Summary of 2014 CPT Changes

** 175 New Codes **

** 107 Revised Codes **

** 53 Deleted Codes **
CPT Sections with Changes

- Integumentary
- Musculoskeletal
- Respiratory
- Cardiovascular
- Hemic/Lymphatic
- Digestive
- Urinary
- Gynelogical – Female
- Nervous
- Eye & Ocular
- Auditory
- Fluoroscopic Guidance
Integumentary System

Introduction and Removal
New Code – 10030
Image guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst), soft tissue (eg extremity, abdominal wall, neck).

**Report once for each individual collection drained with a separate catheter. **
Closure of Complex Repairs

• Deleted code 13150 Repair, complex eyelids, nose, ears, and/or lips; 1.0 cm or less.
• For 1.0 cm or less, see simple or intermediate repairs
• 13151 : Repair, complex, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; 1.1 cm to 2.5 cm
• 13152 - 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm
Other Flaps & Grafts: Repair Closure

- Revision of “eg” to “ie” in the code description for 15777 - Implantation of biologic implant for soft tissue reinforcement

- 15777 is exclusively for reporting of implant for breast or trunk only
Burns

• The Rules of Nines was replaced with the Lund-Browder Diagram and Classification Method Table for Burns Estimations
Breast Lesion Biopsy without Image guidance

- 19100 Biopsy of breast, percutaneous, needle core, not using image guidance (separate procedure)
- (for needle aspiration use 10021)
- 19101 open, Incisional
  (for placement of percutaneous localization clip with image guidance see 19281-19288)
19102, 19103 have been deleted. To report see 19081-19086
• 19081 – Biopsy, Breast w/placement of breast localization device(s), clip metallic pellet when performed and imaging of the biopsy specimen, when performed, percutaneous; first lesion, including stereotactic guidance

• + 19082 each additional lesion, including stereotactic guidance (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Image Guided Breast Lesion Biopsy

3 Categories
   Ultrasound Guidance
   MRI Guidance
   Stereotactic Guidance

When the do an image guided BX included is the marker placement & specimen radiography
Breast Lesion BX w/image Guidance

• 19083 is for the first lesion and includes ultrasound guidance
• 19084 is for each additional lesion w/ultrasound guidance
• 19085 is for the first lesion and includes magnetic resonance guidance
• 19086 is for each additional lesion with the magnetic resonance guidance
Breast Lesion BX
Specific Guidelines

• Open excision of breast lesions where adequate surgical margins are required: cysts, benign or malignant tumors use 19110 – 19126

• Pre-op placement of the markers are included in the procedure

• Incisional BX performed after image guided placement of localization device (use 19101 and appropriate image guided localization device and placement code)
Image Guided Placement of Localization Devices – New Codes

• 19281 Placement of breast localization device(s) (clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion includes mammographic guidance (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

• 19282 each additional lesion, included mammographic guidance (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Image Guided Placement of Localization Devices – New Codes

• 19283 Placement of breast localization device(s) (clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion included Stereotactic guidance.

• + 19284 each additional lesion, included stereotactic guidance (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Image Guided Placement of Localization Devices – New

- 19285 Placement of breast localization device(s) (clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion included ultrasound guidance
- + 19286 each additional lesion, included ultrasound guidance (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Image Guided Placement of Localization Devices – New Codes

• 19287 Placement of breast localization device(s) (clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous, first lesion included Magnetic resonance guidance

• + 19288 each additional lesion, included Magnetic resonance guidance (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Specific Introduction guidelines for Excision of Breast

- Total Mastectomy 19303-19307 including simple, complete subcutaneous, modified radical mastectomy, and more extensive procedures.
- Partial Mastectomy 19301-19302 include lumpectomy, tylectomy, quadrantectomy, segmentectomy
Steps to Code Excision of Subcutaneous Soft Connective Tissue

• Make sure it’s soft tissue (below skin and above deep fascia)
• Excision must be simple or marginal resection
• If lesion originates in skin, it is not coded in this chapter
• Location
• Size (measured by greatest diameter + minimal margin)
• Don’t add closure code (unless complex)
Steps to Code Excision of Soft Connective Tissue Tumors

• Make sure soft tissue (below skin above fascia)
• This is a radical resection (not just excision)
• Most commonly for malignant
• Location
• Size (greatest diameter + minimal margin)
• Includes closure (unless complex)
• If the lesion originates in the skin, it’s not soft tissue
Code Description Revisions

• 21015: Radical resection of tumor (eg sarcoma), soft tissue of face or scalp, less than 2cm

• 21016: 2 cm or greater
Code Description Revisions

• 21557: Radical resection of tumor (eg sarcoma), soft tissue neck or anterior thorax; less than 5cm
• 21558: 5 cm or greater
• (for radical resection of tumor(s) of cutaneous origin (eg melanoma), see 11600-11620
New Codes, Musculoskeletal Shoulder Prosthesis

- 23333 deep (subfascial or intramuscular)
- 23334 Removal of prosthesis, includes debridement & synovectomy when performed; humeral or glenoid component
- 23335 humeral and glenoid components
Introduction or Removal: Musculoskeletal

• 23330 removal of foreign body shoulder, subcutaneous

• Change in parenthetical notes:
  → 23331, 23332 have been deleted
  → To report removal of foreign body, see 23330, 23333
Introduction or Removal Codes

• 20680 Removal of implant, deep (put in by surgeon)
• 23330 Removal of subcutaneous FB
• 23333 Removal of Deep FB
• 23334 Removal of one component shoulder arthroplasty
• 23335 Removal of both components shoulder arthroplasty
Elbow Prosthesis Description Change

• 24160 & 24164 changes from removal of “implant” to “prosthesis”
New Code: Musculoskeletal Arthrodesis

• 0334T Sacroiliac joint stabilization for arthrodesis, percutaneous or minimally invasive (Indirect visualization) included obtaining and applying autograft or allograft (structural or morselized), when performed, including imaging guidance when performed (eg CT or fluoroscopic)
Respiratory
Larynx Endoscopy

• New parenthetical note for codes:
  31505, 31510, 31511, 31512

  For endoscopic procedures, report appropriate endoscopy of each anatomic site examined. *Laryngoscopy includes exam of the tongue base, larynx, and hypopharynx.*
Lungs & Pleura Revision of Parentheticals

• 32550 Insertion of indwelling tunneled pleural catheter with cuff

• (Do not report 32550 in conjunction with 32554, 32555, 32556, 32557 when performed on the same side of the chest)
Lungs & Pleura Revision of Parentheticals

• + 32674 with mediastinal and regional lymphadenectomy (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

• ♦ Revised parentheticals to report with 32674 there are several and too many to list but they are located on pg. 178 of 2014 CPT.
Thank you for coming today!

• Have a wonderful weekend!!