

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## **2026 CPT & HCPCS Code Updates – Effective January 1, 2026**

Dear Provider,

Each year, the American Medical Association (AMA) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) release updates to the CPT, HCPCS, and Category III code sets. This bulletin serves as a reminder that the **2026 code set updates will become effective on January 1, 2026.**

These annual changes include numerous code additions, deletions, and revisions across a wide range of specialties. All providers are responsible for ensuring that their coding, billing, and documentation practices remain compliant with the official 2026 code sets.

**Providers should consult official AMA and CMS publications for complete guidance.**

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If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt #5.

Sincerely,

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