

Chapter 1 - Introduction to Current Procedural Terminology

1. The current edition of the CPT manual is pocket-sized and contains approximately 4,000 codes.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: e

2. The CPT manual is updated by CMS, and this occurs in May of each year.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

3. A circle is used to denote an add-on code in the CPT book.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

4. There are seven main sections in the CPT manual.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: e

5. Code range 70010 to 79999 is used to report anesthesia services.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

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6. Code range 80047 to 89398 is used to report pathology and laboratory services.
- a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

7. The CPT manual is arranged from head to toe and from the trunk outward.
- a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

8. The semicolon separates the main term, or common portion, of the CPT code from the additional, or unique portion, of the CPT code.
- a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

9. The coder will find section-specific guidelines in the introduction of the CPT book.
- a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: e

10. For proper code selection, the coder should reference the index and then the main section of the CPT book.
- a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

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11. The acronym *CPT* stands for “Common Procedural Terminology.”

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: e

12. The CPT manual was first published by the American Health Information Management Association.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

13. “Anesthesia” is the first section of the CPT manual.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

14. When a single code has been located in the index, the coder needs to review the main section of the book.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

15. The appendices are located after the index.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

16. A detailed description of each of the modifiers is found in _____ of the CPT book.

ANSWER: Appendix A

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

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17. HCPCS is the abbreviation for _____.

ANSWER: Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

18. The CPT codes are found in the level _____ codes of HCPCS.

ANSWER: I

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

19. Category II codes are not mandatory and are considered _____ codes.

ANSWER: tracking

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

20. The last section of CPT reports _____ services.

ANSWER: medicine

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

21. After the "Evaluation and Management" section of CPT comes the _____ section.

ANSWER: "Anesthesia"

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

22. When a double triangle appears around information in the CPT manual, this means that the text is new or _____.

ANSWER: revised

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

23. When the plus symbol appears before a code number, this indicates to the coder that the code is considered a(n) _____ code.

ANSWER: add-on

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

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24. The first section that appears in the CPT book is the _____ section.

ANSWER: "Evaluation and Management"

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: e

25. Appendix _____ is used to list code additions, deletions, and revisions for the current year.

ANSWER: B

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

26. A summary of CPT add-on codes is found in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: D

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

27. Clinical examples of the CPT codes for Evaluation and Management services are found in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: C

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

28. Appendix E summarizes CPT codes that are exempt from modifier _____.

ANSWER: 51

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

29. Appendix G of the CPT manual summarizes CPT codes that include _____.

ANSWER: moderate (conscious) sedation
moderate sedation
conscious sedation

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

30. A summary of resequenced CPT codes is found in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: N

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

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31. List the main sections of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: "Evaluation and Management," "Anesthesia," "Surgery," "Radiology," "Pathology and Laboratory," "Medicine"

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

32. Explain the purpose of the section-specific guidelines.

ANSWER: The purpose of the section-specific guidelines is to define items that are necessary to appropriately interpret and report the procedures and services contained in the specific section of the CPT manual.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

33. Discuss how the main terms in the index are organized.

ANSWER: The main terms are organized by one of the following criteria:
procedure or service
organ or other anatomic site
condition
synonyms, eponyms, and abbreviations

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

34. Explain the purpose of the modifying terms that appear in the index.

ANSWER: The modifying terms appear in the index to define or clarify the main term further.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

35. Describe the information that is contained in Appendix B of the CPT book.

ANSWER: Appendix B contains the additions, deletions, and revisions of the CPT codes for the current edition of the CPT manual.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: m

36. List the code range used in the CPT manual for radiology services.

ANSWER: 70010 to 79999

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

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37. List the code range used in the CPT manual for surgery.

ANSWER: 10021 to 69990

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: d

For each of the CPT codes listed, state in which section of the CPT the code is located.

- a. Evaluation and Management
- b. Anesthesia
- c. Surgery
- d. Radiology
- e. Pathology and Laboratory
- f. Medicine

DIFFICULTY: d

38. 99205

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

39. 73218

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

40. 33617

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

41. 90911

ANSWER: f

POINTS: 1

42. 00542

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

43. 99291

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

44. 26040

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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45. 87184

ANSWER: e

POINTS: 1

46. 99195

ANSWER: f

POINTS: 1

47. 42400

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Match each CPT appendix listed with its description.

- a. Appendix A
- b. Appendix B
- c. Appendix C
- d. Appendix D
- e. Appendix E
- f. Appendix F
- g. Appendix G
- h. Appendix H
- i. Appendix I
- j. Appendix J
- k. Appendix K
- l. Appendix L
- m. Appendix M

DIFFICULTY: d

48. Lists codes that are exempt from the use of a 51 modifier

ANSWER: e

POINTS: 1

49. Lists the additions, deletions, and revised CPT codes for the new year

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

50. Lists codes in which moderate sedation is considered a bundled service

ANSWER: g

POINTS: 1

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51. Lists codes that are exempt from the use of a 63 modifier

ANSWER: f

POINTS: 1

52. Provides an alphabetical index of performance measures

ANSWER: h

POINTS: 1

53. Gives clinical examples for codes found in the “Evaluation and Management” section of the CPT manual

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

54. Provides a summary of crosswalked deleted CPT codes

ANSWER: m

POINTS: 1

55. Provides a listing of add-on codes found throughout the CPT manual

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

56. Provides the electrodiagnostic medicine listing of sensory, motor, and mixed nerves

ANSWER: j

POINTS: 1

57. Lists the genetic testing code modifiers

ANSWER: i

POINTS: 1

58. Provides a detailed description of each of the modifiers used with CPT codes

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

59. Lists vascular families

ANSWER: l

POINTS: 1

60. Lists products pending FDA approval

ANSWER: k

POINTS: 1