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## NEW: AMA releases the updated CPT® 2023 code set

Changes to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set are decided through an open editorial process to ensure CPT content reflects the coding and data-driven demands of a modern health care system. Responding to the fast pace of medical innovation, the new CPT 2023 code set includes an added appendix with a taxonomy for artificial intelligence/augmented intelligence (AI) applications. The new AI taxonomy provides guidance for classifying various AI-powered medical service applications, such as expert systems, machine learning, or algorithm-based solutions, into one of three categories: assistive, augmentative, or autonomous.

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## EVENT: Experience the CPT and RBRVS 2023 Annual Symposium online

The **CPT and RBRVS Annual Symposium**, held online between 16-18 November 2022, is the world's only medical coding conference where you can learn about the changes to the CPT 2023 code set directly from the experts who develop the CPT code set. Attend education sessions and Q&A panels covering over 17 topics, including evaluation and management (E/M) coding and documentation changes and important updates to the CPT content such as the added AI taxonomy appendix. Register by 30 September to access registration fee savings.

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## NEW: AMA releases CPT codes for monkeypox testing and vaccination

The AMA recently released new CPT codes that include a new laboratory test code for the orthopoxvirus and two codes for the vaccines to prevent monkeypox infection. These new CPT codes are effective for immediate use, and short, medium and long descriptors for the new CPT codes can be accessed on the AMA website.

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## “AMA is committed to data-driven solutions that address the global challenges of healthcare”

Dean Parisi, the AMA's director of Emerging Markets, spoke with editors from SNOMED International to introduce the CPT code set and the AMA's work supporting health systems around the globe in advance of the 2022 SNOMED International annual conference in Lisbon, Portugal 29-30 September 2022.

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## Enhanced CPT® to SNOMED CT® rules-based cross maps

Explore the recently enhanced bi-directional, rules-based cross map between the AMA CPT code set and SNOMED CT. Our collaboration with SNOMED International improves health data transparency to enable health systems to pinpoint efficiencies along SNOMED CT care pathways and optimize resource utilization management to achieve better health outcomes.

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## CPT update for COVID-19 boosters adapted to omicron

The AMA recently announced an editorial update to the CPT code set that includes eight new codes for the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster doses from Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech. The updated boosters are adapted for the BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron subvariants and the original coronavirus strain in a single dose.

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## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



### Digital Therapeutics: In Practice

**27 September 2022**  
**Start: 13:00 (CDT)**

If advancements in digital health technologies are redefining possibility for patient care, the growing body of digital therapeutics are expanding participation in that possibility. But for digital therapeutics to successfully treat, manage and prevent a broad spectrum of behavioral, mental and physical diseases and disorders, it is necessary to establish a foundational understanding of what these products are and how they can be successfully integrated into clinical use to address critical gaps in care.

Join the American Medical Association (AMA) for a free webinar presented by Megan Coder, Founder and Chief Policy Officer at the Digital Therapeutics Alliance, and Zachary Hochstetler, Director of CPT® Editorial and Regulatory Services at the AMA, to learn:

- What makes a digital health product a digital therapeutic
- What considerations are necessary for implementing digital therapeutics in clinical use
- How the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code set enables the integration of digital therapeutics throughout the course of care

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## CPT ASSISTANT ONLINE

### **CPT Assistant Special Edition for COVID-19 CPT vaccine and immunization codes**

**CPT Assistant Special Edition** provides the latest updates for codes and coding guidance for new SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)-related vaccine codes. These special edition updates include:

- Codes and code descriptors
- Using and reporting these new codes
- Clinical examples with descriptions of the procedures for the typical patient
- FAQs

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