

COFFEE & CODING

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More coding changes are just one month away. Are you ready?

In previous installments of Coffee & Coding, we've reviewed updates to ICD-10 and CPT codes for 2024, some of which have already gone into effect. Now, as we approach the end of the year, it's time to highlight one more category of changes that will take effect on January 1—the HCPCS codes used to identify products, supplies, and services not included in the CPT codes.

Although 7,800 of these HCPCS codes remain the same from 2023, there are 346 new additions as well as 63 discontinued codes, 11 coverage changes, and 52 description changes to keep up with. Not all of these codes will be used at your office, but they will affect coding for the facility.

We've provided an overview of the changes below. Please note that this is not an all-inclusive list. This week, we'll cover code changes beginning with the letters A, C, E, and G. Next week, we'll cover the rest. So, grab an extra-large mug of coffee, and let's dive in.

HCPC	ACTION CD	SHORT DESCRIPTION	LONG DESCRIPTION
A4287	ADD	Disp col sto bag breast milk	Disposable collection and storage bag for breast milk, any size, any type, each
A4457	ADD	Enema tube any type repl	Enema tube, with or without adapter, any type, replacement only, each
A4468	ADD	Exsuff belt incl all sup acc	Exsufflation belt, includes all supplies and accessories
A4540	ADD	Trans elec nerv periph nerv	Distal transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator, stimulates peripheral nerves of the upper arm
A4541	ADD	Monthly supp use with e0733	Monthly supplies for use of device coded at e0733
A4542	ADD	Supp ext up limb tremor stim	Supplies and accessories for external upper limb tremor stimulator of the peripheral nerves of the wrist
A6520	ADD	G com garmnt glove nighttime	Gradient compression garment, glove, padded, for nighttime use, each
A6521	ADD	G com garmnt glove night cust	Gradient compression garment, glove, padded, for nighttime use, custom, each
A6522	ADD	G com garment arm nighttime	Gradient compression garment, arm, padded, for nighttime use, each
A6523	ADD	G com garment arm night custm	Gradient compression garment, arm, padded, for nighttime use, custom, each
A6524	ADD	G com garmnt lwr leg/ft night	Gradient compression garment, lower leg and foot, padded, for nighttime use, each



A6583	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps bk	Gradient compression wrap with adjustable straps, below knee, 30-50 mmhg, each
A6584	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps	Gradient compression wrap with adjustable straps, not otherwise specified
A6585	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps ak	Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, above knee, each
A6586	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps leg	Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, full leg, each
A6587	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps foot	Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, foot, each
A6588	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps arm	Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, arm, each
A6589	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps bra	Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, bra, each
A6593	ADD	Grad com accessory gmt_wrap	Accessory for gradient compression garment or wrap with adjustable straps, non-otherwise specified
A6594	ADD	G comp bandge liner lwr extr	Gradient compression bandaging supply, bandage liner, lower extremity, any size or length, each
A6595	ADD	G comp bandge liner upr extr	Gradient compression bandaging supply, bandage liner, upper extremity, any size or length, each
A6596	ADD	G comp bandge conform gauze	Gradient compression bandaging supply, conforming gauze, per linear yard, any width, each
A6597	ADD	G comp bandage long stretch	Gradient compression bandage roll, elastic long stretch, linear yard, any width, each
A6598	ADD	G comp bandage med stretch	Gradient compression bandage roll, elastic medium stretch, per linear yard, any width, each
A6599	ADD	G comp bandage short stretch	Gradient compression bandage roll, inelastic short stretch, per linear yard, any width, each
A6600	ADD	G com bandge hgh dn foam sht	Gradient compression bandaging supply, high density foam sheet, per 250 square centimeters, each
A6601	ADD	G com bandge hgh dn foam pad	Gradient compression bandaging supply, high density foam pad, any size or shape, each
C9159	ADD	Inj, balfaxar, per i.u	Injection, prothrombin complex concentrate (human), balfaxar, per i.u. of factor ix activity
C9160	ADD	Inj daxibotulinumtoxina-lanm	Injection, daxibotulinumtoxina-lanm, 1 unit
C9161	ADD	Inj, aflibercept hd, 1 mg	Injection, aflibercept hd, 1 mg
C9162	ADD	Inj, avacincaptad peg 0.1 mg	Injection, avacincaptad pegol, 0.1 mg
C9163	ADD	Inj talquetamab-tgvs 0.25 mg	Injection, talquetamab-tgvs, 0.25 mg
C9164	ADD	Cantharidin top, applicator	Cantharidin for topical administration, 0.7%, single unit dose applicator (3.2 mg)
C9165	ADD	Inj, elranatamab-bcmm, 1 mg	Injection, elranatamab-bcmm, 1 mg
C9793	ADD	Pre-plan 3d model w/ccta	3d predictive model generation for pre-planning of a cardiac procedure, using data from cardiac computed tomographic angiography with report
C9794	ADD	Complex simulation w/pet-ct	Therapeutic radiology simulation-aided field setting, complex, including acquisition of pet and ct imaging data required for radiopharmaceutical-directed radiation therapy treatment planning (i.e., modeling)
C9795	ADD	Sbrt w/positron emission del	Stereotactic body radiation therapy, treatment delivery, per fraction to 1 or more lesions, including image guidance and real-time positron emissions-based delivery adjustments to 1 or more lesions, entire course not to exceed 5 fractions



E0492	ADD	Control unit nm stim w phone	Power source and control electronics unit for oral device/appliance for neuromuscular electrical stimulation of the tongue muscle, controlled by phone application
E0493	ADD	Oral dv/app neuromus mouthpi	Oral device/appliance for neuromuscular electrical stimulation of the tongue muscle, used in conjunction with the power source and control electronics unit, controlled by phone application, 90-day supply
E0530	ADD	Electronic posa treatment	Electronic positional obstructive sleep apnea treatment, with sensor, includes all components and accessories, any type
E0678	ADD	Non pneum seq comp full leg	Non-pneumatic sequential compression garment, full leg
E0679	ADD	Non pneum seq comp half leg	Non-pneumatic sequential compression garment, half leg
E0680	ADD	Non pneum comp control cal	Non-pneumatic compression controller with sequential calibrated gradient pressure
E0681	ADD	Non pneu comp control w/o ca	Non-pneumatic compression controller without calibrated gradient pressure
E0682	ADD	Non pneum compress full arm	Non-pneumatic sequential compression garment, full arm
E0732	ADD	Ces system	Cranial electrotherapy stimulation (ces) system, any type
E0733	ADD	Trans elec nerv for trigemin	Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator for electrical stimulation of the trigeminal nerve
E0734	ADD	Ext up limb tremor stim wris	External upper limb tremor stimulator of the peripheral nerves of the wrist
E0735	ADD	Non-invasive vagus nerv stim	Non-invasive vagus nerve stimulator
E1301	ADD	Whirlpool tub walkin portabl	Whirlpool tub, walk-in, portable
E2001	ADD	Suct pum ext urine mgmt sys	Suction pump, home model, portable or stationary, electric, any type, for use with external urine management system
E3000	ADD	Speech volume modulation sys	Speech volume modulation system, any type, including all components and accessories
G0011	ADD	Hiv prep counsel, md 15-30m	Individual counseling for pre-exposure prophylaxis (prep) by physician or qualified health care professional (qhp) to prevent human immunodeficiency virus (hiv), includes hiv risk assessment (initial or continued assessment of risk), hiv risk reduction and medication adherence, 15-30 minutes
G0012	ADD	Injection of hiv prep drug	Injection of pre-exposure prophylaxis (prep) drug for hiv prevention, under skin or into muscle
G0013	ADD	Hiv prep counsel, clin staff	Individual counseling for pre-exposure prophylaxis (prep) by clinical staff to prevent human immunodeficiency virus (hiv), includes: hiv risk assessment (initial or continued assessment of risk), hiv risk reduction and medication adherence
G0017	ADD	Crisis psychotherapy 60m	Psychotherapy for crisis furnished in an applicable site of service (any place of service at which the non-facility rate for psychotherapy for crisis services applies, other than the office setting); first 60 minutes
G0018	ADD	Crisis psychotherapy add 30m	Psychotherapy for crisis furnished in an applicable site of service (any place of service at which the non-facility rate for psychotherapy for crisis services applies, other than the office setting); each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary service)
G0146	ADD	Nav srv peer sup add 30 pr m	Principal illness navigation - peer support, additional 30 minutes per calendar month (list separately in addition to g0140)
G9886	ADD	In-person attendance g code	Behavioral counseling for diabetes prevention, in-person, group, 60 minutes
G9887	ADD	Distance learning attendance	Behavioral counseling for diabetes prevention, distance learning, 60 minutes
G9888	ADD	5% wl maintnd from bsline wt	Maintenance 5% wl from baseline weight in months 7-12

For a complete list of coding changes, see:

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