

# CPT® International News

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## Integrate medical terminology at the early stage of your innovation

The AMA is attacking 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 in the delivery of health care, not a burden, by helping innovators and developers integrate CPT content into their products before those products are introduced and released to the market. Supporting innovation at the crucial development stage, the CPT Developer Program offers those with pioneering ideas access to the AMA's expertise, content, and resources in medical terminology and coding to build and test the next generation of health care innovation.

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## CPT® code set supports health care insurance across the Gulf Region

Today, the governments of the Sultanate of Oman, the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and Emirate of Dubai streamline medical communications and reporting analytics within their entire health care ecosystems using CPT content. Learn more from a recent article published in Omnia Health Insights how insurers, health authorities and medical practitioners across the GCC have structured reimbursement systems that enable the pre-approval of treatment more efficiently for patients -- encouraging greater access to treatment as demand for more care continues to grow.

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## How new medical codes can boost use of digital therapeutic tools

Physicians' enthusiasm for digital health tools is being helped by a Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set that helps to reduce administrative burden. The growing and continuing physician interest in using digital health tools is being supported by a steadily developing regulatory framework and an infrastructure that creates a pathway to payment while defining how devices and software can help treat, manage and prevent disease.

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## CPT® code set and the transforming health system of Abu Dhabi

In this short interview, leaders from the Department of Health - Abu Dhabi (DOH-AD) share how CPT content supports innovation and enables the expansion of health care delivery in Abu Dhabi.

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## EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS AND EVENTS



### Arab Health 2023

Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
30 January- 2 February 2023  
Visit us at the AMA booth #H6.G38



### AMA Digital Health Research 2022: Trends, Takeaways and the Transformation of Care

Previously Recorded (*Registration required*)

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### Celebrating Three Decades of the CPT and RBRVS 2023 Annual Symposium

The AMA virtually hosted the premier coding education forum at the CPT and RBRVS 2023 Annual Symposium between 16–18 November. For 30 years, this event has been the world's only medical coding conference where attendees learn about the upcoming changes to the CPT code set and payment policies directly 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: 15–17 November 2023**

## 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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