

***Understanding Current Procedural Terminology and
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1. The current edition of the CPT manual is pocket-sized and contains approximately 4,000 codes.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

2. The CPT manual is updated by CMS in May of each year.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

3. There are 7 main sections in the CPT manual.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

4. A circle denotes an add-on code in the CPT manual.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

5. Code range 70010 to 79999 reports anesthesia services.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

6. Code range 80047 to 0222U reports pathology and laboratory services.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

7. The CPT manual is arranged from head to toe, and from the trunk outward.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

8. A semicolon separates the main term, or common portion, of the CPT code from the additional, or unique portion, of the CPT code.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

9. The coder will find section-specific guidelines in the Introduction of the CPT manual.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

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10. For proper code selection, the coder should reference the index and then the main section of the CPT manual.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True

11. The acronym CPT stands for “Common Procedural Terminology.”

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False

12. The CPT manual was first published by the American Health Information Management Association.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False

13. Anesthesia is the first section of the CPT manual.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False

14. When a single code has been located in the index, the coder needs to review the main section of the book.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True

15. A detailed description of each modifier is found in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: A

16. The appendices are located after the index.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False

17. HCPCS is the acronym for _____.

ANSWER: Healthcare

Common

Procedure

Coding

System

18. The CPT codes are found in the level _____ codes of HCPCS.

ANSWER: I

19. Category II codes are not mandatory and are considered _____ codes.

ANSWER: tracking

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20. The last section of CPT reports _____ services.

ANSWER: medicine

21. After the Evaluation and Management section of CPT comes the _____ section.

ANSWER: Anesthesia

22. When a horizontal triangle appears around information in the CPT manual, this means that the text is new or _____.

ANSWER: revised

23. When the plus symbol appears before a code number, this indicates that the code is considered a(n) _____ code.

ANSWER: add-on

24. The first section that appears in the CPT manual is the _____ and Management section.

ANSWER: Evaluation

25. Appendix _____ lists code additions, deletions, and revisions for the current year.

ANSWER: B

26. A summary of CPT add-on codes is found in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: D

27. Clinical examples of the CPT codes for Evaluation and Management services are in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: C

28. Appendix E summarizes CPT codes that are exempt from modifier _____.

ANSWER: 51

29. CPT codes that may be used for synchronous telemedicine services appear in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: P

30. A summary of resequenced CPT codes is in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: N

For each of the CPT codes listed, state the section of the CPT manual in which the code is located.

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| a. Evaluation and Management | b. Anesthesia |
| c. Surgery | d. Radiology |
| e. Pathology and Laboratory | f. Medicine |

31. 99205

ANSWER: a

32. 73218

ANSWER: d

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33. 33617

ANSWER: c

34. 90912

ANSWER: f

35. 00542

ANSWER: b

36. 99291

ANSWER: a

37. 26040

ANSWER: c

38. 87184

ANSWER: e

39. 99195

ANSWER: f

40. 42400

ANSWER: c

Match each CPT appendix listed with its description.

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| a. Appendix A | b. Appendix B |
| c. Appendix C | d. Appendix D |
| e. Appendix E | f. Appendix F |
| g. Appendix N | h. Appendix O |
| i. Appendix P | j. Appendix J |
| k. Appendix K | l. Appendix L |
| m. Appendix M | |

41. Lists codes that are exempt from the use of a 51 modifier

ANSWER: e

42. Lists the additions, deletions, and revised CPT codes for the new year

ANSWER: b

43. Lists a summary of resequenced CPT codes

ANSWER: g

44. Lists codes that are exempt from the use of a 63 modifier

ANSWER: f

45. Lists multianalyte assays with algorithmic analyses administrative codes

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ANSWER: h

46. Gives clinical examples for codes found in the Evaluation and Management section of the CPT manual

ANSWER: c

47. Provides a summary of crosswalked, deleted, and renumbered CPT codes

ANSWER: m

48. Lists add-on codes found throughout the CPT manual

ANSWER: d

49. Provides the electrodiagnostic medicine listing of sensory, motor, and mixed nerves

ANSWER: j

50. Lists CPT codes that may be used for synchronous telemedicine services

ANSWER: i

51. Provides a detailed description of each modifier used with CPT codes

ANSWER: a

52. Lists vascular families

ANSWER: l

53. Lists products pending FDA approval

ANSWER: k

54. Lists the main sections of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: Evaluation and Management, Anesthesia, Surgery, Radiology, Pathology and Laboratory, Medicine

55. Explain the purpose of the section-specific guidelines.

ANSWER: The purpose of the section-specific guidelines is to define items that are necessary to appropriately interpret and report the procedures and services contained in the specific section of the CPT manual.

56. Describe the information contained in Appendix B of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: Appendix B contains the additions, deletions, and revisions of the CPT codes for the current edition of the CPT manual.

57. Discuss how the main terms in the index are organized.

ANSWER: The main terms are organized by one of the following criteria:

- Procedure or service
- Organ or other anatomic site
- Condition
- Synonyms, eponyms, and abbreviations

58. Explain the purpose of the modifying terms in the index.

ANSWER: The modifying terms appear in the index to define or clarify the main term further.

59. List the code range used in the CPT manual for radiology services.

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ANSWER: 70010 to 79999

60. List the code range used in the CPT manual for surgery.

ANSWER: 10004 to 69990