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Introduction

This release of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) contains the 1997 procedure codes. The effective date for the ambulatory procedure codes for this release will be 6/2/97.

CPT was a submodule of Registration with numerous integration agreements allowing accessibility. In addition, other packages had duplicate files to the CPT file in their own namespaces to facilitate their usage of the data. This release is a redesign to move CPT to its own ICPT namespace. It incorporates such data as is needed by the other packages, eliminating file redundancy. It includes APIs accessible to all for ready access to the data. Modifiers are also included in this release.

Comments

1. The effective date for the CPT codes released in V. 6.0 is 6/2/97. Nationally inactivated CPT codes will NOT be selectable after the effective date of 6/2/97.

2. There are several new APIs associated with this release of CPT. The APIs and descriptions may be found in the Routines section of the CPT Technical Manual.

Package Updates

**New Options**

ICPT CPT CODES INACTIVE

ICPT MODIFIERS BY RANGE

ICPT NEW CPT CODES

ICPT OUTPUT MENU

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**Obsolete Options**

DGYA AMBUL PROC LOCAL ACTIVE

DGYA CPT CODES INACTIVE

DGYA NEW CPT CODES

DGYA OUTPUT MENU

DGYA REVISED CPT CODES

**New Routines**

All ICPT routines are new with this release.

**Changed Routines**

DGYACPT has been changed to point to the ICPT routines. The DGYACPT entry points will no longer be supported 18 months after the CPT package release date.

**Obsolete Routines**

DGYA\* except DGYACPT.

**Obsolete Files**

81.4 - CPT MODIFIER CATEGORY

81.5 - CPT SOURCE

**New Sort Templates**

ICPT MODIFIERS FOR RANGE

ICPT NEW/INACTIVE CODES

**New Print Templates**

ICPT MODIFIERS BY RANGE

ICPT PRINT

**Obsolete Print Templates**

DGYA MODIFIER DESCRIPTION

DGYA PRINT

Other Package Modifications

**Scheduling Modifications**

There are changes to Scheduling V. 5.3 with the CPT V. 6.0 release.

Routines SDAMBAE2 and SDAMBAE3 have been modified to change the references to the AMBULATORY PROCEDURE file (#409.71) and the AMBULATORY PROCEDURE TIME SENSITIVE DATA file (#409.72) to appropriate reference to CPT files and APIs. These routines will be installed with the CPT package.

The data dictionary for the SCHEDULING VISITS file (#409.5) is modified so that the PROCEDURE fields (#21-25) of the CLINIC STOP CODE multiple (Field #10) will point to the CPT file (#81) instead of to the now obsolete AMBULATORY PROCEDURE file (#409.71).

The affected input templates for File #409.5 are brought in - SDAMBT and SDXACASE.

Files #409.71 and #409.72 will no longer be maintained.

See associated patch SD\*5.3\*111 for a complete description of CPT-related scheduling changes.

**Patient Care Encounter (PCE) Modifications**

There are changes to PCE V. 1.0 with the CPT V. 6.0 release.

Routine PXBUTL has been changed such that all references to File #409.72 have been replaced with the appropriate CPT APIs.

See associated patch PX\*1.0\*32.

**ADT/R Modifications**

There are changes to ADT/R V. 5.3 with the CPT V. 6.0 release.

Routine VAFHLPR1 has been changed such that the reference to File #409.71 has been removed. Routine VACPT has been modified to use the new COPY^ICPTAPIU API for displaying the CPT Copyright text.

See associated patch DG\*5.3\*123.