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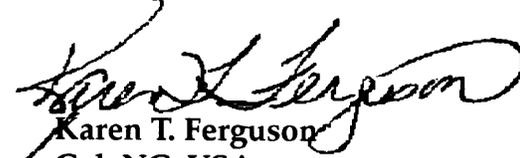
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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to the TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual.

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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change updates the CPT codes for 2000.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The CPT 2000 book has more than 130 new codes, plus 99 deleted codes and 111 revised codes. The 111 revised CPT codes that had only terminology revised or grammatical changes were not addressed in this update.

CHAPTER 1

1. Chapter 1, Section 9.1 (IMMUNIZATON INJECTIONS) (90476, 90633, 90700-90749). Added new CPT code, 90378 to Procedure Code Range.
2. Chapter 1, Section 10.1 (TRICARE STANDARD - CLINICAL PREVENTIVE SERVICES). Added new CPT code, 99173 to procedure range.
3. Chapter 1, Section 10.1A (TRICARE PRIME – CLINICAL PREVENTIVE SERVICES). Added new CPT code, 99173 to VISION SCREENING.

CHAPTER 3

4. Chapter 3, Section 1.6D (SMALL INTESTINE/COMBINED SMALL INTESTINE-LIVER AND MULTIVISCERAL TRANSPLANTATION) (44200, 44250, 47155). This change replaces the TRICARE/CHAMPUS assigned code “44200” for small intestine transplant with a new TRICARE/CHAMPUS assigned code “44701.”
5. Chapter 3, Section 2.1 (INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM) (10040-19499). The following new codes, 13102, 13122, 13133, and 13153 are within the current CPT code range in Chapter 3, Section 2.1. New CPT code 11980 added to Exclusions.
6. Chapter 3, Section 3.1 (MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM) (20000-29909). No change. The new codes 20979, 22318, 22319, and 27096 are within the current CPT code range in Chapter 3, Section 3.1.
7. Chapter 3, Section 4.1 (RESPIRATORY SYSTEM). Added Procedure Code Range 30000-32999 to policy. New code “32997 is within range. Also added new CPT codes 96570 and 96571.
8. Chapter 3, Section 5.1 (CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY) (33010-37799). Above code range changed to exclude non-covered CPT codes. New Procedure Code Range is as follows: “33010-33130, 33200-37799, 92950-93744, 93770, 93797-93799.” New CPT codes 33282, 33284, 33410, 33968, 35879, 35881, 36521, 36550, and 36819 are within current code range. The following CPT codes were added under Exclusions: 93760, 93762, 93784, 93786, 93788, and 93790. In addition, new CPT codes “92961, 93727, 93741, and 93744” are within new Procedure Code Range (992950-93744).

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9. Chapter 3, Section 5.2 (THERAPEUTIC APHERESIS) (36520). New CPT code 36521 added to policy.
10. Chapter 3, Section 6.2 (HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC) (38100-38200, 38300-38999). No change. New codes 38120, 38129, 38570, 38571, 38572, and 38589 are within current code range.
11. Chapter 3, Section 7.1 (MEDIASTINUM AND DIAPHRAGM) (39000-39599). No change. New codes 39560 and 39561 are within Procedure Code Range.
12. Chapter 3, Section 8.1 (DIGESTIVE SYSTEM). No code range currently in policy manual. Added new CPT code-range 40490-40831, 40899-49999, and 96570, 96571 to new Procedure Code Ranges. In addition, added an exclusion for vestibuloplasty except for adjunctive care (CPT codes 40840-40845). The following 27 new digestive CPT codes are within the new CPT code range: 43280, 43289, 43651, 43652, 43653, 43659, 44200, 44201, 44202, 44209, 44970, 44979, 47560-47562, 47563-47579, 49320-49323, 49329, and 49650-49659.
13. Chapter 3, Section 9.1 (URINARY SYSTEM) (50010-53899). No change. New CPT codes, 50541, 50544, 50546, 50547, 50548, 50549, 50945, 51990 and 51992 are within Procedure Code Range in Policy Manual.
14. Chapter 3, Section 10.1 (MALE GENITAL SYSTEM) (54000-55899). Changed Procedure Code Range to exclude (55400) reversal of surgical sterilization. New Procedure Code Ranges are 54000-553000 and 55450-55899. New CPT codes, 54690, 54692, 54699, 55550, and 55559 for laparoscopic procedures are within Procedure Code Range. In addition, added CPT codes 55400, 55970, and 55980 under Exclusions.
15. Chapter 3, Section 12.1 (FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM) (56300- 58999 and 11975-11977). Deleted current CPT code range 56300-58999. Left CPT code range 11975-11980, and added new procedure codes as follows: 55970, 55980, 56405-58301, 58340, 58345, 58350, 58400-58671, 58679, 58800-58960, and 58999. New CPT codes 58550, 58551, 58555, 58558, 58559, 58560, 58561, 58562, 58563, 58578, 58579, 58660, 58661, 58662, 58670, 58671, and 58679 are within added new code range. Also added CPT codes 58321-58323, 58672-58673, and 58750-58770, 58970-58976 to Exclusions.
16. CHAPTER 3, Section 13.2 (MATERNITY CARE AND DELIVERY) (59000-59899, 82105, 82106, 82677, 82731, and 84702). No change. New CPT code 59898 is within current Procedure Code Range in Policy Manual.

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17. Chapter 3, Section 14.1 (ENDOCRINE SYSTEM) (60000-60699). No change. New CPT codes, 60650 and 60659 are within current Procedure Code Range in Policy Manual.
18. Chapter 3, Section 15.1 (NERVOUS SYSTEM) (61000-64999). No change. New CPT codes, 61862, 61886, 62263, 62310, 62311, 62318, 62319, 64470, 64472, 64475, 64476, 64479, 64480, 64483, 64484, 64626 and 64627 are within current CPT code range within the Policy Manual.
19. Chapter 3, Section 15.4 (STEREOTATIC RADIOSURGERY/RADIOTHERAPY) (61793, 77380, 77381, and 77432). No change. New CPT codes 77427, 77520, and 77523 added to Procedure Code Range. CPT codes 77380 and 77381 were deleted.

CHAPTER 4

20. Chapter 4 (RADIOLOGY). CPT codes 72275, 73542, 76005, 76873, 77427, 77520, 77523, 78267, 78268, 78456 are new and are covered. They do not appear in the Policy Manual.

CHAPTER 5

21. Chapter 5 (PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY SERVICES). No change. New CPT codes 80048, 80053, 80069, 80074, 80076, 82120, and 87338 are covered. They do not appear in the Policy Manual.

CHAPTER 12

22. Chapter 12, Section 8.1 (TRICARE OVERSEAS PROGRAM (TOP) PRIME – CLINICAL PREVENTIVE SERVICES). Added new CPT code 99173 to VISION SCREENING. Other Services and Procedures: CPT codes 99170 is covered. It is not listed in the Policy Manual.

CHAPTER 13

23. Chapter 13, Section 9.1, Addendum 1, Sections 1 - 15 (TRICARE APPROVED AMBULATORY SURGERY PROCEDURES). Added new 2000 CPT codes for ambulatory surgery.

