

Chapter 1-Introduction to Procedural Coding

Introduction to the Procedural Coding Manual

1. Current Procedural Terminology©, Fourth Edition, is a set of codes, descriptions, and guidelines intended to:

2. Each procedure or service is identified with a _____.

3. How often is CPT© updated? When is the effective date for use of the update of the CPT© code set?

a. _____

b. _____

4. What is the exception to the rule in question 3?

5. The main body of the CPT© manual is listed in _____ sections.

6. List the code sequences for the main section of CPT©.

a. _____ - _____

b. _____ - _____, _____ - _____

c. _____ - _____

d. _____ - _____

e. _____ - _____

f. _____ - _____, _____ - _____

7. Coders should not select a CPT© code that merely approximates the service provided.

- a. True
- b. False

8. When reporting codes for services provided, it is important to assure the:

9. What symbol is used with stand-alone codes to conserve space?

10. Where is specific coding information about each section located?

11. What is the purpose of add-on codes?

12. All add-on codes found in the CPT© codebook are exempt from the _____

13. What is the purpose of modifiers?

14. Modifiers may be used to indicate to the recipient of a report that:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____

15. A complete listing of modifiers is found in _____.

16. A list of the unlisted procedures for use in a specific section of the CPT© manual is presented in:

17. Results are the _____.

Testing leads to _____; results lead to

_____. Reports are the work product _____

_____.

18. A service that is rarely provided, unusual, variable, or new, may require a special report in determining the appropriateness of the service. Pertinent information should include an adequate definition or description of the:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

Matching

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| ___ 19. | Revised code | A. | ↻ |
| ___ 20. | Vaccine Pending FDA Approval | B. | ▲ |
| ___ 21. | Add-on code | C. | ⊙ |
| ___ 22. | Modifier -51 exempt | D. | ⊘ |
| ___ 23. | Text changes | E. | ● |
| ___ 24. | Moderate sedation | F. | + |
| ___ 25. | Reference to AMA resources | G. | ▶◀ |
| ___ 26. | New code | H. | ⚡ |
| ___ 27. | Resequenced Code | I. | # |