

MEMO

TO: RML Clients
FROM: Carol Ghere, MT (ASCP) SI, Compliance Officer
DATE: January 4, 2016
SUBJECT: 2016 CPT4 Code Changes from American Medical Association (AMA)

Revised 2016 CPT4 Code Changes for AMA

The American Medical Association (AMA) CPT4 code changes for 2016 will become effective on January 1st, 2016. Regional Medical Laboratory will implement the following changes in CPT4 codes to comply with changes suggested by the AMA. The table below lists the code changes that might affect you. This is a “revised memo” please note these *italicized* changes.

A complete list of deleted codes and new codes will be available on our website (www.rmlonline.com) in the Billing Section after January 1st, 2016. A few updates are pending final confirmation and will be published when available.

Anatomic pathology has one new code for 2016 associated with immunofluorescent stains 88346. The first stain will continue to be billed as 88346, and each additional stain on the same specimen will be billed as 88350.

Procedure Code	Order Mnemonic	Description	Previous CPT4 Code	New 2016 CPT4 Code
4001050	BROMIDE	BROMIDE	82491	82542
3606450	COUMADIN	COUMADIN (WARFARIN) LEVEL	82491	80299
4012150	FLUOXETINE	FLOUXETINE (PROZAC)	82491	80332
3609075	DIHYDTEST	DIHYDROTTESTOSTERONE	82541	80327
2005877	OMEGA 3/6	OMEGA 3 AND 6 FATTY ACIDS	82541	82542
4006670	HYDROMORPH	HYDROMORPHONE, QUANT	82649	80361
3632070	DIURET S U	DIURETIC SCREEN URINE	83788	80304
4008600	HYPOGLYC P	HYPOGLYCEMIC PANEL	83788	80377
3811100	N-METHYLHI	N-METHYLHISTAMINE, URINE	83789	82542
5587300	NEO GEN SC	<i>NEO GEN SCREENING</i> (Change in only one CPT Code)	81250 82261 83156 83498 83788	81250 82261 83156 83498 83789

The CPT4 codes provided are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. CPT4 coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed. If you have any other questions or need additional information, please contact Joshua Freitag, Business Office Manager at 918-403-0261 or Joshua.Freitag@sjmc.org.