Update to list of Category II Codes dated December 21, 2009

Please note: The following list of Category II codes has been added to the Web to allow a posting of the latest Category II codes developed. This listing of Category II codes is intended to identify those codes that have been added to the Category II coding set since the latest printing of the CPT coding manual (CPT 2010). Therefore, the codes noted within this Web listing will include only those codes that are not listed in the latest edition of the CPT coding manual. For a complete listing of all existing Category II codes, this listing should be appended to the codes included in the latest edition of the CPT coding manual.

As is utilized in the CPT coding manual, a bullet (●) precedes code additions while a triangle/delta symbol (▲) precedes revised codes.

Within this document, the term “release date” is intended to identify the date of publication of the noted change by the American Medical Association (AMA). The term “implementation date” is intended to identify the date that the change officially becomes a part of the CPT code set. Please note that payers may use the term “implementation date” or “effective date” to specify the start date for use of a code in a designated program (eg, PQRI). Start dates may vary from payer to payer and may differ from the AMA implementation dates. Therefore, check with the payer for specific payer information regarding use of these codes as part of any program.

The ** symbol is used in this document to notate codes that have been changed since the original listing on the AMA Web site prior to inclusion within the CPT Codebook. When this symbol is listed, the added or deleted code, text change, or other noted revision will be presented with underlining (eg, underlining), strike throughs (eg, strike-throughs), or bow ties (eg, ►◄). In addition, the posting date of the revision as well as the date of implementation for the change (ie, date of inclusion for the change as part of the CPT code set) will also be included in the table. Finally, the date that the new change will appear in the CPT Codebook is also included in the table in the last column. The ** symbol will be appended to each part of the listing that reflects a change from the previously posted information.

Category II Codes

The following section of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) contains a set of supplemental tracking codes that can be used for performance measurement. It is anticipated that the use of Category II codes for performance measurement will decrease the need for record abstraction and chart review, thereby minimizing administrative burden on physicians, other health care professionals, hospitals, and entities seeking to measure the quality of patient care. These codes are intended to facilitate data collection about the quality of care rendered by coding certain services and test results that support nationally established performance measures and that have an evidence base as contributing to quality patient care.

The use of these codes is optional. The codes are not required for correct coding and may not be used as a substitute for Category I codes.

These codes describe clinical components that may be typically included in evaluation and management services or clinical services and, therefore, do not have a relative value associated with them. Category II codes may also describe results from clinical laboratory or radiology tests.

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and other procedures, identified processes intended to address patient safety practices, or services reflecting compliance with state or federal law.

Category II codes described in this section make use of alphabetical characters as the 5th character in the string (ie, 4 digits followed by the letter F). These digits are not intended to reflect the placement of the code in the regular (Category I) part of the CPT codebook. To promote understanding of these codes and their associated measures, users are referred to Appendix H, which contains information about performance measurement exclusion modifiers, measures, and the measures’ source(s).

| Composite Measures                              | 0001F-0015F |
| Patient Management                              | 0500F-0575F |
| Patient History                                 | 1000F-1220F |
| Physical Examination                            | 2000F-2060F |
| Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results       | 3006F-3650F |
| Therapeutic, Preventive or Other Interventions  | 4000F-4340F |
| Follow-up or Other Outcomes                     | 5005F-5200F |
| Patient Safety                                  | 6005F-6070F |
| Structural Measures                             | 7010F-7025F |

**Composite Codes**

No new codes for this section at this time.

**Patient Management**

- **0545F** Plan for follow-up care for major depressive disorder, documented (MDD ADOL)¹
  - Released: July 1, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

**Patient History**

Patient history codes describe measures for select aspects of patient history or review of systems.

- **1040F** DSM-IV criteria for major depressive disorder documented at the initial evaluation (MDD_MDD ADOL)¹
  - Released: July 1, 2009
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1111F Discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list in ambulatory medical record (COA)² (GER)⁵

Released: November 18, 2008
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1119F Initial evaluation for condition (HEP C)¹ (EPI)⁸

Released: September 15, 2009
Implemented: January 1, 2010

1121F Subsequent evaluation for condition (HEP C)¹ (EPI)⁸

Released: September 15, 2009
Implemented: January 1, 2010

(Codes 1127F and 1128F have been deleted)

1127F Initial evaluation for condition (HEP C)¹ (EPI)⁸

Released: September 15, 2009
Implemented: January 1, 2010

1128F Subsequent evaluation for condition (HEP C)¹ (EPI)⁸

Released: September 15, 2009
Implemented: January 1, 2010

(1200F and 1205F have been deleted)

1200F Seizure type(s) and current seizure frequency(ies) documented (EPI)⁸

Released: September 15, 2009
Implemented: January 1, 2010

1205F Etiology of epilepsy or epilepsy syndrome(s) reviewed and documented (EPI)⁸

Released: September 15, 2009
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Physical Examination

Physical examination codes describe aspects of physical examination or clinical assessment.

2060F Patient interviewed directly by evaluating clinician on or before date of diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD ADOL)¹

Released: July 1, 2009
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Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results

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Diagnostic/screening processes or results codes describe results of tests ordered (clinical laboratory tests, radiological or other procedural examinations, and conclusions of medical decision-making).

- **3008F Body Mass Index (BMI), documented (PV)**
  - Released: July 1, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3015F Cervical cancer screening results documented and reviewed (PV)**
  - Released: July 1, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3038F Pulmonary function test performed within 12 months prior to surgery (Lung/Esop Cx)**
  - Released: September 15, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3085F Suicide risk assessed (MDD, MDD ADOL)**
  - Released: July 1, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3110F Documentation in final CT or MRI report of presence or absence of hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction (STR)**
  - Released: September 15, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3111F CT or MRI of the brain performed in the hospital within 24 hours of arrival to the hospital OR performed in an outpatient imaging center, to confirm initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA or hemorrhage (STR)**
  - Released: September 15, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3112F CT or MRI of the brain performed greater than 24 hours after arrival to the hospital OR performed in an outpatient imaging center for purpose other than confirmation of initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA, or hemorrhage (STR)**
Therapeutic, Preventive or Other Interventions

Therapeutic, preventive or other interventions codes describe pharmacologic, procedural, or behavioral therapies, including preventive services such as patient education and counseling.

- **3293F** ABO and Rh blood typing documented as performed (Pre-Cr)⁷
  - Released: July 1, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3294F** Group B Streptococcus (GBS) screening documented as performed during week 35-37 gestation (Pre-Cr)⁷
  - Released: July 1, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3323F** Clinical tumor, node and metastases (TNM) staging documented and reviewed prior to surgery (Lung/Esop Cx)⁶
  - Released: September 15, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3324F** MRI or CT scan ordered, reviewed or requested (EPI)⁸
  - Released: September 15, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3328F** Performance status documented and reviewed within 2 weeks prior to surgery (Lung/Esop Cx)⁶
  - Released: September 15, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **3650F** Electroencephalogram (EEG) ordered, reviewed or requested (EPI)⁸
  - Released: September 15, 2009
  - Implemented: January 1, 2010

- **4004F** Patient screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation counseling, if identified as a tobacco user (PV)¹
  - Released: July 1, 2009
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4040F Pneumococcal vaccine administered or previously received (COPD)¹,(PV)²

Released:
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4047F Documentation of order for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics to be given within one hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two hours) prior to surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required) (PERI 2)⁵

Released:
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4048F Documentation that administration of prophylactic parenteral antibiotic was initiated given within one hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two hours) prior to surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required), as ordered (PERI 2)⁵

Released:
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4060F Psychotherapy services provided (MDD, MDD ADOL)¹

Released:
July 1, 2009

Implemented:
January 1, 2010

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4062F Patient referral for psychotherapy documented (MDD, MDD ADOL)¹

Released:
July 1, 2009

Implemented:
January 1, 2010

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4063F Antidepressant pharmacotherapy considered and not prescribed (MDD ADOL)¹

Released:
July 1, 2009

Implemented:
January 1, 2010

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4064F Antidepressant pharmacotherapy prescribed (MDD, MDD ADOL)¹

Released:
July 1, 2009

Implemented:
January 1, 2010

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4255F Duration of general or neuraxial anesthesia 60 minutes or longer, as documented in the anesthesia record (CRIT)⁵

Released:
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<td>Duration of general or neuraxial anesthesia less than 60 minutes, as documented in the anesthesia record (CRIT)(^5)</td>
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<td>4330F</td>
<td>Counseling about epilepsy specific safety issues provided to patient (or caregiver(s)) (EPI)(^6)</td>
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<td>4340F</td>
<td>Counseling for women of childbearing potential with epilepsy (EPI)(^8)</td>
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Follow-up or Other Outcomes

Follow-up or other outcomes codes describe review and communication of test results to patients, patient satisfaction or experience with care, patient function status, and patient morbidity and mortality.

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<td>Consideration of referral for a neurological evaluation of appropriateness for surgical therapy for intractable epilepsy within the past 3 years (EPI)(^8)</td>
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Patient Safety

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<td>Patient queried and counseled about anti-epileptic drug (AED) side effects (EPI)(^8)</td>
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<td>▲7010F</td>
<td>Patient information entered into a recall system that includes: with the target date for the next exam specified AND a process to follow up with patients regarding missed or unscheduled appointments (ML)(^5)</td>
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