

Carrier-Priced (C Status) Procedures for 2006

T-code services will be reviewed individually. Under most circumstances, details for T-codes (category III) will be denied as experimental/investigative and, therefore, not medically necessary. Please see related article entitled T-Codes (Category III) in the December 2005 (pages 15-16) Communiqué which explains the purpose and significance of these codes.

For the other C status codes (other than the T-codes) there are no CMS established fees and they will be reviewed on an individual consideration. Typically we will establish a price for these services. However, we normally do not price them until they have been billed. WPS may request medical records to assist in the evaluation and pricing of these services, since often these are unlisted procedures. Some of the C status codes are very specific, but have not been priced by CMS. These typically reflect new technology.

New C Status Codes:

Effective January 1, 2006, 66 new CPT codes will be available for reporting medical services and procedures. These services carry a status of "C" (carrier-priced) on the 2006 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB).

0089T - Actigraphy Testing, Recording, Analysis and Interpretation (Minimum of Three-Day Recording)

0090T - Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Including Discectomy to Prepare Interspace (Other than for Decompression); Single Interspace, Cervical

0091T - Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Including Discectomy to Prepare Interspace (Other than for Decompression); Single Interspace, Lumbar

0092T - Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Including Discectomy to Prepare Interspace (Other than for Decompression); Each Additional Interspace (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure)

0093T - Removal of Total Disc Arthroplasty, Anterior Approach; Single Interspace, Cervical

0094T - Removal of Total Disc Arthroplasty, Anterior Approach; Single Interspace, Lumbar

0095T - Removal of Total Disc Arthroplasty, Anterior Approach; Each Additional Interspace (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure)

0096T - Revision of Total Disc Arthroplasty, Anterior Approach; Single Interspace, Cervical

0097T - Revision of Total Disc Arthroplasty, Anterior Approach; Single Interspace, Lumbar

0098T - Revision of Total Disc Arthroplasty, Anterior Approach; Each Additional Interspace (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure)

0099T - Implantation of Intrastromal Corneal Ring Segments

0100T - Placement of a Subconjunctival Retinal Prosthesis Receiver and Pulse Generator, and Implantation of Intra-Ocular Retinal Electrode Array, with Vitrectomy

0101T - Extracorporeal Shock Wave Involving Musculoskeletal System, Not Otherwise Specified, High Energy

0102T - Extracorporeal Shock Wave, High Energy, Performed by a Physician, Requiring Anesthesia Other than Local, Involving Lateral Humeral Epicondyle

0103T - Holotranscobalamin, Quantitative

0104T - Inert Gas Rebreathing for Cardiac Output Measurement; During Rest

0105T - Inert Gas Rebreathing for Cardiac Output Measurement; During Exercise

0106T - Quantitative Sensory Testing (QST), Testing and Interpretation per Extremity; Using Touch Pressure Stimuli to Assess large Diameter Sensation

0107T - Quantitative Sensory Testing (QST), Testing and Interpretation per Extremity; Using Vibration Stimuli to Assess Large Diameter Fiber Sensation

0108T - Quantitative Sensory Testing (QST), Testing and Interpretation per Extremity; Using Cooling Stimuli to Assess Small Nerve Fiber Sensation and Hyperalgesia

0109T - Quantitative Sensory Testing (QST), Testing and Interpretation per Extremity; Using Heat-Pain Stimuli to Assess Small Nerve Fiber Sensation and Hyperalgesia

0110T - Quantitative Sensory Testing (QST), Testing and Interpretation per Extremity; Using Other Stimuli to Assess Sensation

0111T - Long-Chain (C20-22) Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Red Blood Cell (RBC) Membranes

0115T - Medication Therapy Management Service(s) Provided by a Pharmacist, Individual, Face-To-Face with Patient, Initial 15 Minutes, with Assessment, and Intervention if Provided; Initial Encounter

0116T - Medication Therapy Management Service(s) Provided by a Pharmacist, Individual, Face-To-Face with Patient, Initial 15 Minutes, with Assessment, and Intervention if Provided; Subsequent Encounter

0117T - Medication Therapy Management Service(s) Provided by a Pharmacist, Individual, Face-To-Face with Patient, Initial 15 Minutes, with Assessment, and Intervention if Provided; Each Additional 15 Minutes (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Service)

0120T - Ablation, Cryosurgical, of Fibroadenoma, Including Ultrasound Guidance, Each Fibroadenoma

0123T - Fistulization of Sclera for Glaucoma, Through Ciliary Body

0124T - Conjunctival Incision with Posterior Juxtасcleral Placement of Pharmacological Agent (Does not Include Supply of Medication)

0126T - Common Carotid Intima-Media Thickness (IMT) Study for Evaluation of Atherosclerotic Burden or Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factor Assessment

0130T - Validated, Statistically Reliable, Randomized, Controlled, Single-Patient Clinical Investigation of FDA Approved Chronic Care Drugs, Provided by a Pharmacist, Interpretation and Report to the Prescribing Health Care Professional

0133T - Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Including Esophagus, Stomach, and Either the Duodenum and/or Jejunum as Appropriate, with Injection of Implant Material Into and Along the Muscle of the Lower Esophageal Sphincter (EG, for Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease)

0135T - Ablation, Renal Tumor(s), Unilateral, Percutaneous, Cryotherapy

0137T - Biopsy, Prostate, Needle, Saturation Sampling for Prostate Mapping

0140T - Exhaled Breath Condensate PH

0141T - Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation Through Portal Vein, Percutaneous

0142T - Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation Through Portal Vein, Open

0143T - Laparoscopy, Surgical, Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation Through Portal Vein

0144T - Computed Tomography, Heart, Without Contrast Material, Including Image Post Processing and Quantitative Evaluation of Coronary Calcium

0145T - Computed Tomography, Heart, Without Contrast Material Followed by Contrast Material(s) and Further Sections, Including Cardiac Gating and 3D Image Post Processing; Cardiac Structure and Morphology

0146T - Computed Tomographic Angiography of Coronary Arteries (Including Native and Anomalous Coronary Arteries, Coronary Bypass Grafts), Without Quantitative Evaluation of Coronary Calcium

0147T - Computed Tomographic Angiography of Coronary Arteries (Including Native and Anomalous Coronary Arteries, Coronary Bypass Grafts), With Quantitative Evaluation of Coronary Calcium

0148T - Cardiac Structure and Morphology and Computed Tomographic Angiography of Coronary Arteries (Including Native and Anomalous Coronary Arteries, Coronary Bypass Grafts), Without Quantitative Evaluation of Coronary Calcium

0149T - Cardiac Structure and Morphology and Computed Tomographic Angiography of Coronary Arteries (Including Native and Anomalous Coronary Arteries, Coronary Bypass Grafts), With Quantitative Evaluation of Coronary Calcium

0150T - Cardiac Structure and Morphology in Congenital Heart Disease

0151T - Computed Tomography, Heart, Without Contrast Material Followed by Contrast Material(s) and Further Sections, Including Cardiac Gating and 3D Image Post Processing; Function Evaluation (Left and Right Ventricular Function, Ejection Fraction and Segmental Wall Motion)

0152T - Computer Aided Detection (Computer Algorithm Analysis of Digital Image Data for Lesion Detection) with Further Physician Review for Interpretation, With or Without Digitization of Film Radiographic Images; Chest Radiograph(s) (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure)

0153T - Transcatheter Placement of Wireless Physiologic Sensor in Aneurysmal Sac During Endovascular Repair, Including Radiological Supervision and Interpretation and Instrument Calibration

0154T - Non-Invasive Physiologic Study of Implanted Wireless Pressure Sensor

in Aneurysmal Sac Following Endovascular Repair, Complete Study Including Recording, Analysis of Pressure and Waveform Tracings, Interpretation and Report

15431 - Acellular Xenograft Implant; Each Additional 100 SQ CM, or Each Additional One Percent of Body Area of Infants and Children, or Part Thereof (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure)

45499 - Unlisted Laparoscopy Procedure, Rectum

51999 - Unlisted Laparoscopy Procedure, Bladder

75956 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Endovascular Repair of Descending Thoracic Aorta (EG, Aneurysm, Pseudoaneurysm, Dissection, Penetrating Ulcer, Intramural Hematoma, or Traumatic Disruption); Involving Coverage of Left Subclavian Artery Origin, Initial Endoprosthesis Plus Descending Thoracic Aortic Extension(s), If Required, to Level of Celiac Artery Origin, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation

75957 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Endovascular Repair of Descending Thoracic Aorta (EG, Aneurysm, Pseudoaneurysm, Dissection, Penetrating Ulcer, Intramural Hematoma, or Traumatic Disruption); Not Involving Coverage of Left Subclavian Artery Origin, Initial Endoprosthesis Plus Descending Thoracic Aortic Extension(s), If Required, to Level of Celiac Artery Origin, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation

75958 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Placement of Proximal Extension Prosthesis for Endovascular Repair of Descending Thoracic Aorta (EG, Aneurysm, Pseudoaneurysm, Dissection, Penetrating Ulcer, Intramural Hematoma, or Traumatic Disruption), Radiological Supervision and Interpretation

75959 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Placement of Distal Extension Prosthesis(s) (Delayed) After Endovascular Repair of Descending Thoracic Aorta, as Needed, to Level of Celiac Origin, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation

88384 - **(Global, TC, and 26 modifiers)** Array-Based Evaluation of Multiple Molecular Probes; 11 Through 50 Probes

88385 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Array-Based Evaluation of Multiple Molecular Probes; 51 Through 250 Probes

88386 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Array-Based Evaluation of Multiple Molecular Probes; 251 Through 500 Probes

90779 - Unlisted Therapeutic, Prophylactic or Diagnostic Intravenous or Intra-Arterial Injection or Infusion

99143 - Moderate Sedation Services (Other Than Those Services Described by Codes 00100-01999) Provided by the Same Physician Performing the Diagnostic or Therapeutic Service that the Sedation Supports, Requiring the Presence of an Independent Trained Observer to Assist in the Monitoring of the Patient's Level of Consciousness and Physiological Status; Under 5 Years of Age, First 30 Minutes Intra-Service Time

99144 - Moderate Sedation Services (Other Than Those Services Described by Codes 00100-01999) Provided by the Same Physician Performing the Diagnostic or Therapeutic Service that the Sedation Supports, Requiring the Presence of an Independent Trained Observer to Assist in the Monitoring of the Patient's Level of Consciousness and Physiological Status; Age 5 Years or Older, First 30 Minutes Intra-Service Time

99145 - Moderate Sedation Services (Other Than Those Services Described by Codes 00100-01999) Provided by the Same Physician Performing the Diagnostic or Therapeutic Service that the Sedation Supports, Requiring the Presence of an Independent Trained Observer to Assist in the Monitoring of the Patient's Level of Consciousness and Physiological Status; Each Additional 15 Minutes Intra-Service Time (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Service)

99148 - Moderate Sedation Services (Other Than Those Services Described by Codes 00100-01999), Provided by a Physician Other Than the Health Care Professional Performing the Diagnostic or Therapeutic Service that the Sedation Supports; Under 5 Years of Age, First 30 Minutes Intra-Service Time

99149 - Moderate Sedation Services (Other Than Those Services Described by Codes 00100-01999), Provided by a Physician Other Than the Health Care Professional Performing the Diagnostic or Therapeutic Service that the Sedation Supports; Age 5 Years or Older, First 30 Minutes Intra-Service Time

99150 - Moderate Sedation Services (Other Than Those Services Described by Codes 00100-01999), Provided by a Physician Other Than the Health Care Professional Performing the Diagnostic or Therapeutic Service that the Sedation Supports; Each Additional 15 Minutes Intra-Service Time (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Service)

Existing Codes Changing to C status

Effective January 1, 2006, 24 existing CPT codes will be changed to a status of "C" (carrier-priced) on the 2006 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB).

G0339 - Image-Guided Robotic Linear Accelerator-Based Stereotactic Radiosurgery, Complete Course of Therapy in One Session or First Session of

Fractionated Treatment (*changing from status X to status C*)

G0340 - Image-Guided Robotic Linear Accelerator-Based Stereotactic Radiosurgery, Delivery Including Collimator Changes and Custom Plugging, Fractionated Treatment, all Lesions, per Session, Second Through Fifth Sessions, Maximum Five Sessions per Course of Treatment (*changing from status X to status C*)

0019T - Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy; Involving Musculoskeletal System (*changing from status I to status C*)

74235 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Removal of Foreign Body(s), Esophageal, With Use of Balloon Catheter, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

74329 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Endoscopic Catheterization of the Pancreatic Ductal System, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

74363 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Percutaneous Transhepatic Dilation of Biliary Duct Stricture With or Without Placement of Stent, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

74742 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Transcervical Catheterization of Fallopian Tube, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

75807 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Lymphangiography, Pelvic/Abdominal, Bilateral, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

75900 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Exchange of a Previously Placed Arterial Catheter During Thrombolytic Therapy With Contrast Monitoring, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

75946 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Intravascular Ultrasound (Non-Coronary Vessel), Radiological Supervision and Interpretation; Each Additional Non-Coronary Vessel (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure) (*changing from status A to status C*)

75982 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Percutaneous Placement of Drainage Catheter for Combined Internal and External Biliary Drainage or of a Drainage Stent for Internal Biliary Drainage in Patients with an Inoperable Mechanical Biliary Obstruction, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

75993 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Transluminal Atherectomy, Each Additional Peripheral Artery, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure) (*changing from status A to status C*)

75994 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Transluminal Atherectomy, Renal, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

75995 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Transluminal Atherectomy, Visceral, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (*changing from status A to status C*)

75996 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Transluminal Atherectomy, Each Additional Visceral Artery, Radiological Supervision and Interpretation (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure) (*changing from status A to status C*)

79445 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Radiopharmaceutical Therapy, by Intra-Arterial Particulate Administration (*changing from status A to status C*)

93514TC - Left Heart Catheterization by Left Ventricular Puncture (*changing from status A to status C*)

93532 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Combined Right Heart Catheterization and Transseptal Left Heart Catheterization Through Intact Septum With or Without Retrograde Left Heart Catheterization, for Congenital Cardiac Anomalies (*changing from status A to status C*)

93533 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Combined Right Heart Catheterization and Transseptal Left Heart Catheterization Through Existing Septal Opening, With or Without Retrograde Left Heart Catheterization, for Congenital Cardiac Anomalies (*changing from status A to status C*)

93572 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Intravascular Doppler Velocity and/or Pressure Derived Coronary Flow Reserve Measurement (Coronary Vessel or Graft) During Coronary Angiography Including Pharmacologically Induced Stress; Each Additional Vessel (List Separately in Addition to Code for Primary Procedure) (*changing from status A to status C*)

93616 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Esophageal Recording of Atrial Electrogram With or Without Ventricular Electrogram(s); With Pacing (*changing from status A to status C*)

93631 - **(Global and TC Modifier)** Intra-Operative Epicardial and Endocardial Pacing and Mapping to Localize the Site of Tachycardia or Zone of Slow Conduction for Surgical Correction (*changing from status A to status C*)

97039 - Unlisted Modality (specify type and time if constant attendance) (*changing from status A to status C*)

97139 - Unlisted Therapeutic Procedure (specify) (*changing from status A to status C*)

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