

## CPT CODE CHANGES 2006

Here is a partial listing of CPT code changes for 2006 that likely will affect family practices. Please reference the CPT manual for instructions, parentheticals and complete descriptors.

### DELETED CODES

| Evaluation and Management Services      |  |   |
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| Code                                    | Descriptor   | Now reported by:                            |
| 99261-99263                             | Follow-up inpatient consultation codes             | Report using inpatient visit codes          |
| 99271-99275                             | Confirmatory consultation codes                    | Report using outpatient/office visit codes  |
| 99301-99303                             | Nursing facility assessment                        | Replaced with codes 99304-99306 and 99318   |
| 99311-99313                             | Subsequent nursing facility care                   | Replaced with codes 99307-99310             |
| 99321-99323                             | Domiciliary or rest home visit, new                | Replaced with codes 99324-99328             |
| 99331-99333                             | Domiciliary or rest home visit, estab.             | Replaced with codes 99334-99340             |
| Medicine: Injections and Infusions*     |  |   |
| 90780-90781                             | Intravenous infusion for therapy/diagnosis         | See codes 90760-90761 and codes 90765-90768 |
| 90782-90784                             | Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injections | See codes 90772-90774                       |
| 90788                                   | Intramuscular injection of antibiotic              | See code 90772                              |
| 90799                                   | Unlisted therapeutic injection                     | See code 90779                              |
| Medicine: Moderate (Conscious) Sedation |  |   |
| 99141, 99142                            | Moderate (conscious) sedation services             | Replaced with codes 99143-99145             |
| Medicine: Special Services              |  |   |
| 99052                                   | Services requested between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.      | See code 99053 or 99050                     |
| 99054                                   | Services requested on Sundays or holidays          | See code 99050 or 99051                     |

### NEW CODES

| Evaluation and Management Services  |  |
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| Code                                | Descriptor   |
| 99300                               | Subsequent intensive care, per day, for the evaluation and management of the recovering infant (present body weight of 2501-5000 grams)                      |
| 99304-99306                         | Initial nursing facility care, per day   |
| 99307-99310                         | Subsequent nursing facility care, per day  |
| 99318                               | Annual nursing facility assessment   |
| 99324-99328                         | Domiciliary or rest home (e.g., boarding home), or custodial living facility, new patient  |
| 99334-99337                         | Domiciliary or rest home (e.g., boarding home), or custodial care services, guidelines now state including assisted living facility, established patient     |
| 99339-99340                         | Domiciliary, rest home (e.g., assisted living facility), or home care plan oversight services (similar to care plan oversight codes for home health/hospice) |
| Pathology and Laboratory: Chemistry |  |
| 82271                               | Blood, occult, by other sources  |
| 82272                               | Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity (e.g., guaiac), qualitative, feces, single specimen (e.g., from digital rectal exam)                                   |
| 83037                               | Hemoglobin, glycosylated (A1C) by device cleared by FDA for home use   |

| Medicine: Injections and Infusions*     |   |
|---|---|
| 90760-90761                             | Intravenous infusion, hydration   |
| 90765-90768                             | Intravenous infusion, therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic   |
| 90772-90775                             | Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injections  |
| 90779                                   | Unlisted therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic intravenous or intra-arterial injection or infusion  |
| Medicine: Vaccines                      |   |
| 90649                                   | Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, types 6,11,16,18 (quadrivalent), 3 dose schedule for intramuscular use   |
| 90714                                   | Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) adsorbed, preservative free, individuals 7 or older, intramuscular use  |
| 90736                                   | Zoster (shingles) vaccine, live, for subcutaneous injection   |
| Medicine: Special Services              |   |
| 99051                                   | Service(s) provided in the office during regularly scheduled evening, weekend or holiday office hours, in addition to basic service   |
| 99053                                   | Service(s) provided between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. at 24-hour facility, in addition to basic service  |
| 99060                                   | Service(s) provided on an emergency basis, out of the office, which disrupts scheduled office services, in addition to basic service  |
| Medicine: Moderate (Conscious) Sedation |   |
| 99143-99145                             | Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports, requiring the presence of an independent trained observer to assist in the monitoring of the patient's level of consciousness and physiological status |
| 99148-99150                             | Moderate sedation services provided by a physician other diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports   |

#### CODES WITH NEW OR REVISED TEXT

| Pathology and Laboratory: Chemistry |  |
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| Code                                | Descriptor   |
| 82270                               | Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity (e.g., guaiac), qualitative; feces, consecutive collected specimens with single determination, for colorectal neoplasm screening (i.e., patient was provided three cards or single triple card for consecutive collection) |
| Medicine: Vaccines                  |  |
| 90680                               | Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent, 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use  |
| 90713                               | Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated, (IPV), for subcutaneous or intramuscular use  |
| 90715                               | Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), for use in individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use   |
| Medicine: Special Services          |  |
| 99050                               | Services provided in the office at times other than regularly scheduled office hours, or days when the office is normally closed (e.g., holidays, Saturday or Sunday), in addition to basic service  |
| 99056                               | Service(s) typically provided in the office, provided out of the office at request of patient, in addition to basic service  |
| 99058                               | Service(s) provided on an emergency basis in the office, which disrupts other scheduled office services, in addition to basic service  |

\*Note: Chemotherapy codes have undergone changes as well.