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# Information You Need

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## 9 New Hearing Aid Codes in 2019 HCPCS

Medical coders and billers will want to make note of nine new codes that address spreading contralateral routing technology. [Read More](#).

## Medicare Now Covers Next Generation Sequencing

Medicare will cover diagnostic laboratory tests using next generation sequencing when ordered by a treating physician and performed in a CLIA certified lab. [Learn More](#).

## New Rule, Modifier for Telehealth Stroke Services

Report telehealth stroke services from any originating site with this new rule. [Read More](#).

## 9 New HCPCS Modifiers to Use

The 2019 HCPCS Level II code set includes an unusual nine new modifiers that help medical coders and billers accurately report services recently adopted or changed by Medicare. [Read More](#).

## Final PFS Rule: Documentation

CMS will be paying for virtual check-ins and consultations in 2019. [Learn more](#) about service and E/M documentation.

## Attention AAPC Coder Users

Have you tried looking up 2019 CPT® codes in our new E/M Calculator? Use the calculator to zero-in on the correct E/M codes. Don't have Coder but want to try it? Sign-up for a [14-day free trial](#).



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