

## 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

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*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

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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