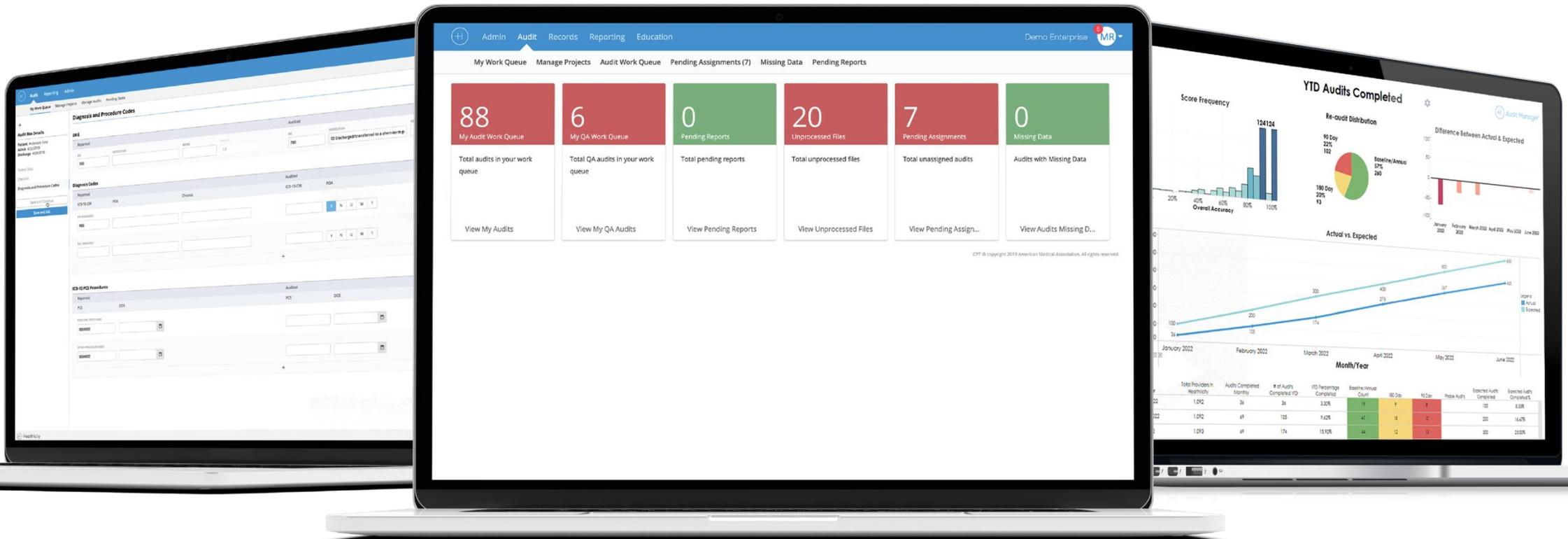


Added:

- 0948T, 0949T Interrogation device eval, remote
- 0950T Ablation of benign prostate tissue
- 0988T, 0989T Bladder neurostimulation codes
- 0951T-0955T Middle ear implants
- 0956T-1025T many, many more



Audit Manager+ Demonstration





Thank You!

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Questions?