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BLOG CATCH-UP



CMS Adds New HCPCS COVID-19 Lab Code

CMS is adjusting its payment policy for COVID-19 laboratory tests starting in Jan 1, 2021 in order to incentivize high throughput COVID-19 laboratory test results and ensure turnaround of results are provided in a clinically meaningful timeframe.

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ICD-10-CM Code Changes Effective October 1, 2020

Over 490 new ICD-10-CM code changes were announced by the CDC. The updated coding guidelines also outline how COVID-19 related disease should be properly coded, including COVID-19 disease in pregnancy and newborns.

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CDT 2021 Updates Include New Codes for Coronavirus and Vaping

The American Dental Association (ADA) will add 28 new CDT codes effective January 1, 2021, including two (2) new coronavirus testing codes and a code related to counseling for the control and prevention of adverse oral, behavioral, and systemic health effects associated with high-risk substance use.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Webinar on CPT Codes with Dr. Steve Nesnidal

We're putting together a free webinar covering new 2021 code areas across CPT and HCPCS. Dr. Steve Nesnidal will also highlight code sections that are likely to impact a significant number of payers and providers.

More details coming soon!

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