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The CPT® code set keeps pace with health care technology, innovation

New health care innovations and technologies are emerging rapidly and the [Current Procedural Terminology \(CPT®\) 2025](#) code set will help physicians keep pace with this quickly evolving landscape. The CPT 2025 code set release contains 420 updates for 2025.

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New AMA research on value-based care and the CPT code set

The American Medical Association (AMA), in collaboration with Manatt Health, recently released research on the essential role of the CPT code set in value-based care (VBC). The research findings describe how the CPT code set enables VBC and where there may be opportunities for continued evolution. These insights are the result of market perspectives on how CPT plays into VBC arrangements today, which the AMA gathered through a series of interviews with VBC provider organizations, health plans, integrated delivery systems, health technology organizations, VBC enablement organizations and others.

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AMA chairs World Medical Association working group

[Jack Resneck Jr., MD](#), chair of the World Medical Association (WMA) Declaration of Helsinki revision work group and a former AMA president, led an AMA delegation that contributed to [updating the WMA's cornerstone ethical principles](#) for medical research to modernize protections and reinforce respect for the rights and interests of human participants, while including new language on global justice, public health, vulnerability, and consent for personal data collection and reuse.

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Advancing health care AI through ethics, evidence and equity

The AMA has created a framework for development and use of AI, building on [AMA principles for augmented intelligence](#) and the latest research, and viewed through the lenses of ethics, evidence and equity: [Trustworthy Augmented Intelligence in Health Care](#).

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Available now: Summary of CPT Editorial Panel Actions from the September 2024 Meeting

The independent, transparent and open CPT code development process 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. In September, the hybrid CPT Editorial Panel (the Panel) Meeting convened in Albuquerque, N.M. with over 400 in-person registrants and nearly 900 virtual registrants. 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 taken by the Panel on each of the code applications is published on the AMA website.

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Stay current with CPT 2025 corrections

The Errata and Technical Corrections links listed on the AMA website include corrections and other information related to the CPT codebooks published by the AMA.

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Events & Webinars



Upcoming Events

2025 Arab Health

27–30 January 2025 | Dubai, U.A.E. | Dubai World Trade Centre

Visit us at the AMA booth #H6.G50.

2025 Digital Health Innovation Ecosystems Forum

26 January 2025 | Dubai, U.A.E.

The AMA's Kerry Amato, key account director, Emerging Technology, will be contributing to a panel on digital health at the 2025 Digital Health Innovation Ecosystems Forum at The St. Regis Downtown Hotel in Dubai.

AMA/Specialty Society RVS Update Committee (RUC) Meeting

15–18 January 2025 | Anaheim, Calif. and Virtual

The AMA/Specialty Society RVS Update Committee (RUC) is dedicated to describing the resources required to provide physician services.

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CPT® Webinar: Accelerating the Adoption of Value-Based Care With the CPT Code Set

16 January 2025 | Virtual

The AMA, in collaboration with Manatt Health, recently released landmark research on the essential role of the CPT code set in value-based care (VBC). Join the AMA, Manatt Health and leaders from Pearl Health and Thirty Madison for an in-depth exploration of this research and expert perspective on how CPT codes are supporting real-world VBC arrangements.

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CPT Editorial Panel Meeting

6–8 February 2025 | San Jose, Calif. 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 healthcare professionals. Registration is mandatory whether attending in person or virtually.

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Past Events

CPT & RBRVS 2025 Annual Symposium

20–22 November 2024 | Virtual

At the AMA's CPT & RBRVS Annual Symposium, attendees received in-depth education on the CPT 2025 code set with guidance from members of the AMA-convened CPT Editorial Panel, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC), and CPT and RUC Advisors.

Save the date for next year: 19–21 November 2025

CPT Dev Chat

12 December 2024 | Virtual

The AMA hosted an exchange of learnings amongst health care innovators in the CPT Developer Program at the most recent CPT Dev Chat. The group was invited to share insights related to innovating in health care during this interactive discussion.

CPT Dev Chats are part of the [CPT Developer Program](#), which is focused on making technology an asset, rather than 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.

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

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Resources

A Vital Resource for Physician Payment Information

The **RBRVS DataManager Online** is a vital resource for staying current with CPT and other Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes—essential for internal auditing, revenue cycle management, utilization review, and for educating physicians, other providers and health policy professionals. It is complete with code descriptors, relative value units (RVUs), proprietary valuation information, detailed descriptions of physician work, clinical vignettes, U.S. Medicare claims data and much more.

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