

Addendum to eviCore Guidelines: 2020 AMA Changes

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New AMA CPT Codes 2020

The following codes are NEW and will be added to the radiology program effective 1/1/2020 and they will be added to the guidelines

NEW CODES	DESCRIPTION
78830	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) transmission scan for anatomical review, localization and determination/detection of pathology, single area (eg, head, neck, chest, pelvis), single day imaging
78831	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT), minimum 2 areas (eg, pelvis and knees, abdomen and pelvis), single day imaging, or single area imaging over 2 or more days
78832	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) transmission scan for anatomical review, localization and determination/detection of pathology, minimum 2 areas (eg, pelvis and knees, abdomen and pelvis), single day imaging, or single area imaging over 2 or more days
93985	Duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow for preoperative vessel assessment prior to creation of hemodialysis access; complete bilateral study
93986	Duplex scan of arterial inflow and venous outflow for preoperative vessel assessment prior to creation of hemodialysis access; complete unilateral study

The following codes are NEW and will be added to the interventional pain program effective 1/1/2020 and they will be added to the guidelines

NEW CODES	DESCRIPTION
64451	Injection(s), anesthetic agent(s) and/or steroid; nerves innervating the sacroiliac joint, with image guidance (ie, fluoroscopy or computed tomography)
64625	Radiofrequency ablation, nerves innervating the sacroiliac joint, with image guidance (ie, fluoroscopy or computed tomography)

The following HCPCS code is NEW and will be added to the spine surgery program effective 1/1/2020 and they will be added to the guidelines

NEW CODES	DESCRIPTION
C9757	Laminotomy (hemilaminectomy), with decompression of nerve root(s), including partial facetectomy, foraminotomy and excision of herniated intervertebral disc, and repair of annular defect with implantation of bone anchored annular closure device, including annular defect measurement, alignment and sizing assessment, and image guidance; 1 interspace, lumbar

The following codes are NEW and will be added to the Cardiology program effective 1/1/2020 and they will be added to the guidelines

NEW CODES	DESCRIPTION
78429	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), single study; with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan
78430	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic), with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan
78431	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); multiple studies at rest and stress (exercise or pharmacologic), with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan
78432	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), combined perfusion with metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), dual radiotracer (eg, myocardial viability);
78433	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), combined perfusion with metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), dual radiotracer (eg, myocardial viability); with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan
78434	Absolute quantitation of myocardial blood flow (AQMBF), positron emission tomography (PET), rest and pharmacologic stress (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
93356	Myocardial strain imaging using speckle tracking-derived assessment of myocardial mechanics (List separately in addition to codes for echocardiography imaging)

New AMA CPT Codes 2020

The following codes are NEW and will be added to the Cardiac device program effective 1/1/2020 and they will be added to the guidelines	
NEW CODES	DESCRIPTION
0571T	Insertion or replacement of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator system with substernal electrode(s), including all imaging guidance and electrophysiological evaluation (includes defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing for arrhythmia termination, and programming or reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic parameters), when performed
0572T	Insertion of substernal implantable defibrillator electrode

The following codes are NEW and will be added to the PT/OT/Speech Therapy programs effective 1/1/2020	
NEW CODES	DESCRIPTION
90912	Biofeedback training, perineal muscles, anorectal or urethral sphincter, including EMG and/or manometry, when performed; initial 15 minutes of one-on-one physician or other qualified health care professional contact with the patient
90913	Biofeedback training, perineal muscles, anorectal or urethral sphincter, including EMG and/or manometry, when performed; each additional 15 minutes of one-on-one physician or other qualified health care professional contact with the patient (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
92549	Computerized dynamic posturography sensory organization test (CDP-SOT), 6 conditions (ie, eyes open, eyes closed, visual sway, platform sway, eyes closed platform sway, platform and visual sway), including interpretation and report; with motor control test (MCT) and adaptation test (ADT)
97129	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (eg, attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (eg, managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; initial 15 minutes
97130	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (eg, attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (eg, managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Deleted AMA CPT Codes 2020

The following CPT codes are being DELETED by AMA effective 1/1/2020 and will be removed from radiology program and from guidelines

DELETED CODE	DESCRIPTION	CROSS REFERENCE
78205	Liver imaging (SPECT);	To report, see code(s) To report, see ~78803
78206	Liver imaging (SPECT); with vascular flow	
78320	Bone and/or joint imaging; tomographic (SPECT)	To report, see code(s) To report, see ~78803
78607	Brain imaging, tomographic (SPECT)	To report, see code(s) To report, see ~78803
78647	Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); tomographic (SPECT)	To report, see code(s) To report, see ~78803
78710	Kidney imaging morphology; tomographic (SPECT)	To report, see code(s) To report, see ~78803
78805	Radiopharmaceutical localization of inflammatory process; limited area	To report, see code(s) To report, see ~ 78300, 78305-78306, 78315, 78800-78803, 78830-78832
78806	Radiopharmaceutical localization of inflammatory process; whole body	To report, see code(s) To report, see ~ 78300, 78305-78306, 78315, 78800-78803, 78830-78832
78807	Radiopharmaceutical localization of inflammatory process; tomographic (SPECT)	To report, see code(s) To report, see ~ 78300, 78305-78306, 78315, 78800-78803, 78830-78832

The following CPT codes are being DELETED by AMA effective 1/1/2020 and will be removed from the cardiology program and from the guidelines

DELETED CODE	DESCRIPTION	CROSS REFERENCE
0399T	Myocardial strain imaging (quantitative assessment of myocardial mechanics using image-based analysis of local myocardial dynamics) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	To report, see code 93356
0482T	Absolute quantitation of myocardial blood flow, positron emission tomography (PET), rest and stress (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	To report, see code 78434

The following CPT codes are being DELETED by AMA effective 1/1/2020 and will be removed from the therapy programs

DELETED CODE	DESCRIPTION	CROSS REFERENCE
90911	Biofeedback training, perineal muscles, anorectal or urethral sphincter, including EMG and/or manometry	To report, see codes 90912-90912
95831	Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; extremity (excluding hand) or trunk	To report, see codes 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, 97169, 97170, 97171, 97172
95832	Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; hand, with or without comparison with normal side	To report, see codes 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, 97169, 97170, 97171, 97172
95833	Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; total evaluation of body, excluding hands	To report, see codes 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, 97169, 97170, 97171, 97172
95834	Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; total evaluation of body, including hands	To report, see codes 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, 97169, 97170, 97171, 97172
97127	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (eg, attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (eg, managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact	To report, see codes 97129

AMA 2020 Codes - New Descriptions

The DESCRIPTIONS for following codes are being updated		
CODES WITH REVISED DESCRIPTION	CURRENT DESCRIPTION	NEW DESCRIPTION
64405	Injection, anesthetic agent; greater occipital nerve	Injection(s), anesthetic agent(s) and/or steroid; greater occipital nerve
78800	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); limited area	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, single area (eg, head, neck, chest, pelvis), single day imaging
78801	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); multiple areas	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, 2 or more areas (eg, abdomen and pelvis, head and chest), 1 or more days imaging or single area imaging over 2 or more days
78802	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); whole body, single day imaging	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, whole body, single day imaging
78803	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); tomographic (SPECT)	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT), single area (eg, head, neck, chest, pelvis), single day imaging
78804	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); whole body, requiring 2 or more days imaging	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, whole body, requiring 2 or more days imaging
78459	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (pet), metabolic evaluation	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), single study;
78491	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (pet), perfusion; single study at rest or stress	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)
78492	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (pet), perfusion; multiple studies at rest and/or stress	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); multiple studies at rest and stress (exercise or pharmacologic)
92548	Computerized dynamic posturography	Computerized dynamic posturography sensory organization test (CDP-SOT), 6 conditions (ie, eyes open, eyes closed, visual sway, platform sway, eyes closed platform sway, platform and visual sway), including interpretation and report;

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
SPECT/CT Imaging	Preface-4.6	Added information on new codes 78830, 78831, and 78832

Abdomen

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Additional Adrenal Imaging	AB-16.3	Updated CPT code for MIBG - Added codes 78830, 78831, and 78832
Liver Lesion Characterization	AB-29.1	Updated CPT code for Nuclear Medicine imaging of the Liver - Removed codes 78805, and 78806, and added code 78803
Spleen	AB-34.1	Updated CPT code Nuclear medicine imaging of the liver/spleen - Removed codes 78805, and 78806, and added code 78803

Cardiac

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Transthoracic Echocardiography (TTE) – Coding	CD-2.1	Added CPT and description for 93356
Myocardial strain imaging (CPT® 0399T)	CD-2.10	Updated title and removed code from the title, added new code 93356
Myocardial Tc-99m Pyrophosphate Imaging	CD-3.7	Updated description for 78800 and 78803
Cardiac Amyloidosis	CD-3.8	Updated description for 78800
Cardiac PET Coding	CD-6.1	Added codes 78429-78434 and descriptions and removed +0482T and add 78434
Cardiac PET – Perfusion – Indications (CPT® 78491 and CPT® 78492)	CD-6.2	Added new codes 78430, and 78431
Cardiac PET – Absolute Quantitation of Myocardial Blood Flow (CPT® 0482T)	CD-6.3	Updated title per update and removed code from the title, added new code 78434
Cardiac PET – Metabolic – Indications (CPT® 78459)	CD-6.4	Added code 78429 to first bullet, second bullet remove code 78491 and add 78432, 78433

Card Devices

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change (to be reviewed in conjunction with actual GL)
Procedure Codes	CRID-1.1	Added procedure codes 0571T and 0572T

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Movement Disorders	HD-15.1	Updated CPT code - Removed code 78607 and added 78803 and updated description
Nuclear Medicine	HD-36	Updated CPT code - Removed code 78607 and added 78803 and updated description
Nuclear Medicine	HD-36	Updated CPT code - Removed code 78647 and added 78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Suspected Occult/Stress/Insufficiency Fracture/Stress Reaction and Shin Splints	MS-5.2	Deleted CPT 78320 from SPECT of the area of interest, and replaced with CPT 78803
Post-Operative Joint Replacement Surgery - General	MS-16.1	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan coding for the evaluation of suspected aseptic loosening or orthopaedic joint replacements, and replaced with CPT 78803
Post-Operative Joint Replacement Surgery - General	MS-16.1	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832) for evaluation of suspected aseptic loosening or orthopaedic joint replacements
Post-Operative Shoulder (glenohumeral) Replacement Surgery	MS-19	Deleted CPT 78805 from coding for In-111 WBC, and replaced with CPT 7800-78803
Post-Operative Shoulder (glenohumeral) Replacement Surgery	MS-19	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832)
Post-Operative Elbow Replacement Surgery	MS-20	Deleted CPT 78805 from coding for In-111 WBC, and replaced with CPT 7800-78803
Post-Operative Elbow Replacement Surgery	MS-20	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832)
Post-Operative Wrist Replacement Surgery	MS-21	Deleted CPT 78805 from coding for In-111 WBC, and replaced with CPT 7800-78803
Post-Operative Wrist Replacement Surgery	MS-21	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832)
Post-Operative Hip Replacement Surgery	MS-24	Deleted CPT 78320 from coding for bone scan, and replaced with CPT 78803
Post-Operative Hip Replacement Surgery	MS-24	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832) for suspected aseptic loosening of hip replacement

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Post-Operative Hip Replacement Surgery	MS-24	Deleted CPT 78805 from coding for In-111 WBC, and replaced with CPT 7800-78803
Post-Operative Hip Replacement Surgery	MS-24	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832) for suspected infection
Post-Operative Knee Replacement Surgery	MS-25	Deleted CPT 78320 from coding for bone scan, and replaced with CPT 78803
Post-Operative Knee Replacement Surgery	MS-25	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832) for suspected aseptic loosening of hip replacement
Post-Operative Knee Replacement Surgery	MS-25	Deleted CPT 78805 from coding for In-111 WBC, and replaced with CPT 7800-78803
Post-Operative Knee Replacement Surgery	MS-25	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832) for suspected infection
Post-Operative Ankle Replacement Surgery	MS-26	Deleted CPT 78805 from coding for In-111 WBC, and replaced with CPT 7800-78803
Post-Operative Ankle Replacement Surgery	MS-26	Added Tc-99m 3-phase bone scan CPT 78315 for suspected infection
Post-Operative Ankle Replacement Surgery	MS-26	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832) for suspected infection
Nuclear Medicine	MS-28	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan coding throughout, and replaced with CPT 78803
Nuclear Medicine	MS-28	Added option of hybrid SPECT/CT (CPT 78830, 78831, or 78832) for suspected infection
Nuclear Medicine	MS-28	Deleted CPT 78805, 78806, and 78807 from coding for labeled leukocyte scan, and replaced with CPT 78800-78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Nuclear Medicine (NM) Imaging in Oncology	ONC-1.3	Deleted 78320, replaced with 78803 Radiopharmaceutical localization scan
Nuclear Medicine (NM) Imaging in Oncology	ONC-1.3	Deleted 78607, replaced with 78803 for brain imaging SPECT with Technetium-99m or thallium-201
Nuclear Medicine (NM) Imaging in Oncology	ONC-1.3	Deleted radiopharmaceutical imaging of inflammatory process CPT 78805 (limited area), 78806 (whole body) and 78807 (SPECT), replaced with radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) CPT 78800-78802, 78804, 78803 (SPECT), or 78830-78832 (SPECT/CT)
Gastrointestinal/Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Cancers - Suspected/Diagnosis	ONC-15.2	Added CPT 78830-78832 (SPECT/CT) to continued suspicion with negative/inconclusive CT scan or MRI
Gastrointestinal/ Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Cancers - Initial Work- up/Staging	ONC-15.3	Added CPT 78830-78832 (SPECT/CT) to inconclusive CT or MRI scans
Gastrointestinal/ Pancreatic Neuroendoscine Cancers - Restaging/Recurrence	ONC-15.4	Added CPT 78830-78832 (SPECT/CT) to continued suspicion for recurrence with negative/inconclusive CT scan or MRI
Bronchopulmonary or Thymic Carcinoid - Initial Staging	ONC-15.6	Added CPT 78830-78832 (SPECT/CT) to inconclusive CT or MRI scans
Bronchopulmonary or Thymic Carcinoid - Restaging/Recurrence	ONC-15.7	Added CPT 78830-78832 (SPECT/CT) to continued suspicion for recurrence with negative/inconclusive CT scan or MRI
Adrenal Tumors - Restaging/Recurrence	ONC-15.11	Added CPT 78830-78832 (SPECT/CT) to continued suspicion for recurrence with negative/inconclusive CT scan or MRI
Fever of Unknown Origin (FUO)	ONC-30.1	Deleted radiopharmaceutical imaging of inflammatory process CPT 78805 (limited area), 78806 (whole body) and 78807 (SPECT), replaced with radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) CPT 78800-78802, 78804, 78803 (SPECT), or 78830-78832 (SPECT/CT)

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Liver Metastases	ONC-31.2	Deleted radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor (CPT 78801) and radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor (CPT 78205), replaced with radiopharmaceutical localization limited area (CPT 78800) from evaluation for hepatic artery chemotherapy infusion or chemoembolization with radioactive spheres (TheraSphere or SIR Spheres) for liver metastases or primary liver tumor pre and post treatment

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Nuclear Medicine	PVD-10	Updated CPT code - removed 78805, 78806, and 78607 and added 78800, 78801, 78802 and 78803
Preoperative Arterial Evaluation and Venous Mapping Prior to AV Fistula Creation	PVD-8.1	Updated first bullet to include CPT 93985 and 93986 for pre-surgical vessel mapping removed statement about G0365-retired HCPCS code now covered by this AMA update

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Spondylolysis	SP-8.1	Deleted CPT 78320, and replaced with 78803
Nuclear Medicine	SP-17	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan for evaluation of suspected loosening of orthopedic implants, and replaced with 78803
Nuclear Medicine	SP-17	Deleted bone scan CPT 78320 and SPECT/CT CPT 78320 from back pain with suspected failed fusion surgery, and replaced with radiopharmaceutical localization SPECT 78803 and SPECT/CT CPT 78830 or 78831
Nuclear Medicine	SP-17	Deleted CPT 78805 from bone scan coding for initial evaluation of suspected osteomyelitis, and replaced with CPT 78803
Nuclear Medicine	SP-17	Deleted CPT 78805, 78806, and 78807 from radiopharmaceutical inflammatory imaging codes for initial evaluation of suspected osteomyelitis, and replaced with CPT codes 78800, 78801, 78802, 78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Procedure Codes Associated with Abdomen Imaging		Removed 78205,78206, 78710, 78805, 78806, 78807 and added 78800, 78802, 78803
Flank Pain, Renal Stone	PEDAB-4	Updated CPT code for Nuclear kidney imaging - Removed code 78710 and added code 78803
Upper Urinary Tract	PEDAB-5.1	Updated CPT code for Technetium-99m-dimercaptosuccinic acid (Tc-99m DMSA) scintigraphy- Removed code 78710 and added code 78803
Upper Urinary Tract	PEDAB-5.1	Updated CPT code for Radiopharmaceutical nuclear medicine imaging - Removed codes 78805, 78806, and 78807 and added codes 78801, 78802, 78803, 78830, 78831, and 78832
Upper Urinary Tract	PEDAB-5.1	Removed statement on DMSA not available
Postoperative Pain within 60 Days Following Abdominal Surgery	PEDAB-11	Updated CPT code for Radiopharmaceutical nuclear medicine imaging - Removed codes 78805, 78806, and 78807 and added codes 78801, 78802, 78803, 78830, 78831, and 78832
Liver Lesion Characterization	PEDAB-15	Updated CPT code for Nuclear medicine liver imaging - Removed codes 78805, and 78806, and added code 78803
Pediatric Liver Failure and Cirrhosis	PEDAB-16	Updated CPT code for Nuclear medicine liver imaging - Removed codes 78805, and 78806, and added code 78803
Adrenal Lesions	PEDAB-17	Updated CPT code for MIBG - Added codes 78830, 78831, and 78832

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Procedure Codes Associated with Cardiac or PVD Imaging		Updated description of 78800, 78801, 78802, 78803, and 78804
Pediatric Cardiac Imaging Modality General Considerations	PEDCD-1.3	Added the AMA changes for Nuclear Med codes descriptions within the section

Pediatric Chest

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Pediatric Chest Imaging Modality General Considerations	PEDCH-1.3	Updated CPT code for Radiopharmaceutical nuclear medicine imaging of an inflammatory process - removed 78805, 78806, and 78607 and added 78800, 78801, 78802 and 78803
Mediastinal Mass	PEDCH-3	Updated CPT code for MIBG - Added codes 78800, 78802, and 78803

Pediatric Head

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Procedure Codes Associated with Head Imaging		Deleted codes 78607 and 78647 removed from the chart
Pediatric Head Imaging Modality General Considerations	PEDHD-1.3	Updated CPT code for Radiopharmaceutical Localization Imaging SPECT - removed 78607 and added 78803
Hydrocephalus	PEDHD-7.3	Updated CPT code for Nuclear Medicine Shunt Evaluation - removed 78647 and added 78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Modality General consideration	PEDMS-1.3	Deleted CPT 78320 from nuclear medicine bone scan, and replaced with CPT 78803
Stress/Occult Fracture	PEDMS-2.5	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan for evaluation of suspected stress or occult fracture, and replaced with 78803
Avascular Necrosis and Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease	PEDMS-6.1	Deleted CPT 78320 from nuclear bone scan coding when MRI is contraindicated or unavailable, and replaced with 78803
Suspected Physical Child Abuse	PEDMS-7	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan coding in skeletal injury, and replaced with CPT 78803
Infection/Osteomyelitis	PEDMS-8	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan, and replaced with CPT 78803 radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process, or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) imaging
Infection/Osteomyelitis	PEDMS-8	Deleted radiopharmaceutical inflammatory imaging CPT codes 78805, 78806, and 78807, and replaced with radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process, or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) imaging CPT code 78800, 78801, and 78803
Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	PEDMS-10.1	Deleted CPT 78320 from SPECT bone scan for evaluation of facet arthropathy, and replaced with CPT 78803
Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis	PEDMS-10.2	Deleted CPT 78320, and replaced with CPT 78803 radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process, or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT) in coding for bone scan
Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis	PEDMS-10.2	Deleted radiopharmaceutical inflammatory imaging CPT 78805, 78806, 78807, and replaced with radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process, or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent imaging CPT 78800, 78801, 78802, or 78803

Pediatric Neck

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change (to be reviewed in conjunction with actual GL)
Procedure Codes Associated with Neck Imaging		Removed 78805, 78806 and 78807 and Added 78800, 78802 and 78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Modality General Considerations	PEDONC-1.3	Deleted CPT 78320 from codes that can be approved where bone scan is indicated, and replaced with CPT 78803
Benign Bone Tumors	PEDONC-9.2	Deleted CPT 78320 from osteoid osteoma, and replaced with CPT 78803

Pediatric Pelvis

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Procedure Codes Associated with Pelvis Imaging		Removed 78805, 78806 and 78807 and Added 78800, 78802 and 78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Procedure Codes Associated with PND Imaging		Removed 78320, 78805, 78806 and 78807 and Added 78800, 78802 and 78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Modality General Considerations	PEDPVD-1.3	Updated CPT code - removed 78805, 78806, and 78607 and added 78800, 78801, 78802 and 78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Pediatric Spine Imaging Modality General Considerations	PEDSP-1.3	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan coding, and replaced with CPT 78803
Back and Neck Pain in Children Age 5 and Under	PEDSP-2.2	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan coding when stress fracture is suspected, and replaced with CPT 78803
Back and Neck Pain in Children Age 5 and Under	PEDSP-2.2	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan coding for evaluation of suspected spondylolysis, and replaced with 78803
Back and Neck Pain in Children Age 6 and Over	PEDSP-2.3	Deleted CPT 78320 from bone scan coding when stress fracture is suspected, and replaced with CPT 78803
Spondylolysis	PEDSP-2.4	Deleted 99mTc-MDP bone scan CPT 78320, and replaced with SPECT Radiopharmaceutical localization imaging CPT 78803
Spine pain due to infectious causes	PEDSP-2.5	Deleted CPT 78805, 78806, 78807 from initial imaging studies for suspected osteomyelitis, and replaced with 78800, 78801, 78802, 78803, and 78804
Spine pain due to infectious causes	PEDSP-2.5	Deleted inflammatory imaging CPT 78805, 78806, and 78807 from follow up imaging studies, and replaced with localization imaging CPT 78800, 78801, 78803, 78830, 78831, or 78832
Inflammatory Spondylitis	PEDSP-7.2	Deleted bone scan CPT 78320, and replaced with radiopharmaceutical imaging CPT 78803

Section Name	Section #	Summary of change
Procedure Codes	CMM 203.5	Added 66451 and 64625

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