

CPT CODE CHANGES 2007

Here is a partial listing of CPT code changes for 2007 that likely will affect family practices. Please reference the CPT manual for instructions, parentheticals and complete descriptors.

New codes

Evaluation and Management Services	
99363	Anticoagulation management for an outpatient taking warfarin, physician review and interpretation of International Normalized Ratio (INR) testing, patient instructions, dosage adjustment (as needed) and ordering of additional tests; initial 90 days of therapy (must include a minimum of 8 INR measurements) ¹
99364	Anticoagulation management for an outpatient taking warfarin, physician review and interpretation of International Normalized Ratio (INR) testing, patient instructions, dosage adjustment (as needed) and ordering of additional tests; each subsequent 90 days of therapy (must include a minimum of 3 INR measurements)
Radiology: Diagnostic Ultrasound	
76813	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, first trimester fetal nuchal translucency measurement, transabdominal or transvaginal approach; single or first gestation
76814	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, first trimester fetal nuchal translucency measurement, transabdominal or transvaginal approach; each additional gestation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Pathology and Laboratory: Chemistry	
83698	Lipoprotein-associated phospholipase A2 (Lp-PLA2)
Pathology and Laboratory: Immunology	
86788	Antibody; West Nile virus, IgM
86789	Antibody; West Nile virus
Pathology and Laboratory: Microbiology	
87498	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); enterovirus, amplified probe technique
87640	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Staphylococcus aureus, amplified probe technique
87641	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Staphylococcus aureus, methicillin resistant, amplified probe technique
87653	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Streptococcus, group B, amplified probe technique
87808	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Trichomonas vaginalis (point-of-care test previously reported with code 87899-QW)

Codes With New Or Revised Text

Surgery: Integumentary System	
17000	Destruction (e.g., laser surgery, electrocautery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettage), premalignant lesions (e.g., actinic keratoses) other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions; first lesion.
17004	Destruction (e.g., laser surgery, electrocautery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettage), all benign or premalignant lesions (e.g., actinic keratoses) other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions, 15 or more lesions
17110	Destruction (eg, laser surgery, electrocautery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettage), of benign lesions other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular lesions flat warts, molluscum contagiosum, or milia, up to 14 lesions
Surgery: Musculoskeletal System	
25600	Closed treatment of distal radial fracture (e.g., Colles or Smith type) or epiphyseal separation, includes closed treatment of fracture of ulnar styloid, when performed; without manipulation
Surgery: Male Genital System	
54150	Circumcision, using clamp or other device with regional dorsal or penile ring block
54160	Circumcision, surgical excision other than clamp, device or dorsal split; neonate (28 days of age or less)
54161	Circumcision, surgical excision other than clamp, device or dorsal split; older than 28 days of age

Deleted codes

Surgery: Male Genital System	
54152	Circumcision, using clamp or other device, except newborn (report now with code 54150)

1. The codes for anticoagulation management were included in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule as bundled services and will not be reimbursed by Medicare in 2007. Check with private payers regarding coverage for these services.