

7. We are revising the title of Addendum E that appeared on the top of every column from page 80172 through page 80174, to read as follows: "Updated List of CPT¹/HCPCS Codes Used to Define Certain Designated Health Services Under the Physician Self-Referral Prohibition (Section 1877 of the Act)." We are also correcting a number of typographical errors. On page 80172, in the second column, the last word in the second subheading concerning HCPCS level 2 codes for physical therapy/occupational therapy/speech-language pathology services is corrected to read "services". On page 80173, in the third column, the description of CPT codes 93320 and 93321 is corrected to include a dash between CPT codes 93303 and 93308. On page 80174, in the first column, the description of CPT code 93325 is corrected to include a dash between 93303 and 93308. Also on page 80174, in the third column, under the first subheading, the description of CPT code 90657 is corrected to read "Flu vaccine, 6–35 mo, im."

Also in Addendum E, we erroneously included or excluded certain codes. On page 80172, in the first column, we erroneously included HCPCS codes P2031 and P7001 as clinical laboratory services. We are removing these codes and their descriptors, because they are not payable by Medicare and therefore are not designated health services. On page 80172, in the second column, we inadvertently omitted CPT code 92597. This code is now covered as a speech-pathology service under Medicare and, thus, is being added as a designated health service. Also on page 80172, in the second column, we included CPT 0019T as a physical therapy service. Consistent with changes made elsewhere in this correction notice, we are removing CPT code 0019T and its descriptor because it is no longer valid for Medicare purposes. On page 80174, in the third column under the first subheading, we incorrectly included CPT code 90748 and HCPCS codes Q3021, Q3022, and Q3023 as vaccines to which the physician self-referral prohibition does not apply if certain conditions are satisfied. We are removing CPT code 90748 and its descriptor because it is no longer valid for Medicare purposes. We are removing HCPCS codes Q3021, Q3022 and Q3023 and their descriptors, as these codes have been discontinued. Because CPT codes 90740, 90743, 90744, 90746 and 90747 were reactivated to replace HCPCS codes Q3021–23, we are adding in numeric order CPT codes 90740, 90743, 90744, 90746 and 90747 and

their descriptors in place of the removed Q codes.

Lastly, we note that on page 80172 in the third column, we included HCPCS code G0281 as a physical therapy service. In accordance with the Medicare Program Memorandum Transmittal B–03–001 issued on January 17, 2003, Medicare coverage for this service will not begin until April 1, 2003. Although this effective date differs from the March 1, 2003, effective date for the rest of the codes that appear in Addendum E, we have left the code on the list because it is a designated health service subject to the physician self-referral prohibition. Because payment cannot be made before April 1, 2003, there are no self-referral implications until that date.

The corrections to Addendum E are shown in correction numbers 18 and 19 to follow.

II. Correction of Errors

Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 02–32503 of December 31, 2002 (67 FR 79966), make the following corrections:

1. On page 79966, in column three, in the *Comment date* section, the seventh sentence is revised as follows to correct the referenced table number: "* * * identified in Table 9, the interim work. * * *"

2. On page 79969, in column two in section E, "Delay in Effective Date", the last sentence is revised as follows to correct the effective date: "* * * March 1, 2003 * * *"

3. In Table 6, on page 80004 for CPT code 51798, replace the value listed under the column labeled "2003 Work RVU" with "0.00" to agree with discussion on page 80009.

4. On page 80007, fifth paragraph remove the following language "* * * 21740 *Reconstructive repair of pectus excavatum or carinatum; open* and * * *" and add "and "21743 *Reconstructive repair of pectus excavatum or carinatum; minimally invasive approach (Nuss procedure), with thoracoscopy*" at the end of the paragraph.

5. On page 80013, in column two, under the discussion of G0279, G0280 and CPT code 0020T, we incorrectly discuss assignment of RVUs for this CPT code contrary to national policy established in the November 1, 2001 (66 FR 55269) final rule. (Based on this we also assigned RVUs to G0279 and G0280). Replace existing language beginning at the last paragraph in column two ("We are creating and establishing a" * * * through the sentence prior to the discussion of

Electrical Stimulation for Wound Care in the third column (* * * "total treatments or weekly intervals.") with the following:

"We are creating two new G codes describing extracorporeal shock wave therapy for the musculoskeletal system. Because we have created these two G codes, we will not recognize CPT code 0019T. Creation of these G codes does not imply that the services will be covered by Medicare. We believe these services are similar to other physical therapy modalities, and when covered, will be paid under the therapy fee schedule and be carrier priced."

6. On page 80016, in the second paragraph of the second column, the phrase "for January 1, 2003" is revised to read "March 1, 2003."

7. On page 80017, Table 9—"Additions and Deletions to the Physician Self-Referral Codes" is amended as follows:

a. Under the title, the subheading "HCPCS" is corrected to read "HCPCS/CPT¹" and the subheading "CPT¹/Descriptor" is corrected to read "Descriptor".

b. Under the subheading "Additions," CPT code 0019T and HCPCS codes Q3021, Q3022 and Q3023 and their descriptors are removed and the following CPT codes and their descriptors are added in numeric order:

90740 Hepb vacc, ill pat 3 dose im
90743 Hep b vacc, adol, 2 dose, im
92597 Oral speech device eval

c. Under the subheading "Deletions," CPT codes 90744, 90746 and 90747 and their corresponding descriptors are removed and CPT code 90748 and its descriptor "Hep b/hib vaccine, im" is added in numeric order.

8. On page 80018, Table 9 is amended as follows:

a. Under the title, the subheading "HCPCS" is corrected to read "HCPCS/CPT¹" and the subheading "CPT¹/Descriptor" is corrected to read "Descriptor".

b. HCPCS codes P2031 "Hair analysis" and P7001 "Culture bacterial urine" are added in alphanumeric order.

c. In the footnote to Table 9, the words "copyrighted in the" are corrected to read "copyright".

9. On page 80018, the first column after Table 9 is amended as follows:

a. The first sentence is revised to read: The "Additions" section of Table 9 generally reflects changes to the lists of designated health services to conform them to the most recent publications of CPT and HCPCS codes."

b. In the second sentence of the first paragraph: the first 2 words of the sentence are removed and replaced with, "One"; and, "0019T," is removed.