2013 CPT Codes – Category III Codes

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New Codes

0291T - Intravascular optical coherence tomography (coronary native vessel or graft) during diagnostic evaluation and/or therapeutic intervention, including imaging supervision, interpretation, and report; initial vessel – Add on Code
0292T - ; each additional vessel – Add on code
0293T – Insertion of left atrial hemodynamic monitor; complete system, includes implanted communication module and pressure sensor lead in left atrium including transseptal access, radiological supervision and interpretation, and associated injection procedures, when performed
0294T - ; pressure sensor lead at time of insertion or pacing cardioverter-defibrillator pulse generator including radiological supervision and interpretation, and associated injection procedures, when performed – Add on code
0295T – External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 21 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; includes recording, scanning analysis with report, review and interpretation
0296T – ; recording (includes connection and initial recording)
0297T - ; scanning analysis with report
0298T - ; review and interpretation
0299T – Extracorporeal shock wave for integumentary wound healing, high energy, including topical application and dressing care; initial wound
0300T - ; each additional wound – Add on Code
0301T – Destruction/reduction of malignant breast tumor with externally applied focused microwave, including interstitial placement of disposable catheter with combined temperature monitoring probe and microwave focusing sensocatheter under ultrasound thermotherapy guidance
0302T – Insertion or removal of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system including imaging supervision and interpretation when performed and intra-operative interrogation and programming when performed; complete system (includes device and electrode)
0303T – ; electrode only
0304T - ; device only
0305T – Programming device evaluation (in person) of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system with iterative adjustment of programmed values, with analysis, review and report
0306T – Interrogation device evaluation (in person) of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system with analysis, review and report
0307T – Removal in intracardiac ischemic monitoring device
0308T – Insertion of ocular telescope prosthesis including removal of crystalline lens
0309T – Arthrodesis, pre-sacral interbody techniques, including disc space preparation, discectomy, with posterior instrumentation, with image guidance, includes bone graft, when performed, lumbar, L4-L5 interspace – Add on Code
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New Codes (Cont’d)

0310T – Motor function mapping using non-invasive navigated transcranial magnetic stimulation (nTMS) for therapeutic treatment planning, upper and lower extremity
0311T – Non-invasive calculation and analysis of central arterial pressure waveforms with interpretation and report
0312T – Vagus nerve blocking therapy (morbid obesity); laparoscopic implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, anterior and posterior vagal trunks adjacent to esophagogastric junction (EGJ), with implantation of pulse generator, includes programming
0313T - ; laparoscopic revision or replacement of vagal trunk neurostimulator electrode array, including connection to existing pulse generator
0314T - ; laparoscopic removal of vagal trunk neurostimulator electrode array and pulse generator
0315T - ; removal of pulse generator
0316T - ; replacement of pulse generator
0317T - ; neurostimulator pulse generator electronic analysis, includes reprogramming when performed
0318T – Implantation of catheter-delivered prosthetic aortic heart valve, open thoracic approach, (eg, transapical, other than transaortic)

Deleted Codes

0030T – Antiprothrombin (phospholipid) antibody, each lg class
0048T – Implantation of a ventricular assist device, extracorporeal, percutaneous transseptal access, single or dual cannulation
0050T – Removal of a ventricular assist device, extracorporeal, percutaneous transseptal access, single or dual cannulation
0173T – Monitoring of intraocular pressure during vitrectomy surgery – Add on code
0242T – Gastrointestinal tract transit and pressure measurement, stomach through colon, wireless capsule, with interpretation and report
0250T – Airway sizing and insertion of bronchial valve(s), each lobe – Add on code
0251T – Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with removal of bronchial valve(s); initial lobe
0252T - ; each additional code
0256T – Implantation of catheter-delivered prosthetic aortic heart valve; endovascular approach
0257T - ; open thoracic approach
0258T – Transthoracic cardiac exposure... for catheter delivered aortic valve replacement; without cardiopulmonary bypass
0259T - ; with cardiopulmonary bypass
0276T - Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial thermoplasty, 1 lobe
0277T - with bronchial thermoplasty, 2 or more lobes
0279T – Cell enumeration using immunologic selection and identification in fluid specimen (eg, circulating tumor cells in blood)
0280T - ; interpretation and report
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Revised Codes

0195T – Arthrodesis, pre-sacral interbody technique, disc space preparation, discectomy, including without instrumentation, imaging (when performed) with image guidance, and discectomy to prepare interspace, lumbar includes bone graft when performed; single L5-S1 interspace

0196T – ; each additional L4-L5 interspace – Add on Code

0206T – Algorithmic Computerized database analysis of multiple cycles of digitized cardiac electrical data from two or more ECG leads, including transmission to a remote center, application of electrocardiographic derived data multiple nonlinear mathematical transformations, with computer probability assessment, including report coronary artery obstruction severity assessment