

Add-on Codes

Summary of Logic Change:

Exclude attached list of codes from the application of Multiple Surgery reductions.

Eligibility:

The codes that appear in Appendix D of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual are designated as CPT add-on codes. These codes are identified throughout the text of the CPT book with the plus + sign and the phrase "each additional" or "(List separately in addition to primary procedure)."

Rationale:

Additional or supplemental procedures performed by the same physician above and beyond the primary procedure, but still related to it, are designated "add-on" codes. Add-on codes must never be reported as stand-alone codes. Add-on codes describe services/procedures that are always performed in addition to the primary procedure/service. They describe additional intraservice work associated with the primary procedure. Intraservice work varies on the basis of the type of service/procedure provided and the location where the service is provided. These codes are exempt from the multiple procedure concept. The following criteria were used to identify add-on codes in the CPT nomenclature:

1. The service/procedure can never stand-alone and must be reported in conjunction with another primary service/procedure.
2. The service/procedure is commonly carried out in addition to the primary service/procedure performed.
3. The same physician must perform the service/procedure.
4. The add-on code describes additional anatomic sites where the same procedure is performed.
5. The add-on code describes a special circumstance under which a specific service/procedure is performed in conjunction with the primary service/procedure.
6. The add-on code describes an additional segment of time in a time-based code.
7. Add-on codes can be found in sections of the CPT book other than the Surgery section.

Disclaimer:

Eligibility, benefits, limitations, exclusions, precert/referral/coverage requirements, provider contracts and specific medical policy still apply to these changes in reimbursement rules. This change does not supercede these other product requirements.

Table of eligible codes attached

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Summary of 2003 CPT Add-On Codes	Summary of 2003 CPT Codes Exempt from Modifier-51
0006T	17004
0036T	17304
01953	17305
01968	17306
01969	17307
11001	20660
11101	20690
11201	20692
11732	20900
11922	20902
13102	20910
13122	20912
13133	20920
13153	20922
15001	20924
15101	20926
15121	20930
15201	20931
15221	20936
15241	20937
15261	20938
15343	20974
15351	20975
15401	22840
15787	22841
16036	22842
17003	22843
17310	22844
19001	22845
19126	22846
19291	22847
19295	22848
22103	22851
22116	31500
22216	32000
22226	32002
22328	32020
22522	33517
22585	33518
22614	33519
22632	33521
26125	33522
26861	33523

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26863	35600
27358	36488
27692	36489
32501	36490
33141	36491
33225	36620
33508	36660
33530	38792
33572	44500
33924	61107
33961	61210
34808	62284
34813	90281
34826	90283
35390	90287
35400	90288
35500	90291
35572	90296
35681	90371
35682	90375
35683	90376
35685	90378
35686	90379
35700	90384
36218	90385
36248	90386
37206	90389
37208	90393
37250	90396
37251	90399
38746	90476
38747	90477
43635	90581
44015	90585
44121	90586
44128	90632
44139	90633
44203	90634
44701	90636
44955	90645
47001	90646
47550	90647
48400	90648

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49568	90657
49905	90658
56606	90659
58611	90660
59525	90665
60512	90669
61316	90675
61517	90676
61609	90680
61610	90690
61611	90691
61612	90692
61795	90693
62148	90700
62160	90701
63035	90702
63043	90703
63044	90704
63048	90705
63057	90706
63066	90707
63076	90708
63078	90710
63082	90712
63086	90713
63088	90716
63091	90717
63308	90718
64472	90719
64476	90720
64480	90721
64484	90723
64623	90725
64627	90727
64727	90732
64778	90733
64783	90735
64787	90740
64832	90743
64837	90744
64859	90746
64872	90747
64874	90748

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64876	90749
64901	93501
64902	93503
66990	93505
67225	93508
67320	93510
67331	93511
67332	93514
67334	93524
67335	93526
67340	93527
69990	93528
74301	93529
75774	93530
75946	93531
75964	93532
75968	93533
75993	93539
75996	93540
76006	93541
76085	93542
76125	93543
76802	93544
76810	93545
76812	93555
78020	93556
78478	93600
78480	93602
78496	93603
87187	93610
87904	93612
88141	93615
88155	93616
88311	93618
88312	93619
88313	93620
88314	93624
90472	93631
90474	93640
90781	93641
92547	93642
92608	93650
92973	93651

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92974	93652
92978	93660
92979	95900
92981	95903
92984	95904
92996	99141
92998	99142
93320	
93321	
93325	
93571	
93572	
93609	
93613	
93621	
93622	
93623	
93662	
95920	
95962	
95967	
95973	
96412	
96423	
96567	
96570	
96571	
97546	
99100	
99116	
99135	
99140	
99290	
99292	
99354	
99355	
99356	
99357	
99358	
99359	
99569	

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