

TABLE 6.—AMA RUC AND HCPAC RECOMMENDATIONS AND CMS DECISIONS FOR NEW AND REVISED 2004 CPT CODES—Continued

| * CPT code | Mod | Description | RUC recommendation | HCPAC recommendation | CMS decision | 2004 work RVU |
|--------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| #63103 | | Removal vertebral body add-on | 5.00 | ..... | Disagree | 3.90 |
| #64449 | | N block inj, lumbar plexus | 3.00 | ..... | Agree | 3.00 |
| #64517 | | N block inj, hypogas plxs | 2.20 | ..... | Agree | 2.20 |
| 64680 | | Injection treatment of nerve | 2.62 | ..... | Agree | 2.62 |
| #64681 | | Injection treatment of nerve | 3.55 | ..... | Agree | 3.55 |
| #65780 | | Ocular reconst, transplant | 10.25 | ..... | Agree | 10.25 |
| #65781 | | Ocular reconst, transplant | 17.67 | ..... | Agree | 17.67 |
| #65782 | | Ocular reconst, transplant | 15.00 | ..... | Agree | 15.00 |
| #67912 | | Correction eyelid w/ implant | 5.68 | ..... | Agree | 5.68 |
| #68371 | | Harvest eye tissue, allograft | 4.90 | ..... | Agree | 4.90 |
| #70557 | | Mri brain w/o dye | 2.90 | ..... | Agree | 2.90 |
| #70558 | | Mri brain w/dye | 3.20 | ..... | Agree | 3.20 |
| #70559 | | Mri brain w/o & w/dye | 3.20 | ..... | Agree | 3.20 |
| 75901 | | Remove cva device obstruct | 0.49 | ..... | Agree | 0.49 |
| 75902 | | Remove cva lumen obstruct | 0.39 | ..... | Agree | 0.39 |
| #75998 | | Fluoroguide for vein device | 0.38 | ..... | Agree | 0.38 |
| #76082 | | Computer mammogram add-on | 0.06 | ..... | Agree | 0.06 |
| #76083 | | Computer mammogram add-on | 0.06 | ..... | Agree | 0.06 |
| #76514 | | Echo exam of eye, thickness | 0.17 | ..... | Agree | 0.17 |
| #76937 | | Us guide, vascular access | 0.30 | ..... | Agree | 0.30 |
| 78800 | | Tumor imaging, limited area | 0.66 | ..... | Agree | 0.66 |
| 78801 | | Tumor imaging, mult areas | 0.79 | ..... | Agree | 0.79 |
| 78802 | | Tumor imaging, whole body | 0.86 | ..... | Agree | 0.86 |
| 78803 | | Tumor imaging (3D) | 1.09 | ..... | Agree | 1.09 |
| #78804 | | Tumor imaging, whole body | 1.07 | ..... | Agree | 1.07 |
| 79100 | | Repeat hyperthyroid therapy | 1.32 | ..... | Agree | 1.32 |
| 79400 | | Nonhemato nuclear therapy | 1.96 | ..... | Agree | 1.96 |
| #79403 | | Hematopoetic nuclear therapy | 2.25 | ..... | Agree | 2.25 |
| #85396 | | Clotting assay, whole blood | 0.37 | ..... | Agree | 0.37 |
| #88112 | | Cytopath, cell enhance blood | 1.18 | ..... | Agree | 1.18 |
| 88342 | | Immunohistochemistry | 0.85 | ..... | Agree | 0.85 |
| 88358 | | Analysis, tumor | 0.95 | ..... | Agree | 0.95 |
| #88361 | | Immunohistochemistry, tumor | 0.94 | ..... | Agree | 0.94 |
| #91110 | | Gi tract capsule endoscopy | 3.65 | ..... | Agree | 3.65 |
| 95990 | | Spin/brain pump refill & main | 0.00 | ..... | Agree | 0.00 |
| #95991 | | Spin/brain pump refill & main | 0.77 | ..... | Agree | 0.77 |
| 96110 | | Developmental test, lim | 0.00 | ..... | Agree | 0.00 |
| 96111 | | Developmental test, extend | 2.60 | ..... | Agree | 2.60 |
| 97537 | | Community/Work reintegration ..... | ..... | 0.45 | Agree | 0.45 |
| #97755 | | Assistive technology assess | | 0.62 | Agree | 0.62 |

(a) No Final RUC recommendation provided.

New CPT codes.

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Table 6, which is titled “AMA RUC ANESTHESIA RECOMMENDATIONS AND CMS DECISIONS FOR NEW AND REVISED 2004 CPT CODES”, lists the new or revised CPT codes for anesthesia and their base units that will be interim in 2004. This table includes the following information:

- CPT code. This is the CPT code for a service.
- Description. This is an abbreviated version of the narrative description of the code.
- RUC recommendations. This column identifies the base units recommended by the RUC.
- CMS decision. This column indicates whether we agreed with the

RUC recommendation (“agree”) or we disagreed with the RUC recommendation (“disagree”). Codes for which we did not accept the RUC recommendation are discussed in greater detail following this table.

- 2004 Base Units. This column establishes the 2004 base units for these services.

TABLE 7.—AMA RUC ANESTHESIA RECOMMENDATIONS AND CMS DECISIONS FOR NEW AND REVISED CPT CODES

| * CPT code | Description | RUC recommendation | CMS decision | 2003 base units |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 00529# | ANESTH, CHEST PARTITION VIEW | 11 | Agree | 11 |
| 01173# | ANESTH, FX REPAIR, PELVIS | 12 | Agree | 12 |