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AMA Releases CPT 2021

Medical coders will get a bit of a reprieve next year when it comes to learning new procedure codes. The CPT® Editorial Panel approved fewer new codes for 2021 than usual. This is a relief considering all the coding and guideline changes being implemented Jan. 1 for evaluation and management (E/M) services. [Learn More »](#)

2020-2021 Influenza Vaccine Codes, Pricing, and Recommendations

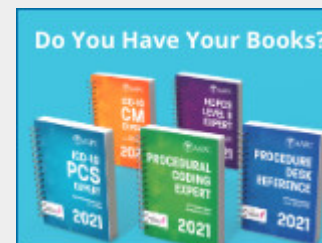
With the novel coronavirus continuing to circulate and cause severe illness in the United States and worldwide, getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever. The 2020–21 influenza season will coincide with the continued circulation of coronavirus, so start planning now. [Learn More »](#)

CMS Proposes Medicare Telehealth Coverage in 2021

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released a proposed rule on Aug. 3 to address changes to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) and other Medicare Part B payment policies for 2021, and beyond. We've got good news and bad news. [Learn More »](#)

COVID-19 Test-related Codes Released

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently revised an *MLN Matters* special edition article to make it clear which codes are related to COVID-19 testing. The article now features links to files that list the procedure codes for which there is no cost-sharing for Medicare patients during the PHE for COVID-19. [Learn More »](#)



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