

TABLE 1.—ITEMS NEEDING SPECIALTY INPUT

2003 PE supply description	2003 PE unit	2003 PE price	Primary specialties	Prior status of supply item	Commenter response	CMS action taken
Acetylcholine 10%	1 gram	\$0.40	Nurse practitioner, neurology.	See Note C. Need patient-use item, not R&D item.	None	See Note D.
Aerochamber	1 item .....	.....	Cardiology, internal medicine.	Item may be deleted. May not be typical and may be separately billable.	Agree—reusable. Requests item be retained.	Disagree—Deleted.
Albuterol	1 ampule .....	.....	Family practice, internal medicine.	See Note B	Agree—separately billable.	Deleted
Anthralin ointment	1 g	2.75	Dermatology	See Note C	None	See Note D.
Aphasia assessment—forms average.	1 item	0.95	Psychiatry, neurology.	See Note C	Pricing information submitted at \$2.84.	Retained at submitted price.
Balloon, achalasia	1 item	255.00	General surgery, colon and rectal surgery.	See Note C. (Codes utilizing this item being reviewed by CPT).	NA in non-facility	Deleted.
Blood dress package	1 item .....	.....	Neurosurgery	Item may be deleted. Gowning items listed separately.	None	Deleted.
Broach kit	1 item .....	.....	Podiatry, orthopaedic surgery.	See Note A	Agree—separately billable and reusable.	Deleted.
Cable for EMG needle electrode.	1 item	1.20	Neurology, PM&R ...	See Note A	None	Deleted.
Centimeter ruler	1 each	2.39	Radiation oncology, dermatology.	See Note A	None	Deleted.
Cephalosporin	1 gm .....	.....	Podiatry, orthopedic surgery.	See Note B	Agree—separately billable.	Deleted
Chordae Villae sampling kit.	1 item .....	.....	Obstetrics, gynecology.	Item may be deleted. Duplicated item with catheter-stylet kit.	None	Deleted.
Collagen kit	1 each	1383.00	Urology	Need kit contents. Collagen sold as individual syringe. No commercial kit available.	NA in non-facility	Deleted.
Communication book/ Treatment notebooks.	1 each .....	.....	Otolaryngology, audiology.	See Note C	Audiology priced at \$1.50 or \$3.50. ENT proposed to delete.	Deleted—reusable.
Cottonoids	1 item .....	.....	Otolaryngology	See Note C	Submitted price of \$0.875.	Retained at \$0.73.
CPAP nasal pillow	1 each .....	.....	Pulmonary medicine	Item may be deleted. Disposable CPAP face mask also included in code 95811. Nasal pillows used with reusable mask.	Agree—not typical ..	Deleted.
Cysto-catheter kit	1 item	9.04	Urology, general practice.	Need kit contents and source/pricing information.	None	Deleted.
Detection kit	1 slide	8.50	Pathology, neurology.	See Note C	None	See Note D.
Developmental testing—forms average.	1 item	2.64	Clinical psychologist, multiple other specialties.	See Note C. (Original item price estimated by CPEP member.).	Submitted price of \$0.40 for 96110 and \$2.44 for 96111.	Retained at submitted prices.
Eartip insert with sound tube.	1 item .....	.....	Otolaryngology, audiology.	See Note C	Pricing information submitted by two specialties.	Retained at \$0.423.
EEG electrode, gold DIN.	1 item	0.07	Neurology	See Note A	None	See Note E.
Electrode, ring	1 item	475.00	Obstetrics, gynecology, urology.	See Note A	None	Deleted.