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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

### **CHAPTER 4**

1. Section 9.1.
  - a. Paragraph 3.1.3. This change adds a benefit through the Evolving Practices Review, percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy with stent retrievers, for the treatment of adults with acute ischemic stroke. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/07/2015.
  - b. Paragraph 3.16. This change adds a benefit through the Evolving Practices Review, continuous ambulatory electrocardiograph recording (e.g., ZIO® XT Patch) greater than 48 hours, for diagnosing cardiac arrhythmias. EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/30/2014.
2. Section 13.2. This change adds a benefit through the Evolving Practices Review, four new bariatric surgical procedures: biliopancreatic diversion, biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch, sleeve gastrectomy, and stand-alone laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy. EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/2014.
3. Section 14.1. This change adds a benefit through the Evolving Practices Review, the posterior tibial nerve stimulation for the treatment of overactive bladder, to include urinary frequency, urgency, and incontinence (CPT code 64566). EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/09/2014.

