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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.

Provider Bulletins are available on the [KHS website](#). Please visit the site regularly to stay informed about the latest updates and announcements.

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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