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"Medicine is changing. The future of care delivery must change, too."

Dr. Vimal Mishra, director of Digital Health at the American Medical Association (AMA), introduced a framework for measuring the value of virtual care developed by the AMA and the importance of a standardized medical terminology such as the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set across care settings in his article published in *Hospital News Canada*.

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Available now: Summary of Panel Actions from February 2023 CPT Editorial Panel Meeting

After each CPT Editorial Panel (the Panel) meeting, a document is prepared to summarize the actions that were taken by the Panel on each of the code applications. The **Summary of Panel Actions** from the February 2023 CPT Editorial Panel meeting is now available on the AMA website.

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How do AI and VR help doctors deliver care? CPT code set tells the tale.

One way to assess creativity in medicine is to look at how physicians are incorporating technology such as telehealth, virtual reality (VR) and augmented intelligence (AI), often called artificial intelligence, into their practices. The digital health-related additions and revisions that have been established in the CPT code set, often described as the "language of medicine," demonstrate how technology is being incorporated in care.

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The finishing touches are being placed on an exciting roster of CPT Webinars for 2023! In the meantime, visit the CPT Webinar Portal to watch all of the free, recorded webinars from 2022 to hear experts present on how the CPT code set supports developments in AI, evaluation and management (E/M) documentation, digital therapeutics (DTx), social determinants of health (SDOH), and more.

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Enhanced CPT to SNOMED CT® rules-based cross maps

Explore the enhanced bi-directional, rules-based cross map between the AMA CPT code set and SNOMED CT. The AMA's 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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Get started with the CPT Developer Program

The AMA is tackling dysfunction in health care by removing obstacles and burdens that interfere with patient care. The **CPT Developer Program** is focused on making technology an asset, not a burden, in the delivery of health care by helping innovators and developers integrate CPT content into their products before those products are introduced and released into the market.

Join the AMA and other CPT Developer Program participants at the next virtual CPT Dev Chat session to discuss your program experience, features you would like to see, and use cases.

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EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS AND EVENTS

AMA/Special Society RVS Update (RUC) Panel Meeting

26-29 April 2023
San Diego, California

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CPT Webinar | Coding the Trajectory of Digitally Enabled Care

Recorded on 14 March 2023

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medicine, as well as changing clinical scenarios and FAQs related to the CPT code set.

The **January 2023 issue** includes the following articles and more:

- Medicare RBRVS Changes In 2023
- Covid-19 Vaccine Codes: Summary For 2023
- E/M Changes For 2023: Hospital Inpatient And Observation Care Services
- Somatic Nerve Injection with Imaging Guidance Revisions
- Questions and Answers

The **February 2023 issue** includes the following articles and more:

- Vaccine Codes: Summary for 2023 CPT Code Set Update
- Remote Therapeutic Monitoring (RTM) Services Changes for 2023
- Reporting Nasal Valve Collapse Repair with Low-Energy Remodeling
- Tick-Borne Organism Detection by PCR
- Questions and Answers

The **March 2023 issue** includes the following articles and more:

- Reporting CPT Modifier 25
- E/M Consultation Services Code Changes for 2023
- Interprofessional Telephone Services (99446-99449, 99451)
- Reporting Percutaneous Arteriovenous Fistula Creation (36836, 36837)
- Coding for Postoperative Removal of Sutures or Staples
- Questions and Answers

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