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ABOUT CPT®

Trusted for more than 50 years, the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set drives communication across health care by enabling seamless processing and advanced analytics for medical services and procedures. Hundreds of codes are updated every year to reflect the latest medical services and technologies, and help support clinically relevant outcomes.
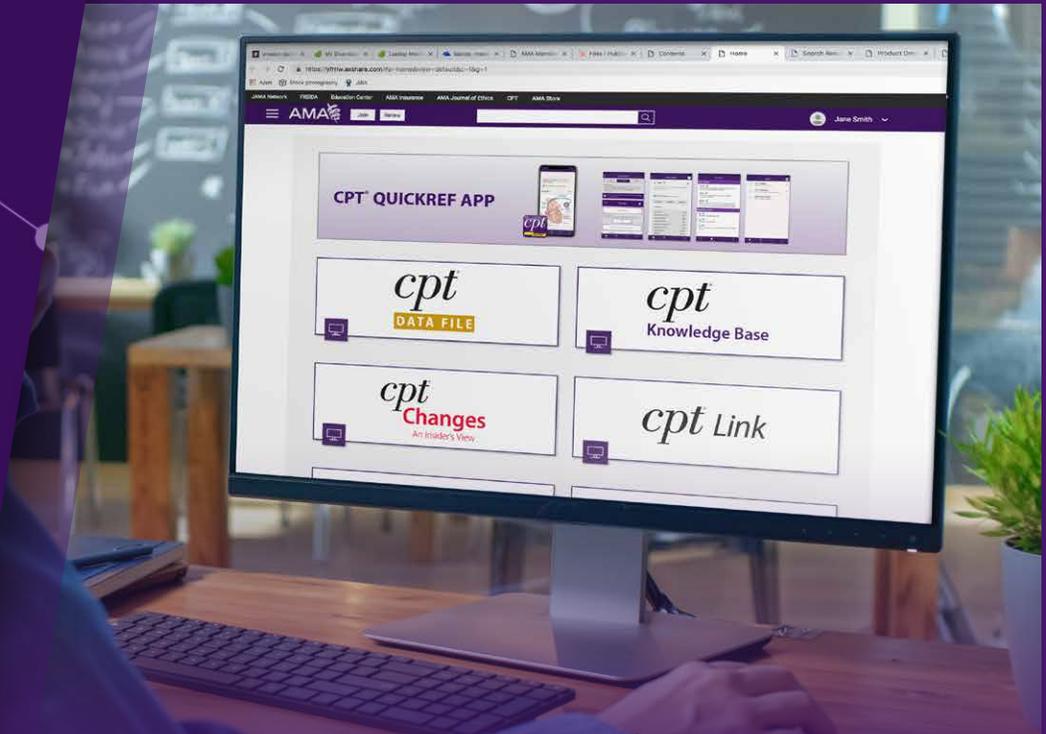
CPT® IS TRUSTED, TRANSPARENT AND FUTURE FOCUSED.

Trusted
- CPT codes are evidence-based and accurately encompass the full range of health care services to support clinically relevant outcomes and high-quality care

Transparent and independent
- Convened by the American Medical Association multiple times each year, CPT Editorial Panel meetings are public and open to anyone who wishes to participate
- The CPT Editorial Panel is an independent group of expert volunteers representing key stakeholders across the health care industry
- Free from outside influences, the CPT Editorial Panel guides the future development of the CPT code set
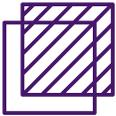
Future focused and market driven
- Hundreds of codes are updated every year to reflect the latest medical services and technologies, and to help support clinically relevant outcomes
- Remote monitoring and internet consultation CPT codes support doctors on the forefront of digital medicine
- CPT defines clinical terminology for current physicians' services and improved patient outcomes, enabling clinical benefits as an interoperability digital health solution

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CPT® is evidence-based, validated and physician-led. Strengthening the patient-doctor relationship with solutions that drive:

- Interoperability
- Standardization
- Improved outcomes
- Digital health
- Transparency
- Efficiency
- Modernization

Quality of Care
Driving standardization, interoperability and transparency to improve outcomes and quality.

Cost of Care
Standardizing physician services reporting and measurement to unlock efficiencies that improve outcomes and drive cost effectiveness.

Access to Care
Driving standardized, modernized, digital health solutions that enable coordinated care, improved outcomes and increased access across the entire health care system.

CREATING VALUE FOR PATIENTS, PHYSICIANS AND THE ENTIRE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

REMOVING OBSTACLES THAT INTERFERE WITH PATIENT CARE

Proven History
Trusted for more than 50 years, the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set drives communication across health care by enabling seamless processing and advanced analytics for medical services and procedures.

Shaping the Future
Constantly updated by the CPT Editorial Panel with insight from clinical and industry experts, the CPT code set reflects the very latest innovations in health care.

CATEGORY I
The most widely used and the most established services with peer-reviewed literature already published.

CATEGORY II
These are quality reporting measures used for tracking quality through a health system.

CATEGORY III
These are new technology services, which may currently have limited usage and developing clinical trials, etc.

PLA
The newest code set created to allow codes to be created with limited evidence and to meet the demands of the expanding genetic field.

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