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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Changes to the CPT 2004 code set affect almost every section. In addition to 142 new codes and 46 deleted codes, a large number of grammatical changes were made to code descriptors and many of the cross-references immediately preceding or following a code were changed in some way. However, this summary only addresses the new code changes in this update. In addition, included in this package are the policies which required the updated AMA 2004 CPT copyright statement.

CHAPTER 1

1. Section 3.1 (**Home Services**). (Non-Physician Code Range: 90801, 90802, 90804 - 90815, 90847, 90862, 99341 - 99350, 99500 - 99507, 99511, 99512, 99600 - 99602) CPT codes 99025, 99539, 99551-99569 were deleted with the 2003 CPT update. New CPT codes 99601 and 99602 were published with the 2003 CPT update. CPT code 99553 deleted with 2004 CPT update. Therefore we revised exclusion D to read: Home infusion for tocolytic therapy.

2. Section 3.1A (**Health And Behavior Assessment/Intervention**). (96150 - 96155) No new codes. Change CPT code range 96150 - 96155 to show that CPT code 96155 excluded from coverage. New procedure code range is 96150 - 96154.

3. Section 10.1 (**TRICARE Standard - Clinical Preventive Services**). (45300 - 45321, 45327, 45330 - 45339, 45355, 45378 - 45385, 76092, 80061, 82270, 84153, 86580, 86585, 86762, 87340, 88141 - 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152 - 88155, 88160 - 88162, 88164, 88165 - 88167, 90281, 90283, 90296 - 90396, 99173, 99382 - 99386, and 99392 - 99396) New CPT codes 90655, 90698, 90715, and 90734 were not added to current procedure code range, however, will be covered in accordance with policy.

4. Section 10.1A (**TRICARE Prime - Clinical Preventive Services**). (No Procedure Code Range) No change needed. New CPT codes 90655, 90698, and 90734 are covered in accordance with immunization policy.

5. Section 15.1 (**Gastroenterology**). (91000 - 91299) No change. New CPT code 91110 is within current procedure code range.

6. Section 22.2 (**Neurology And Neuromuscular Services**). (95812 - 95999) No change. New CPT code 95991 is within current procedure code range.

7. Section 25.1 (**Physical Medicine/Therapy**). (93668, 96000 - 96004, 97001 - 97002, 97012 - 97530, 97532, 97533, 97542 - 97750, and 97799) No change. New CPT code 97755 is excluded from coverage under the basic program.

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CHAPTER 2

8. Section 1.2 (**Anesthesia Administered By Operating Surgeon**). (No procedure code range). No change. New CPT codes 00529, 01173, and 01958 are covered. However, they do not appear in the TRICARE Policy Manual.

CHAPTER 3

9. Section 1.1A (**Category III Codes**). (0001T - 0044T) Category III codes 0002T and 0025T were deleted from procedure code range. New Category III codes 0045T - 0061T, were added to procedure code range, effective January 1, 2004. New Category III codes 0062T - 0074T that were released on January 1, 2004 are also included in the new code range but are not effective until July 1, 2004. The new procedure code range is 0001T, 0003T - 0024T, and 0026T - 0074T.

10. Section 1.6C (**Liver Transplantation**). (47133 - 47136) New CPT codes 47140 - 47142 are added to current procedure code range. The new CPT procedure code range is 47133 - 47136, and 47140 - 47142.

11. Section 3.1 (**Musculoskeletal System**). (20000 - 22505, 22548 - 29902, and 29999) New CPT codes 20982 and 21685 are within current procedure code range. Added new CPT codes 22532 - 22534 to procedure code range. New procedure code range is 20000 - 22505, 22532 - 22534, 22548 - 29902, and 29999.

12. Section 4.1 (**Respiratory System**). (30000 - 32999, 96570, and 96571) No change. New CPT codes 31632 and 31633 are within current procedure code range.

13. Section 5.1 (**Cardiovascular System**). (33010 - 33130, 33200 - 34834, 35001 - 37799, 92950 - 93572, 93600 - 93744, 93770, and 93797 - 93799) New CPT codes 34805, 35510, 35512, 35522, 35525, 35697, 36555 - 36558, 36560, 36561, 36563, 36565, 36566, 36568 - 36571, 36575, 36576, 36578, 36580 - 36585, 36589, 36590, 36595 - 36597, 36838, 37765, and 37766 are within current procedure code range. CPT codes 36488 - 36491, 36493, 36530 - 36537 were deleted in CPT 2004. New procedure code range is 33010 - 33130, 33200 - 34834, 35001 - 36471, 36481, 36555 - 37799, 92950 - 93572, 93600 - 93744, 93770, and 93797 - 93799.

14. Section 6.2 (**Hemic And Lymphatic Systems**). (38100 - 38200, 38204 - 38242, and 38300 - 38999) New CPT codes 37765 and 37766 were added to procedure code range. New procedure code range is 37765, 37766, 38100 - 38200, 38204 - 38242, and 38300 - 38999.

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15. Section 8.1 (**Digestive System**). (40490 - 40831, 40899 - 47362, 47371, 47379, 47381, 47399 - 49999, 91123, 96570, and 96571) No change. New CPT codes 43237 and 43238 are within current procedure code range.

16. Section 9.1 (**Urinary System**). (50010 - 50541 and 50543 - 53899) No change. New CPT code 53500 is within current procedure code range.

17. Section 12.1 (**Female Genital System**). (11975 - 11977, 55980, 56405 - 58301, 58340, 58345, 58346, 58350, 58353, 58400 - 58671, 58679, 58800 - 58960, 58999, and 59001) No change. New CPT code 57425 is within current procedure code range.

18. Section 13.1 (**Antepartum Services**). (59000 - 59051) New CPT codes 59070, 59072, 59074, and 59076 were added to procedure code range. New procedure code range is 59000 - 59051, 59070, 59072, 59074, and 59076.

19. Section 13.2 (**Maternity Care**). (59000 - 59899, 82105, 82106, 82677, 82731, and 84702) No change. New CPT code 59897 is within current CPT code range.

20. Section 15.1 (**Nervous System**). (61000 - 64999) New CPT codes 61537, 61540, 61566, 61567, 61863, 61864, 61867, 61868, 63101 - 63103, 64449, 64517, and 64681 are within current procedure code range. CPT code 61862 was deleted in CPT 2004. Therefore it was removed from the current procedure code range. New procedure code range is 61000 - 61860 and 61863 - 64999.

21. Section 16.1 (**Eye And Ocular Adnexa**). (65091 - 65755 and 65772 - 68899) No change. New CPT codes 65780 - 65782, 67912, and 68371 are within current procedure code range.

CHAPTER 4

22. Section 1.1 (**Diagnostic Radiology (Diagnostic Imaging)**). (70010 - 76499 and HCPCS codes G0204-G0207) New CPT codes 70557 - 70559, 75998, 76082, and 76083 are within current procedure code range. Deleted CPT codes 76085 and 76490 from procedure code range. New procedure code range is 70010 - 76083, 76086 - 76394, 76400, and 76496 - 76499.

23. Section 2.1 (**Diagnostic Ultrasound**). (Diagnostic Ultrasound: 76506 - 76886; Ultrasonic Guidance: 76930 - 76965) No change. New CPT code 76514, 76937, and 76940 are within current procedure code range.

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24. Section 4.1 (**Nuclear Medicine**). (78000 - 79999) No change. New CPT code 78804 and 79403 are within current procedure code range.

CHAPTER 5

25. (**Pathology And Laboratory Services**). New CPT codes 84156, 84157, 85055, 85396, 87269, 87329, 87660, 88112, 88361, 89220, 89225, 89230, 89235, and 89240 are covered. However, these CPT codes do not appear in the Policy Manual. New CPT codes 89268, 89272, 89280, 89281, 89290, 89291, 89335, 89342 - 89344, 89346, 89352 - 89354, and 89356 are excluded from coverage under TRICARE.

CHAPTER 12

26. Section 8.1 (**TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) Prime - Clinical Preventive Services**). (No procedure code range) No change needed. CPT codes 90655, 90698, 90715, and 90734 are covered in accordance with immunization policy.

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27. (**Category II Codes - Performance Measurement**). Category II codes contains a set of supplemental tracking codes that can be used for performance measurement. These codes cannot be used in place of Category I or Category III codes. They do not have a relative value associated with them. CPT Procedure code range is 0002F - 0011F.