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NEW: AMA Announces the Release of the 2025 CPT® Code Set

The 2025 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set was released on 9 September 2024. The emergence of medical innovations, new technologies and cutting-edge procedures spurred most of the annual changes to the 2025 CPT code set. Updates to the CPT code set are considered through an open editorial process managed by the CPT Editorial Panel, an independent body convened by the American Medical Association (AMA) that collects broad input from the health care community and beyond to ensure CPT content reflects the demands of a modern health care system. This rigorous editorial process keeps the CPT code set current with contemporary medical science and technology so it can fulfill its vital role as the trusted language of medicine today and the code to its future.

There are 420 overall updates in the 2025 CPT code set, including 270 new codes, 112 deletions and 38 revisions. The CPT code set continues to grow and evolve with the rapid pace of innovation in medical science and health technology.

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Early-release Category I Immunization CPT Codes, Including Avian Flu Coding & Guidance

The AMA-convened CPT Editorial Panel ensures that CPT codes evolve with innovation and reflect the latest medical care available to patients. The AMA recently announced a provisional CPT code for vaccines to protect patients against the H5N8 strain of avian influenza. The avian influenza situation continues to change and warrants preparation.

“The new CPT code is a vital preparatory step in response to the potential danger to humans from a highly infectious avian influenza disease,” said AMA President Bruce A. Scott, MD. “A CPT code that clinically distinguishes the avian influenza vaccine allows for data-driven tracking, reporting and analysis that supports planning, preparedness, and allocation of vaccines in case a public health response is needed for avian flu prevention.”

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Bi-annual Electronic Release of the Category III CPT Codes

This section of the CPT code set contains a temporary set of codes for emerging technologies, services and procedures.

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Application of AI in medical education: What is the future of AI in medicine?

The AMA's Vice President of Medical Education Innovations, Kim Lomis, MD, and Vice President of Digital Health Innovations, Margaret Lozovatsky, MD, explore the future of medical education and the impact of augmented intelligence (also known as artificial intelligence or AI) on the future of medicine.

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Register for the CPT & RBRVS 2025 Annual Symposium

Join us online from Wednesday, 20 November through Friday, 22 November 2024 to get the first look at the 2025 CPT code set with guidance from the CPT experts, earn continuing education credits and connect with over a thousand of your peers! Plus, build your clinical documentation skillset by attending the virtual pre-event Outpatient CDI Virtual Workshop the day prior to the CPT & RBRVS Symposium on Tuesday, 19 November 2024.

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Events & Webinars



Upcoming Events

AMA/Specialty Society RVS Update Committee (RUC) Meeting

Washington, D.C. | 25–28 September 2024

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

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HL7[®] 38th Annual Plenary, FHIR Connectathon and Working Group+ Atlanta, Georgia | 26 September 2024

The AMA will share how CPT[®] content supports numerous use cases across the health care ecosystem and is critical to health data exchange and interoperability in a session called, “Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) for Health IT Developers,” at the HL7 conference in Atlanta on 26 September 2024. AMA speakers include Leslie Prellwitz, Director of CPT Content Management and Development, Denis Casaubon, Senior Product Manager and Meryl Bloomrosen, Senior Informatics and Interoperability Manager.

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Past Events

Machine Learning for Healthcare Conference

Toronto, Canada

The AMA’s Frederick Chen, MD, Chief Health and Science Officer; Kimberly Lomis, Vice President of MedEd; Margaret Lozovatsky, MD, VP of Digital Health Innovations; and Christopher Khoury, Vice President of Strategic Insights, delivered a workshop called “How will generative AI change health care?” at the 2024 Machine Learning for Healthcare Conference in Toronto, Canada on 15 August 2024.

CPT Dev Chat

Virtual

Rock Health Advisory leaders, Adriana Krasniansky and Julia Croxen, joined the AMA and shared their research and insights on health care investment trends and the innovation curve impacting health care during the CPT Developer Program's recent Dev Chat. Rock Health is an investor in the next generation of health care innovators and advisor of major health care systems.

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.

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

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CPT Editorial Panel Meeting

Albuquerque, New Mexico & 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. From 19 September to 21 September, the CPT Editorial Panel met in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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