Published Corrections to CPT 2016

The American Medical Association (AMA) has published errata for the AMA Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) 2017. Included in the errata is a correction to the descriptors of vaccine code 90644 to recognize the current Food and Drug Administration (FDA) -approved label for the Hib-MenCY vaccine. Code 90644 now includes the age range of 6 weeks-18 months of age.

Category I
Medicine
Vaccines, Toxoids
#▲90644 Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups C & Y and Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib-MenCY), 4 dose schedule, when administered to children 6 weeks 2-18 months of age, for intramuscular use

For a current and complete list of errata, see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/solutions-managing-your-practice/coding-billing-insurance/cpt/about-cpt/errata.page. Some errata of note include the following:

Category I
Surgery
Digestive System
Anus
Endoscopy

46600 Anoscopy; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
(Do not report 46600 in conjunction with 46020-46942, 49647, 0184T, 0249T, 0377T during the same operative session)

Category I
Surgery
Digestive System
Biliary Tract
Introduction

Code 47541 describes…

Codes 47542, 47543, and 47544 … Code 47544 should not be reported with 47531-47543 for incidental removal of incidental sludge and/or incidental debris. Code 47542 should not be reported with 47544, if a balloon is used for removal of calculi or debris, and/or sludge rather than for dilation.

○●●47544 Removal of calculi/debris from biliary duct(s) and/or gallbladder, percutaneous, including destruction of calculi by any method (eg, mechanical, electrohydraulic, lithotripsy) when performed, imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
(Do not report 47544 in conjunction with 47531-47543 for incidental removal of incidental sludge and/or debris)

Category I
 Medicine
 Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services

92522 Evaluation of speech sound production (eg, articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)

92523 with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (eg, receptive and expressive language)

Addition of a semicolon following the descriptor for code 92522 to reflect it's a parent code to 92523.

Notification of Changes

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