CPT CODE CHANGES 2008

Here is a partial listing of CPT code changes for 2008 that likely will affect family practices. It includes a crosswalk to deleted codes. Please reference the CPT manual for instructions, parentheticals and complete descriptors.

New Evaluation and Management services Codes	Code Descriptors	Deleted Codes
99366	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, face-to-face with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or more, participation by nonphysician qualified health care professional	Not applicable
99367	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more; participation by physician	99361 and 99362
99368	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more; participation by nonphysician qualified health care professional	Not applicable
99406	Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes	Previously reported with HCPCS code G0375
99407	Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than 10 minutes	Previously reported with HCPCS code G0376
99408	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening (e.g., AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention (SBI) services, 15 to 30 minutes	Not applicable
99409	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening (e.g., AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention (SBI) services, greater than 30 minutes	Not applicable
99441	Telephone evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion	99371-99373
99442	Telephone evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion	99371-99373
99443	Telephone evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 21-30 minutes of medical discussion	99371-99373
99444	Online evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, guardian or health care provider not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days, using the Internet or similar electronic communication network	0074T
99477	Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of the neonate, 28 days of age or less, who requires intensive observation, frequent interventions and other intensive care services	Not applicable

NEW CODES IN MEDICINE SECTION

Vaccines	
90650	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, types 16 and 18, bivalent, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90661	Influenza virus vaccine, derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use
90662	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use
90663	Influenza virus vaccine, pandemic formulation
90681	Rotavirus vaccine, human, attenuated, 2 dose schedule, live, for oral use
90696	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine and poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (DTaP-IPV), when administered to children 4 years through 6 years of age, for intramuscular use
Other Medicine Services and Procedures	
99174	Ocular photoscreening with interpretation and report, bilateral (Replaces 0065T)

TYPICAL TIMES OF NURSING FACILITY SERVICES

Time-based billing is now an option for nursing home visits when more than 50 percent of the physician's face-to-face time with the patient is spent in counseling and/or coordination of care. Typical times have been assigned to nursing home services codes 99304-99310 and 99318.

Evaluation and Management		
99304	Initial nursing facility care Physicians typically spend 25 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	
99305	Initial nursing facility care Physicians typically spend 35 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	
99306	Initial nursing facility care Physicians typically spend 45 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	
99307	Subsequent nursing facility care Physicians typically spend 10 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	
99308	Subsequent nursing facility care Physicians typically spend 15 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	
99309	Subsequent nursing facility care Physicians typically spend 25 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	
99310	Subsequent nursing facility care Physicians typically spend 35 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	
99318	Evaluation and management of a patient involving an annual nursing facility assessment Physicians typically spend 30 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	

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