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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 4

1. Section 6.1. Added spinal manipulation under anesthesia (CPT procedure codes 00640 and 22505) for the treatment of back pain is unproven.
2. Section 13.1. Added Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS) for Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) for treatment of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (PC) from colorectal cancer.
3. Section 20.1. Removed Botox (chemodenervation), surgical denervation, and muscle resection for migraine headaches are unproven. Renumbered exclusions after removal of Botox (chemodenervation), surgical denervation, and muscle resection for migraine headaches are unproven in the EXCLUSION listing.

CHAPTER 5

4. Section 3.2. Under EXCLUSION, removed the word current and replaced it with the word cancer.
5. Section 4.1. Added PET and PET/CT for the diagnosis, staging, and monitoring of treatment of lymphoma. Added an effective date of January 1, 2007 for PET and PET/CT for lymphoma.

CHAPTER 6

6. Section 1.1. Under EXCLUSIONS, added OVA1™ test for ovarian cancer. Added Pathwork® Tissue of Origin Test is unproven to assist in identifying the origin of poorly differentiated, undifferentiated, or metastatic tumors.

CHAPTER 7

7. Section 16.3. Added EXCLUSON. Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS) and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) for treatment of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (PC) from colorectal cancer.
Repositioned EFFECTIVE DATES.

APPENDIX A

8. Added new acronyms.

