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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 4

1. Section 20.1. Added CPT code range 64702 - 64719. Paragraph 3.24, added as an exclusion: Spinal cord and deep brain neurostimulation in the treatment of chronic intractable headache or migraine pain is unproven.

CHAPTER 6

2. Table of Contents. Deleted "And Counseling" from title of Section 3.1.
3. Section 3.1. Added clarification that genetic counseling shall be billed using the appropriate Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes. Added an exclusion for medical genetics and genetic counseling services, each 30 minutes face-to-face with patient/family (CPT code 96040).

CHAPTER 7

4. Section 16.2. Removed "by a clinical psychologist" to allow payment of health and behavior assessments by qualified mental providers. Deleted Exclusion 4.2 "Patient meeting criteria for a psychiatric diagnosis" to allow for a health and behavior assessment prior to establishment of a psychiatric diagnosis.

CHAPTER 8

5. Section 9.1. Clarified that legend vitamins may be cost-shared only when used as a specific treatment of a medical condition. Prenatal vitamins requiring a prescription in the United States may be cost-shared for prenatal care only.

CHAPTER 10

6. Section 6.1. Clarified eligibility for TRICARE for Life.

