

# CPT® International News

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## **Transforming health care: How the CPT® code set is enabling value-based care**

Adoption of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set for use in the health care system in Dubai enables greater transparency to identify overlooked opportunities. Chris Jagmin, MD, chairperson of the CPT Editorial Panel, shares how CPT supports improved patient outcomes and value-based care initiatives.

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## **What value-based care is and why everyone is talking about it with Maria Ansari, MD**

What is value-based care? Maria Ansari, MD, CEO and executive director at The Permanente Medical Group, provides an overview of value-based care, and explores what's driving growing interest in it and where the conversation is headed in 2024. She also discusses digital health, and shares insights into the barriers to adoption and the culture an organization needs to maintain a long-term commitment to value-based care.

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## **CPT Developer Program and health care startups**

Sally Ann Frank, Worldwide Lead for Health & Life Science, at Microsoft for Startups shared her insights on the challenges of innovating in health care during the AMA's recent [CPT Developer Program](#) community's Dev Chat.

The CPT Developer Program is focused on making technology an asset, not a burden, in the delivery of health care by permitting innovators and developers to integrate CPT content into their products before those products are introduced and launched into the market.

CPT Dev Chats are free to attend and open to all.

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## **SPOTLIGHT**

### **AMA case studies showcase digitally enabled care collaborations in action**

The American Medical Association (AMA) has published a series of case studies highlighting successful collaborations between health systems or physician practices and digital health companies that are providing digitally enabled care and driving the future of health. For instance, evidence-based virtual care provider Omada Health is transforming chronic care management by offering supplemental support for their patients. Explore [Omada Health's case study](#) and see how Omada uses Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) within an activity-based billing strategy that gives incentives to improve members' lifestyle habits to prevent chronic disease or manage diabetes and hypertension.

[EXPLORE THE CASE STUDIES](#)

# Recent Events



## Arab Health 2024

January 2024 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dean Parisi, director within AMA Health Solutions, presented on operating in the GCC and introduced **CPT® Appendix S**, the AMA's taxonomy for classifying various artificial intelligence/augmented intelligence (AI) applications for medical services and procedures.

## South African Medical Association Coding Conference

February 2024 | Johannesburg, South Africa

The South African Medical Association (SAMA) invited Sherry Smith, director of Physician Payment Policy and Systems for the AMA, and Dr. Kenneth Brin, past chairperson of the CPT Editorial Panel, to present on the AMA/Specialty Society RVS Update Committee (RUC) process and the CPT codes for cardiology. Dean Parisi, director with the AMA's Health Solutions department also delivered a keynote on the value of collaboration and alignment between the missions of SAMA and the AMA.

## HIMSS 2024

March 2024 | Orlando, Florida USA

### AI in Healthcare: Opportunities and Risks—Navigating the Future

AMA Board of Trustees Member Alexander Ding, MD, MS, MBA, joined a panel of experts for an insightful exploration of both the potential and challenges of the dynamic landscape of AI within health care. Speakers will shed light on the path forward, offering strategies to leverage AI's potential while safeguarding patient privacy and ensuring ethical AI deployment.

### Middle East Forum

Corey Smith, AMA Vice President of Informatics and Digital Products contributed to the panel, "Unlocking the Value of Healthcare Data: Moving Interoperability at the Speed of Digital Health Innovation" during the Middle East Forum track at HIMSS 24.

# AMA Educational Resources

## Authoritative coding guidance

The **RBRVS DataManager Online** is a vital resource for staying current with CPT® Relative Value Units (RVUs). This AMA online educational resource provides an inner perspective of how CPT and HCPCS Level II codes are created, valued, and utilized in the Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) payment system relied on by a large majority of regulators and other health care payers/insurers.

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The **March 2024** issue of **CPT® Assistant** includes the following articles:

- Immune Globulin and Vaccine Codes: Summary for 2024
- Changes to Genomic Sequencing Procedures (GSP) and Other Molecular Multianalyte Assays
- New CPT Codes for Cystourethroscopy (52284) and Radiofrequency Ablation (58580)
- Reporting Remote Multi-Day Complex Uroflowmetry
- Erratum: CPT Codes for Reporting Pulmonary Angiography (93568, 93569 and 93573-93575)
- Questions and Answers, including clarified guidance on reporting of CPT code 58661

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