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2010 CPT/HCPCS Code Update

The following procedure codes have been added or deleted from the listed Local Coverage Determination (LCD) policies for 2010. The new codes are effective for services performed on or after 01/01/2010; the deleted are effective until 12/31/2009 and will not include a 90-day grace period.

***Editor's Note:** J3490, J9999, and A4641 are valid codes to identify not otherwise classified (NOC) drugs and radiopharmaceuticals that have not been assigned a true CPT/HCPCS code. They are listed in the table below to indicate that the NOC code is no longer valid to use for the drugs and radiopharmaceutical listed below which now have true HCPCS codes.

Policy Name & Number	Added Codes	Deleted Codes	Description Changed
Chemotherapy Drugs and their Adjuncts (HONC-010) L28576	J9171	J9170	
CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy [VC]) (RAD-035) L30300	74261-74263	0066T, 0067T	
Intra-articular Injections of Hyaluronan (INJ-033) L30149	J7325	J7322	
INJECTION LIST	J2796 J3590 Avastin intra-ocular use	J3490 to indicate Romiplostim. Q2024	
Appendix A for LCD Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTFs) (PHYS-078)	74261-74263, 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 75565, 75571-75574, 75791, 78451-78454, 92550, 92570, 93750	75558, 75560, 75562, 75564, 75790, 78460, 78461, 78464, 78465, 78478, 78480, 92569, 0067T, 0146T, 0147T	NA
Radiopharmaceutical Agents (RAD-026) L7388, L20787, L20788 L20789	A9582, A9604, 78451-78454	A9605, 78460-78465, 78478, 78480	A9500,
Coding and Billing Guidelines for Radiopharmaceutical Agents (RAD-026)			A9500

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Treatment of Varicose Veins of the Lower Extremities (GSURG-041) L30143	37761		37760
Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (RAD039) L28366	31626, 32553, 49411		55876
Dialysis Shunt Maintenance (CV-027) L20049	36147, 36148, 75791	36145	
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (CV-017) L17678	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454	78460, 78461, 78464, 78465, 78478, 78480	A9500
Cardiac Rhythm Device Evaluation (CV-040) L23428			93279, 93280, 93281, 93282, 93283, 93284
NCD Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD or ICD) CV-014			33216, 33217
NCP Immunizations ALRG-003	90644		90738
Hemophilia Clotting Factors INJ-003	J7185	Q2023	J7192
Brachytherapy (RAD-036) L30320	31626, 32553, 49411		C9728, 55876
Radiation Oncology Including Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) (RAD-014) L30316	77338		0197T
Cranial Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) and Cranial Stereotactic Radiotherapy (SRT) (RAD-018) L30318			77371
Botulinum Toxin Type A & Type B (INJ-018) L28555	J0586		95860, J0585, J0587
Vertebroplasty (Percutaneous) and Kyphoplasty (RAD-032) L16088			72291, 72292

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Computed Coronary Tomography Angiography (RAD-034) L30288	75572, 75574	0145T, 0146T, 0147T, 0148T, 0149T	
Optometrist Services (OPHTH0-003) DL 30157			66982, 82785, 83516, 83520, 97112
Optometrist Services (OPHTH0-003) L16074, L16076, L16077, L16078			66982, 82785, 83516, 83520, 97112
Cataract and Complex cataract Surgery (OPHTH-020) L30159			66982
Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography (NEURO-005) L20812, L20814, L20816, L20818	95905		