

MEMORANDUM

TO: RML Clients

FROM: Carol Ghere, MT (ASCP) SI, Compliance Officer

DATE: January 2, 2015

SUBJECT: 2015 CPT4 Code Changes from American Medical Association (AMA)

2015 CPT4 Code Changes from AMA

The American Medical Association (AMA) CPT code changes for 2015 will become effective on January 1, 2015. CPT4 codes for both presumptive and definitive drug classes have been changed in 2015. Presumptive codes have been grouped into two drug classes, and for the most part drug screening, which billed multiples of 80101 per drug, are being replaced by a single code for any quantity. The definitive drug codes also have new CPT codes. Medicare is choosing not to honor the new drug CPT codes and instead has published a list of G codes to be used. There are specific G codes for each definitive drug. A single code, G6058, is the code to be used for confirmation testing for all definitive drugs. HPV testing has new codes and there have been some revisions for microbiology PCR testing.

Anatomic pathology has some unique code changes for 2015 related to immunohistochemical stains and FISH testing. The first stain will be billed with the current CPT code, but there are new codes for additional stains on the same specimen. Prostate biopsies consisting of multiple specimens must be billed to Medicare with a G0416. Gross and microscopic exam for prostate needle biopsies, any method or any number of specimens, will bill the G0416. G0417 through G0419 have been deleted. In 2014, G0416 only applied to biopsies with greater than 10 specimens. Other payers will continue to be billed an 88305 for each biopsy submitted.

A complete list of RML procedures that have new, deleted, or revised AMA CPT codes for 2015 can be found on our website at www.rmlonline.com and clicking on the billing section at the top of the page. The listing includes the test code, test name, CPT from 2014 and the new 2015 CPT code. We are also listing the new G codes supplied by Medicare. For anatomic pathology, we have provided a more detailed explanation of the new codes for stains.

The listed CPT codes reflect RML's interpretation of CPT coding requirements. We recommend that you confirm the correct CPT's to use for billing. These suggested code changes are being made based on review of the AMA and Medicare guidelines. We will publish any new or updated information as soon as it is made available from any regulatory body or reference laboratory.

Should you have any other questions or need additional information, please contact RMLBillingTelcorAnalysts@sjmc.org.



2015 CPT codes changes
Listed in order of RML Test Code Numbers

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Current Test	2014 Code	Test Name	2015 Code	G Codes
1516350	87621	HPV 16/18	87625	N/A
1516355	87621	HPV 16RFLX	87624	N/A
2008650	84022	THORAZINE	80342	G6057
2025650	82542	PREGRABAL S	80366	82542
2938975	80100	ETH U BILL	80301	G0431
3602125	83925	FENTANYL U	80354	G6056
3608250	82205	BUTALBITAL	80345	G6043
3608350	83925	MORPHINE	80361	G6056
3609000	82205	SECOBARB	80345	G6043
3609075	82651	DIHYDTEST	80327	G6047
3611375	80154	DIAZEPAM	80346	G6031
3611975	80154	LORAZEPAM	80346	G6031
3622403	81479	MATERNT21	81420	N/A
3622405	81479	MATERNT21P	81420	N/A
3632070	80100 x 12	DIURET S U - URINE SCREEN	83788	N/A
3650775	80101	METHADO UR	80301	G0431
3651550	82205	PENTOBARB	80345	G6043
3653530	82205	BARB QN	80345X6	G6043X6
3653600	82205	AMOBARB	80345	G6043
3653650	82205	BUTABARB	80345	G6043
3656525	80164	VALPR FREE	80165	N/A
3661000	80100	OPIATE SC	80301	G0431
3801000	83840	METHADO QN	80358	G6053
4000050	82003	ACETAMIN	80329	G6039
4000800	80320	ALCOHOL	80320	G6040
4000800	82055	ALCOHOL	80320	G6040
4000805	80100	DRUG C ETH - CORD ETOH METABOLITE	80301	G0431
4001400	80100	ETH/SB	80320	G6040
4001540	80154	CLONAZEPA	80346	G6031
4003300	82205	PHENOBARB	80345	G6043
4004525	82646	HYDROCOD S	80361	G6045
4004550	80196	SALICYLATE	80329	G6038
4006150	80182	NORTRIPTL	80335	G6037
4006450	80166	DOXEPIN	80335	G6034
4006900	80102	GC ETH U	80301	G0431
4007500	83858	METHSUXMD	80339	G6054
4007800	83925	OXYCODON S	80361	G6056
4013050	80154	FLUNTR SCR	80346	G6031
4013100	80100	FLUNTR URI	80346	G6031
4030005	80101 X 8	PAIN MGMT DRUG PANEL	80301	G0431
4032025	80101	SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID UR SCR	80351	83788
4066250	80101 x 5	DRUG F SCR	80301	G0431
4066450	80101 x 10	DRUG F S10	80301	G0431
4300050	80101 x 6	DRUG B SCR	80301	G0431
4300075	80101 x 5	ER DRUG B	80301	G0431
4300075	80201 x 5	ER DRUG B	80301	G0431
4300080	82520	COCAINE SC	80353	G6044
4301000	80101	ACETAMIN U	80302	G0431
4301050	80101	AMPHET U	80301	G0431
4301100	80101	BARB U	80301	G0431
4301150	80101	BENZO U	80301	G0431
4301210	80101	ETH U DET	80301	G0431
4301300	80101	OPIATES U	80301	G0431
4301350	80101	PCP U	80301	G0431



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4301395	80101	OPI 300 UR	80301	G0431
4301500	80101	PROPOXY U	80301	G0431
4301525	80101	PROPOXY UR	80301	G0431
4301600	80101	THC U	80302	G0431
4301775	80101	TRICYCL SC	80301	G0431
4301800	80101	BENZ SC	80301	G0431
4301875	80101	ETHANOL SC	80301	G0431
4302025	80101	SALIC SC	80302	G0431
4302050	80101	ACETAM SC	80302	G0431
4302350	80160	DESIPRAMI	80335	G6032
4302400	80174	IMIPRAMIN	80335	G6036
4302455	80152	AMITRIPTL	80335	G6030
4304800	80104	DRUG ABUSE	80030	G0434
4304825	80104	DRUG ABUS2	80030	G0434
4305025	80102	THC GC/MS	80302	G0431
4305250	80100	UNK SUBPNL	80301	G0431
4305500	82145	AMPHET QNT	80324	G6042
4305525	82145	METHAM QNT	80324	G6042
4305700	83925	OPI-FR QT	80361	G6056
4307075	80101 x 9	DRUG BRMLK	80301	G0431
4308700	80101 X 11	UR DRG SC	80301	G0431
4310150	82520	COCAI QNU	80353	G6044
4311685	82145	AMPH/METAM	80324	G6042
4312125	80154	BENZO QN S	80346	G6031
4312325	83887	NICOTINE U	80323	G6055
4312550	83887	NICOT QN S	80323	G6055
4313525	80101 X 10	UDS INFANT	80301	G0431
4313600	80101	AMPHET UR	80301	G0431
4313625	80101 X 12	UDS CLIN	80301	G0431
4313675	80101 X 5	UDS CLIN-5	80301	G0431
4313800	80101	PCP UR	80301	G0431
4313850	80101	COCAINE UR	80301	G0431
4313900	80101	THC UR	80302	G0431
4314650	80101	ETHANOL SC	80301	G0431
4315100	83925	MEPERI QN	80362	G6056
4315650	80101	OXYCODON	80301	G0431
4315685	80101	BUPRENO UR	80301	G0431
4316150	80102	BARB CONF	80301	G6058
4316335	80102	BENZ CONF	80301	G6058
4316400	80102	GC PROPOX	80301	G0431
4316550	80102	GC METHD	80301	G0431
4317875	80102	GC PCP	80301	G0431
4318525	83925	OPIATE GCU	80361; 80365	G6056X2
4325300	80101 x 10	MEDTOX 4055 MECONIUM X9 (BO)	80301	G0431
4325400	80101 X 9	PACIFIC TOX HIGH COMPLEXITY	80301	G0431
4325403	80101 X 11	PACIFIC TOX PAIN BLOOD PANEL	80301	G0431
4325425	80104	PACIFIC TOX MODERATE COMPEXITY	80030	G0434
4325575	82003	ACETAMINOPHEN CONFIRMATION	80329	G6058
4325600	82055	XPT ETOH ALCOHOL QUANT	80320	G6058
4325625	82145	AMPHETAMINES QUANT	80324	G6058
4325653	83805	XPTB CARIS (CARISOPRODOL)	80369	G6058
4325675	80154	BENZODIAZEPINE QUANT	80346	G6058
4325700	83925	BUPRENORPHINE QUANT	80361	G6058
4325750	83805	CARISOPRODOL QUANT (MEPROBAMATE)	80369	G6058



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4325775	82520	COCAINE QUANT	80353	G6058
4325777	80101	XPTB ALPRZ ALPRAZOLAM SERUM/PLASMA	80301	G6058
4325789	83925	XPT HEROIN (6MAM) QUANT	80361	G6058
4325800	83925	FENTANYL, URINE QUANT	80354	G6058
4325825	83925	KETAMINE QUANT CONFIRMATION	80361	G6058
4325875	83925	MEPERIDINE, QUANT	80362	G6058
4325900	83840	METHADONE, QUANT	80358	G6058
4325950	82646;82649	XPT OPIATE	80361	G6058X2
4325975	83925	OXYCODONE, URINE QUANT	80365	G6058
4326025	83925	PROPOXYPHENE QUANT	80367	G6058
4326050	83925	TRAMADOL QUANT	80373	G6056
4326250	83887	XPT NICO	80323	G6058
4326275	83925	XPT TAPENT	80361	G6058
4326300	80101 X 9	PTOX PAIN2	80301	G0431
4505400	80101 X 10	UDS INDUST 10 PANEL	80301	G0431
5522575	87621	HPVPAPHI	87624	N/A
5522725	87621	HPV ONLY	87624	N/A
5565570	87798	FLU A PCR	87801	N/A
5565580	88798	FLU B PCR	87801	N/A
8002561	82145	PM AMPHETAMINES CONFIRM	80324	G6058
8002563	80154	BILL PM BENZODIAZEPINES CONFRM	80346	G6058
2025650	82542	PREGRABAL S	80366	82542



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3661000	80100	OPIATE SC	80301	G0431
4000805	80100	DRUG C ETH - CORD ETOH METABOLITE	80301	G0431
4001400	80100	ETH/SB	80320	G6040
4013100	80100	FLUNTR URI	80346	G6031
4305250	80100	UNK SUBPNL	80301	G0431
3650775	80101	METHADO UR	80301	G0431
4032025	80101	SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID UR SCR	80351	83788
4301000	80101	ACETAMIN U	80302	G0431
4301050	80101	AMPHET U	80301	G0431
4301100	80101	BARB U	80301	G0431
4301150	80101	BENZO U	80301	G0431
4301210	80101	ETH U DET	80301	G0431
4301300	80101	OPIATES U	80301	G0431
4301350	80101	PCP U	80301	G0431
4301395	80101	OPI 300 UR	80301	G0431
4301500	80101	PROPOXY U	80301	G0431
4301525	80101	PROPOXY UR	80301	G0431
4301600	80101	THC U	80302	G0431
4301775	80101	TRICYCL SC	80301	G0431
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4313800	80101	PCP UR	80301	G0431
4313850	80101	COCAINE UR	80301	G0431
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4315650	80101	OXYCODON	80301	G0431
4315685	80101	BUPRENO UR	80301	G0431
4325777	80101	XPTB ALPRZ ALPRAZOLAM SERUM/PLAS	80301	G6058
3632070	80100 x 12	DIURET S U - URINE SCREEN	83788	N/A
4325400	80101 X 9	PACIFIC TOX HIGH COMPLEXITY	80301	G0431
4066450	80101 x 10	DRUG F S10	80301	G0431
4313525	80101 X 10	UDS INFANT	80301	G0431
4325300	80101 x 10	MEDTOX 4055 MECONIUM X9 (BO)	80301	G0431
4505400	80101 X 10	UDS INDUST 10 PANEL	80301	G0431
4308700	80101 X 11	UR DRG SC	80301	G0431
4325403	80101 X 11	PACIFIC TOX PAIN BLOOD PANEL	80301	G0431
4313625	80101 X 12	UDS CLIN	80301	G0431
4066250	80101 x 5	DRUG F SCR	80301	G0431
4300075	80101 x 5	ER DRUG B	80301	G0431
4313675	80101 X 5	UDS CLIN-5	80301	G0431
4300050	80101 x 6	DRUG B SCR	80301	G0431
4030005	80101 X 8	PAIN MGMT DRUG PANEL	80301	G0431
4307075	80101 x 9	DRUG BRMLK	80301	G0431
4326300	80101 X 9	PTOX PAIN2	80301	G0431
4300075	80201 x 5	ER DRUG B	80301	G0431
4006900	80102	GC ETH U	80301	G0431
4305025	80102	THC GC/MS	80302	G0431
4316150	80102	BARB CONF	80301	G6058
4316335	80102	BENZ CONF	80301	G6058
4316400	80102	GC PROPOX	80301	G0431



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4316550	80102	GC METHD	80301	G0431
4317875	80102	GC PCP	80301	G0431
4304800	80104	DRUG ABUSE	80030	G0434
4304825	80104	DRUG ABUS2	80030	G0434
4325425	80104	PACIFIC TOX MODERATE COMPLEXITY	80030	G0434
4302455	80152	AMITRIPTL	80335	G6030
3611375	80154	DIAZEPAM	80346	G6031
3611975	80154	LORAZEPAM	80346	G6031
4001540	80154	CLONAZEPA	80346	G6031
4013050	80154	FLUNTR SCR	80346	G6031
4312125	80154	BENZO QN S	80346	G6031
4325675	80154	BENZODIAZEPINE QUANT	80346	G6058
8002563	80154	BILL PM BENZODIAZEPINES CONFRM	80346	G6058
4302350	80160	DESIPRAMI	80335	G6032
3656525	80164	VALPR FREE	80165	N/A
4006450	80166	DOXEPIN	80335	G6034
4302400	80174	IMIPRAMIN	80335	G6036
4006150	80182	NORTRIPTL	80335	G6037
4004550	80196	SALICYLATE	80329	G6038
4000800	80320	ALCOHOL	80320	G6040
3622403	81479	MATERNT21	81420	N/A
3622405	81479	MATERNT21P	81420	N/A
4000050	82003	ACETAMIN	80329	G6039
4325575	82003	ACETAMINOPHEN CONFIRMATION	80329	G6058
4000800	82055	ALCOHOL	80320	G6040
4325600	82055	XPT ETOH ALCOHOL QUANT	80320	G6058
4305500	82145	AMPHET QNT	80324	G6042
4305525	82145	METHAM QNT	80324	G6042
4311685	82145	AMPH/METAM	80324	G6042
4325625	82145	AMPHETAMINES QUANT	80324	G6058
8002561	82145	PM AMPHETAMINES CONFIRM	80324	G6058
3608250	82205	BUTALBITAL	80345	G6043
3609000	82205	SECOBARB	80345	G6043
3651550	82205	PENTOBARB	80345	G6043
3653530	82205	BARB QN	80345X6	G6043X6
3653600	82205	AMOBARB	80345	G6043
3653650	82205	BUTABARB	80345	G6043
4003300	82205	PHENOBARB	80345	G6043
4300080	82520	COCAINE SC	80353	G6044
4310150	82520	COCAI QNU	80353	G6044
4325775	82520	COCAINE QUANT	80353	G6058
2025650	82542	PREGRABAL S	80366	82542
4004525	82646	HYDROCOD S	80361	G6045
4325950	82646;82649	XPT OPIATE	80361	G6058X2
3609075	82651	DIHYDTEST	80327	G6047
4325653	83805	XPTB CARIS (CARISOPRODOL)	80369	G6058
4325750	83805	CARISOPRODOL QUANT (MEPROBAMAT	80369	G6058
3801000	83840	METHADO QN	80358	G6053
4325900	83840	METHADONE, QUANT	80358	G6058
4007500	83858	METHSUXMD	80339	G6054
4312325	83887	NICOTINE U	80323	G6055
4312550	83887	NICOT QN S	80323	G6055
4326250	83887	XPT NICO	80323	G6058
3602125	83925	FENTANYL U	80354	G6056

Tests with Deleted Codes

Current Test	2014 Code	Test Name	2015 Code	G Codes	Note
4300175	80101 x 5; 80320	DRUG B ER	80301; 80320	G0431;G6040	
4300075	80201 x 5	ER DRUG B	80301	G0431	
4000800	80320	ALCOHOL	80320	G6040	
4325375	80101 X 9; 80104	PACIFIC TOX PAIN3 PANEL	80301; 80300	G0431; G0434	
4325400	80101 X 9	PACIFIC TOX HIGH COMPLEXITY	80301	G0431	
4325425	80104	PACIFIC TOX MODERATE COMPEXITY	80030	G0434	
4030010	80101X8; 82570; 83986; 84311	PAIN MGMT DRUG PANEL 1	80301, 84311	G0431 84311	No longer billing PH 83896 or Creat 82570 with panels
4030005	80101 X 8	PAIN MGMT DRUG PANEL	80301	G0431	
4030030	84311	PM OXIDANT	84311	84311	
4014050	80101 X 11; 82570; 83896	UDS MED PR	80301	G0431	No longer billing PH 83896 or Creat 82570 with panels
4032005	80152; 80182	PAIN MGMT TRYCYCLIC CONFIRM	80335	G6058x2	
4326075	80152;80160; 80166;80174; 80182	TRICYCLICS QUANT (5)	80336	G6805X5	80336 = 3-5 Tricyclics
4325787	80196;83789	XPT NSAID-NSAID QUANT (2)	80329;83789	G60038;83789	
	80196	XPT NSAID SALICYLATE	80329	G6038	
	83789	XPT NSAID ANALYTE UNSPECIFIED	83789	83789	
4325650	82205; 80184	BARBITURATES QUANT	80184;80345	80184;G6058	
	80184	XPT PHENOBAR	80184	80185	
	82205	XPT PENTOB ETAL	80345	G6058	
5568555	87631x2; 87798x2	VRESP PCR	87632	N/A	

Surgical Pathology		Related Primary Code	New RML Procedure Code in Bold
88342		1st Stain	8088725
88341	Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; <u>each additional single antibody stain procedure</u> (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Each additional Stain	8088344
88341TC		Technical Component	8188344
88344	Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; <u>each multiplex antibody stain procedure</u>	Multiplex Stain	8088345
88344TC		Technical Component	8388344
88365		1st Stain	8088526
88364	In situ hybridization (eg, FISH), per specimen; <u>each additional single probe stain procedure</u> (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Each additional Stain	8088524
88364TC		Technical Component	8088527
88366	In situ hybridization (eg, FISH), per specimen; <u>each multiplex probe stain procedure</u>	Multiplex Stain	8088528
88366TC		Technical Component	8088529
88368		1st Stain	8023445
88369	Morphometric analysis, in situ hybridization (quantitative or semi-quantitative), manual, per specimen; <u>each additional single probe stain procedure</u> (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Each additional Stain	8088531
88369TC		Technical Component	8088532
88377	Morphometric analysis, in situ hybridization (quantitative or semi-quantitative), manual, per specimen; each multiplex probe stain procedure	Multiplex Stain	8088533
88377TC		Technical Component	8088534
Prostate Biopsies for Medicare			
	G0416 – Surgical pathology; gross and microscopic exam for prostate needle biopsies, any method, any number of specimens.	Non Medicare Continue to Bill 88305 per biopsy.	