

MEMORANDUM

TO: RML Clients

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

DATE: December 23, 2016

SUBJECT: 2017 CPT4 Code Changes from American Medical Association (AMA)

The American Medical Association (AMA) CPT4 code changes for 2017 will become effective on January 1, 2017. 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.

In 2017 the drug screen codes 80300 – 80304 will be deleted and replaced with new codes. Medicare will also discontinue the corresponding HCPCS codes: G0477 – G0479. HCPCS codes G0480 – G0483 will remain in effect. The most common screening code G0479 will become 80307. A complete list of deleted and new codes will be available after January 1, 2017, in the Billing Section of our website, www.rmlonline.com. A few updates are pending final confirmation and will be published when available.

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@simc.org.

2016 Code	2017 Code	Name	Effective Date
G0479			
4302050	80307	ACETAM SC	01/01/2017
4301050	80307	AMPHET U	01/01/2017
4301100	80307	BARB U	01/01/2017
4301800	80307	BENZ SC	01/01/2017
4301150	80307	BENZO U	01/01/2017
4315685	80307	BUPRENO UR	01/01/2017
4301200	80307	COCAINE U	01/01/2017
3632070	80307	DIURET S U - URINE SCREEN	01/01/2017
4304825	80307	DRUG ABUS2	01/01/2017
4300050	80307	DRUG B SCR	01/01/2017
4066450	80307	DRUG F S10	01/01/2017
4066250	80307	DRUG F SCR	01/01/2017
4301875	80307	ETHANOL SC	01/01/2017
4314650	80307	ETHANOL U	01/01/2017
4310925	80307	LSD QL UR	01/01/2017
4325300	80307	MEDTOX 4055 MECONIUM X9 (BO)	01/01/2017
3650775	80307	METHADO UR	01/01/2017
4301300	80307	OPIATES U	01/01/2017
4000315	80307	PAIN PANEL 10	01/01/2017
4000335	80307	PAIN PNL COMPREHENSIVE	01/01/2017
4301350	80307	PCP U	01/01/2017
20539017	80307	SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS	01/01/2017
4301600	80307	THC U	01/01/2017
4301775	80307	TRICYCL SC	01/01/2017
4313625	80307	UDS CLIN	01/01/2017
4313675	80307	UDS CLIN-5	01/01/2017
4505400	80307	UDS INDUST 10 PANEL	01/01/2017
4313525	80307	UDS INFANT	01/01/2017
4014050	80307	UDS MED PR	01/01/2017