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New AMA Future of Health Report: The Emerging Landscape of Augmented Intelligence (AI) in Health Care

The American Medical Association (AMA) is committed to ensuring that the evolution of augmented intelligence (AI) in medicine benefits patients, physicians and the health care community. The report provides an overview of current and future use cases, potential applications of AI, opportunities and risks physicians should be aware of, and underscores the AMA's commitment to ensuring the physician voice is leading health care Al forward.

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## CPT® Webinar Recording: Empowering Digitally Enabled Care with the CPT Code Set

Watch the AMA and leaders from Omada Health and Oshi Health to understand real world examples of innovative approaches to care delivery, how Omada Health and Oshi Health have collaborated with health systems and practices to drive outcomes, and the importance of leveraging the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code set to generate evidence for these new models of care.

The Omada Health and Oshi Health case studies were released earlier this year as part of the AMA's **Future of Health** series. The case studies highlight successful collaborations between health systems or physician practices and digital health companies to facilitate digitally enabled care and drive the future of medicine for the betterment of public health.

## Available Now: Summary of CPT Editorial Panel Actions from May 2024 CPT Editorial Panel Meeting

In May, the hybrid CPT Editorial Panel (the Panel) Meeting convened 400 registrants in Chicago and nearly 1,000 registrants virtually as part of the independent, transparent and open Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code development process that is driven by direct, interactive input from representation across the health care community to ensure that the CPT codes reflect the latest medical care available to patients.

Robust discussion and deliberation by the 21-member Panel are hallmarks of this complex, physician-led and evidence-driven process. After each Panel meeting, a document that summarizes the actions that were taken by the Panel on each of the code applications is posted on the **AMA website**.

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#### Corrections and Clarifications in the CPT 2024 Code Set

Stay current on corrections to the CPT code books published by the AMA—the CPT publication errata and technical corrections by the CPT Editorial Panel are posted on the AMA website.

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## New AMA Playbook on the Future of Sustainable Value-based Care: Best Practices for Payment Methods

The AMA, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) and the National Association of ACOs (NAACOS) recently released **a playbook** of voluntary best practices to streamline, align and scale value-based care arrangements to improve the quality, equity and affordability of care.

This new resource delineates voluntary best practices on key payment domains, such patient attribution methods, financial benchmarks and methods that ensure risk adjustments appropriately reflect the health of the attributed patient populations.

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#### **Events & Webinars**



### **Upcoming**

## CPT® Webinar | Revolutionizing Behavioral Health Services with the CPT Code Set 16 July | Virtual

Behavioral health continues to be a care gap that value-based care arrangements are trying to solve for. Join the AMA for our webinar to learn how CPT codes can help health care organizations overcome obstacles to delivering accessible and equitable treatment for their patients' behavioral, mental and physical health needs. Gain real-world insights from a virtual behavioral health medical group using the CPT code set to enhance access to evidence-based behavioral health treatment, particularly within value-based care arrangements, as detailed in the American Medical Association's (AMA's) **Future of Health** series of case studies.

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## CPT Editorial Panel Meeting 19-21 September | Albuquerque, N.M. and Virtual

The CPT Editorial Panel convenes meetings three times per year to solicit the direct input of practicing physicians, medical device manufacturers, developers of the latest diagnostic tests and advisors from over 100 societies representing physicians and other qualified health care professionals. The September meeting will take place Sept. 19–21, 2024, and will offer both an in-person meeting in Albuquerque and a virtual option. Registration is mandatory.

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#### **Past**

## Abu Dhabi Global Healthcare Week 13 – 15 May | Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

The AMA's Corey Smith, vice president of Informatics and Digital Products, served as a panelist for the session, "Tracking the Way to Better Health: Wearables, Sensors and Beyond" at the Future Health Summit at Abu Dhabi Global Healthcare Week in Abu Dhabi. The event organized a global audience of health care leaders and innovators to showcase their research, solutions and strategic perspectives that are contributing to collaborative efforts aimed at shaping the future of health care.

## CPT Dev Chat June 18 | Virtual

At the last CPT Dev Chat, guest speaker Ed Simcox, JD, vice president of Solutions at Mayo Clinic, shared valuable insights on navigating the challenges of innovating in health care earned from more than twenty years of experience working at the intersection of health care, technology and regulation.

CPT Dev Chats are part of the **CPT Developer Program,** which 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 launched into the market.

### **AMA Online Subscription Coding Resources**

#### **RBRVS DataManager**

The **RBRVS DataManager Online** is a vital resource for staying current with all CPT and other Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. This leading AMA online 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 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and a large majority of other payers/insurers.

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