

the changes in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Lastly, we cannot accept the commenter's suggestion that we explain that the Code List is not exhaustive because such a statement is false. The Code List is exhaustive with respect to the specific designated health services that it defines, and for the reasons noted above, we are not defining the remaining designated health services through codes.

C. Revisions Effective for 2004

Tables 7 and 8, below, identify the additions and deletions, respectively, to the comprehensive Code List last published in Addendum E of the December 2002 physician fee schedule final rule and subsequently corrected in the May 30, 2003 correction notice (68 FR 32400). Tables 7 and 8 also identify the additions and deletions to the lists of codes used to identify the items and services that may qualify for the exceptions in § 411.355(g) (regarding EPO and other dialysis-related outpatient prescription drugs furnished in or by an end-stage renal dialysis (ESRD) facility) and in § 411.355(h) (regarding preventive screening tests, immunizations and vaccines).

We will consider comments with respect to the codes listed in Tables 8 and 9 below, if we receive them by the date specified in the **DATES** section of this final rule.

TABLE 8.—ADDITIONS TO THE PHYSICIAN SELF-REFERRAL HCPCS/CPT¹ CODES

Clinical Laboratory Services	
0058T	Cryopreservation, ovary tiss.
0059T	Cryopreservation, oocyte.
G0027	Semen analysis.
G0306	CBC/diffwbc w/o platelet.
G0307	CBC without platelet.
G0328	Fecal blood scrn immunoassay.
Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology Services	
97755	Assistive technology assess.
Radiology and Certain Other Imaging Services	
72198	Mr angio pelvis w/o & w/dye.
76082	Computer mammogram add-on.
76083	Computer mammogram add-on.
76514	Echo exam of eye, thickness.
91110	Gi tract capsule endoscopy.
Radiation Therapy Services and Supplies	
G0173	Stereo radiosurgery, complete.
G0251	Linear acc based stero radio.
G0338	Linear accelerator stero pln.
G0339	Robot lin-radsurg com, first.
G0340	Robt lin-radsurg fractx 2–5.

TABLE 8.—ADDITIONS TO THE PHYSICIAN SELF-REFERRAL HCPCS/CPT¹ CODES—Continued

Drugs Used by Patients Undergoing Dialysis	
Q4054	Darbepoetin alfa, esrd use.
Q4055	Epoetin alfa, esrd use.
Preventive Screening Tests, Immunizations and Vaccines	
76083	Computer mammogram add-on.
90655	Flu vaccine, 6–35 mo, im.

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TABLE 9.—DELETIONS TO THE PHYSICIAN SELF-REFERRAL HCPCS/CPT¹ CODES

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology Services	
0020T	Extracorp shock wave tx, ft.
Q0086	Physical therapy evaluation.

Radiology and Certain Other Imaging Services

76085	Computer mammogram add-on.
76831	Echo exam, uterus.
G0236	Digital film conv.
G0262	Sm intestinal image capsule.

Radiation Therapy Services and Supplies

G0274	Radiopharm tx, non-Hodgkins.
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Drugs Used by Patients Undergoing Dialysis

Q9920	Epoetin with hct < = 20.
Q9921	Epoetin with hct = 21.
Q9922	Epoetin with hct = 22.
Q9923	Epoetin with hct = 23.
Q9924	Epoetin with hct = 24.
Q9925	Epoetin with hct = 25.
Q9926	Epoetin with hct = 26.
Q9927	Epoetin with hct = 27.
Q9928	Epoetin with hct = 28.
Q9929	Epoetin with hct = 29.
Q9930	Epoetin with hct = 30.
Q9931	Epoetin with hct = 31.
Q9932	Epoetin with hct = 32.
Q9933	Epoetin with hct = 33.
Q9934	Epoetin with hct = 34.
Q9935	Epoetin with hct = 35.
Q9936	Epoetin with hct = 36.
Q9937	Epoetin with hct = 37.
Q9938	Epoetin with hct = 38.
Q9939	Epoetin with hct = 39.
Q9940	Epoetin with hct > = 40.

Preventive Screening Tests, Immunizations and Vaccines

76085	Computer mammogram add-on.
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TABLE 9.—DELETIONS TO THE PHYSICIAN SELF-REFERRAL HCPCS/CPT¹ CODES—Continued

90659	Flu vaccine, whole, im.
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The additions specified in Table 8 generally reflect new CPT and HCPCS codes that become effective January 1, 2004 or that became effective since our last update. It also reflects the addition of codes recently recognized by Medicare for payment purposes.

Additionally, we are adding two G-codes (G0173, “Stereo radiosurgery, complete” and G0251, “Linear acc based stero radio”) to the category of radiation therapy services and supplies. These codes became effective for Medicare payment purposes in August 2000 and July 2002, respectively and should have been reflected in previous Code Lists.

Table 8 also reflects the addition of 2 new HCPCS codes (Q4054 and Q4055) to the list of dialysis-related outpatient prescription drugs that may qualify for the exception described in § 411.355(g) regarding those items. The physician self-referral prohibition will not apply to these drugs if they meet the conditions set forth in § 411.355(g). Table X also reflects the addition of a screening mammography code (CPT 76083) and a flu vaccine code (CPT 90655) to the list that identifies preventive screening tests, immunizations and vaccines that may qualify for the exception described in § 411.355(h) for such items and services. The physician self-referral prohibition will not apply to these services if they meet the conditions set forth in § 411.355(h) concerning the exception for preventive screening tests, immunizations, and vaccines.

Table 8 reflects the deletions necessary to conform the Code List to the most recent publications of CPT and HCPCS codes, as well as additional deletions that we have determined are necessary as described below.

Under the category of physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology services, we are removing CPT code 0020T, extracorporeal shock wave therapy for plantar fascia consistent with the response to the comment discussed in section IV.C.2 and VI.B of this preamble.

Under the category of radiology and certain other imaging services, we are deleting CPT code 76831 for an echo exam of the uterus. This code should never have appeared on the Code List.