

Exam Questions for CPT

Directions: Use the appropriate coding manual to determine the correct choice for each situation.

1. Patient underwent nerve grafting of the right foot, 3 cm.
 - ① 64885
 - ② 64890
 - ③ 64891
 - ④ 64901
2. Patient underwent thyroidectomy for removal of remaining thyroid tissue after previous right lobectomy for suspected malignancy.
 - ① 60225
 - ② 60240
 - ③ 60260
 - ④ 60270
3. Established nursing facility resident was seen for annual assessment.
 - ① 99201
 - ② 99310
 - ③ 99318
 - ④ 99336
4. An 81-year-old patient receives anesthesia prior to undergoing cardioversion for persistent arrhythmia. Include physical status modifier with code.
 - ① 00400-P2 + 99100
 - ② 00410-P2
 - ③ 00410-P2 + 99100
 - ④ 00410-P4
5. Surgeon performs a sphenoid sinusotomy for removal of polyps, including biopsy.
 - ① 31020
 - ② 31050
 - ③ 31051
 - ④ 31070
6. Physician performs a surgical biopsy of the right temporal artery.
 - ① 37200
 - ② 37605
 - ③ 37609
 - ④ 37799
7. A 67-year-old patient underwent contact laser vaporization of the prostate.
 - ① 52450
 - ② 52601
 - ③ 52647
 - ④ 52648
8. Patient underwent total abdominal hysterectomy, sparing the tubes and ovaries.
 - ① 58150
 - ② 58152
 - ③ 58200
 - ④ 58210
9. Radiologist directs and interprets the placement of a long gastrostomy tube in a patient who is status post cerebrovascular accident.
 - ① 43246-26
 - ② 74340
 - ③ 74355
 - ④ 74363
10. Nursing home patient was admitted for management of pneumonia which is now resolved. The physician came by the facility to discharge the patient to home, spending 20 minutes with the patient and family.
 - ① 99217
 - ② 99238
 - ③ 99315
 - ④ 99339

11. The physician conducted an initial office consultation for a 44-year-old patient, 6 years status post lumbar laminectomy, with intractable sciatic pain, depression, and history of narcotic dependency/abuse, high complexity.
 - ① 99241
 - ② 99243
 - ③ 99244
 - ④ 99245
12. A 16-year-old patient undergoes excision of an aneurysmal bone cyst of the proximal right humerus, with allograft.
 - ① 23155
 - ② 23156
 - ③ 23184
 - ④ 23220
13. A 15-year-old, otherwise healthy patient receives anesthesia for electroconvulsive therapy. Include physical status modifier with code.
 - ① 00104-P1
 - ② 00104-P2
 - ③ 00190-P1
 - ④ 00210-P1
14. Patient who is status post cochlear implant has visit for group rehabilitation, treatment of speech, and a processing disorder.
 - ① 92506
 - ② 92508
 - ③ 92520
 - ④ 92557
15. Healthcare employee receives first of three Hepatitis B vaccination, intramuscular injection.
 - ① 90371 + 90772
 - ② 90746
 - ③ 90746 + 90772
 - ④ 90740 + 90471
16. Patient underwent cervical conization with loop electrical excision of the transitional zone.
 - ① 57460
 - ② 57500
 - ③ 57520
 - ④ 57522
17. Patient underwent stereotactic biopsy of intracranial lesion under MR guidance.
 - ① 61720
 - ② 61750
 - ③ 61751
 - ④ 61770
18. Dr. Harris counsels a group of teenagers regarding sexually transmitted diseases and prevention. Session lasts 30 minutes.
 - ① 99401
 - ② 99402
 - ③ 99411
 - ④ 99411-21
19. Dr. Nuri examines an 18-year-old in the emergency department for recurrent, severe menstrual migraine headache.
 - ① 99241
 - ② 99281
 - ③ 99282
 - ④ 99284
20. Patient underwent in-office simple incision and drainage of a pilonidal cyst.
 - ① 10060
 - ② 10061
 - ③ 10080
 - ④ 10081

21. Surgeon removes a Harrington rod in a patient with chronic irritation in the region of insertion.
- ① 22849
 - ② 22850
 - ③ 22852
 - ④ 22899
22. Patient with congenital cleft palate underwent rhinoplasty with columellar lengthening, including the septum and tip.
- ① 30410
 - ② 30430
 - ③ 30460
 - ④ 30462
23. Patient with suspected apnea underwent sleep study with recording of ventilation, respiratory effort, heart rate, and oxygen saturation. Technologist was in attendance.
- ① 95805
 - ② 95806
 - ③ 95807
 - ④ 95811
24. Surgeon performed excision of pterygium with grafting, left eye.
- ① 65400
 - ② 65420-LT
 - ③ 65426-LT
 - ④ 67800
25. The neonatologist was asked to be on standby for 35 minutes for cesarean delivery of baby in distress.
- ① 99360
 - ② 99360-22
 - ③ 99436
 - ④ 99440
26. Physician performed complex repair of a 3.2 cm. scalp laceration.
- ① 13120
 - ② 13120 + 13122
 - ③ 13121
 - ④ 13121 + 13122
27. A 65-year-old patient receives anesthesia for repair of inguinal hernia. The patient has controlled hypertension. Include physical status modifier with code.
- ① 00830-P1
 - ② 00830-P2
 - ③ 00832-P1
 - ④ 00832-P2
28. The patient underwent creation of burr holes of the skull with evacuation of subdural hematoma.
- ① 61105
 - ② 61140
 - ③ 61154
 - ④ 61156
29. Five-year-old patient, status post eardrum rupture, undergoes tympanic membrane repair with patch.
- ① 69433
 - ② 69610
 - ③ 69620
 - ④ 69631

30. David was scheduled to see Dr. Bronson for his six-month checkup and to have lab work done two weeks before his appointment on the 15th. As directed, the lab work was done on the first of the month. David called Dr. Bronson's office on the 3rd and talked to Dr. Bronson for 15 minutes about the tests. The doctor ordered two more tests done by the 5th so that the findings would be in the office for David's appointment on the 15th. What code would be reported for the service on the 3rd of the month?
- ① 99441
 - ② 99442
 - ③ 99443
 - ④ 99444
31. Anesthesia was administered to patient for gastric bypass procedure performed due to patient's morbid obesity. Include physical status modifier with code.
- ① 00700-P3
 - ② 00790-P2
 - ③ 00790-P3
 - ④ 00797-P3
32. Physician performed excision of inguinal hidradenitis with complex repair.
- ① 11450
 - ② 11451
 - ③ 11462
 - ④ 11463
33. Patient was scheduled to undergo extensive internal and external hemorrhoidectomy with fistulectomy. Ten minutes prior to the start of the procedure, after anesthesia had been administered, the patient experienced a rapid decrease in heart rate and the physician canceled the procedure.
- ① 46260
 - ② 46260-52
 - ③ 46260-53
 - ④ 46262-53
34. Patient underwent cystourethroscopy and laser ablation of two bladder tumors, each approximately 2.7 cm. in size.
- ① 52204
 - ② 52214
 - ③ 52234
 - ④ 52235
35. Patient underwent excision of Peyronie plaque, 4.0 cm., with graft.
- ① 54060
 - ② 54065
 - ③ 54110
 - ④ 54111
36. Hand specialist performs neuroplasty of the ulnar nerve of the left wrist.
- ① 64704-LT
 - ② 64718-LT
 - ③ 64719-LT
 - ④ 64721-LT
37. Patient, age 15, is seen by his new doctor for a comprehensive physical examination and immunizations. Patient also has moderate acne on face and chest.
- ① 99394
 - ② 99394-25
 - ③ 99384
 - ④ 99384-25
38. Patient underwent replantation of thumb after complete amputation from the distal tip to the MP joint.
- ① 20816
 - ② 20822
 - ③ 20824
 - ④ 20827

39. Patient underwent operative laryngoscopy for removal of chicken bone fragment.
- ① 31511
 - ② 31525
 - ③ 31530
 - ④ 31531
40. Patient with history of hypertriglyceridemia but with normal cholesterol levels has triglyceride level determined.
- ① 82465
 - ② 83718
 - ③ 84478
 - ④ 84485
41. Asthma patient receives initial evaluation and first IPPB treatment.
- ① 94640
 - ② 94645
 - ③ 94660
 - ④ 94664
42. Dr. Ladwig performs an independent medical examination for patient Mr. Smith to determine Worker's Compensation impairment rating.
- ① 99450
 - ② 99455
 - ③ 99456
 - ④ 99499
43. Patient receives anesthesia for extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy with water bath. Patient has mild asthma. Include physical status modifier with code.
- ① 00872-P1
 - ② 00872-P2
 - ③ 00873-P1
 - ④ 00873-P2
44. Patient underwent single-lung transplant with cardiopulmonary bypass employed during the procedure.
- ① 32851
 - ② 32852
 - ③ 32853
 - ④ 32854
45. Patient with intestinal intussusception undergoes reduction through laparotomy approach.
- ① 44005
 - ② 44020
 - ③ 44050
 - ④ 44055
46. Surgeon performs gastric bypass procedure for the patient's morbid obesity with small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption.
- ① 43842
 - ② 43846
 - ③ 43847
 - ④ 43848
47. Ms. Jones was seen in an initial office orthopedic consultation for bilateral trochanteric bursitis; visit was considered problem-focused only.
- ① 99201
 - ② 99241
 - ③ 99242
 - ④ 99251
48. Surgeon performs repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm, caused by high-grade atherosclerosis.
- ① 35001
 - ② 35081
 - ③ 35082
 - ④ 35091

49. Dr. Kelly successfully performs resuscitation for an infant suffering cardiac distress during delivery.
- ① 99432
 - ② 99435
 - ③ 99436
 - ④ 99440
50. Patient underwent excision of 1.5 cm. malignant skin lesion of the left calf, as well as removal of Norplant contraceptive capsules.
- ① 11602 + 11976
 - ② 11602 + 11976-51
 - ③ 11976 + 11602
 - ④ 11976 + 11602-51
51. Patient was seen in the office for trigger point injection involving the trapezius and latissimus muscle groups.
- ① 20551
 - ② 20552
 - ③ 64415
 - ④ 64416
52. Patient underwent hepatic artery ligation with complex suture repair of a liver laceration following motor vehicle accident.
- ① 47350
 - ② 47360
 - ③ 47360-51
 - ④ 47361
53. Hospital follow-up visit by Dr. Stephens to see a 59-year-old female patient, status post uncomplicated left hip fixation.
- ① 99221
 - ② 99223
 - ③ 99231
 - ④ 99232
54. Family practitioner performed excision of a lipoma of the right forearm, 1.5 cm. in diameter.
- ① 11402
 - ② 11402 + 12031
 - ③ 11422
 - ④ 11422 + 12031
55. Donor undergoes bone marrow harvesting for transplantation.
- ① 38220
 - ② 38230
 - ③ 38240
 - ④ 38241
56. Patient underwent total gastrectomy with Roux-en-Y reconstruction for stomach carcinoma.
- ① 43620
 - ② 43621
 - ③ 43631
 - ④ 43633
57. Surgeon performed a simple Burch urethropexy on 45-year-old, mentally underdeveloped female.
- ① 51800
 - ② 51840
 - ③ 51841
 - ④ 51992
58. Newly diagnosed testicular cancer patient underwent radical orchiectomy with abdominal exploration via inguinal approach.
- ① 54520
 - ② 54522
 - ③ 54530
 - ④ 54535

59. Patient had reconstruction of the mandibular rami due to blunt trauma, undergoing C osteotomy with bone graft.
- ① 21188
 - ② 21193
 - ③ 21194
 - ④ 21195
60. Patient underwent bilateral cerebral carotid angiography under direct radiologic supervision.
- ① 75665
 - ② 75671
 - ③ 75676
 - ④ 75680
61. The patient was seen on initial endocrinology office visit, having been referred for signs and symptoms of new-onset diabetes.
- ① 99201
 - ② 99204
 - ③ 99212
 - ④ 99214
62. Patient underwent emergency laparoscopic appendectomy.
- ① 44950
 - ② 44960
 - ③ 44970
 - ④ 44979
63. Patient underwent nephrolithotomy for removal of large staghorn calculus occupying the renal pelvis and calyces.
- ① 50010
 - ② 50065
 - ③ 50075
 - ④ 50081
64. Patient underwent flexible sigmoidoscopy to 60 cm. with removal of two small polyps using snare technique.
- ① 45330
 - ② 45333
 - ③ 45338
 - ④ 45385
65. Dr. Roberts conducts a home visit for a non-ambulatory patient with progressive multiple sclerosis, now experiencing respiratory difficulty. The physician spent a total of 45 minutes with the new patient and family discussing treatment options and possible admission to nursing facility.
- ① 99342
 - ② 99343
 - ③ 99348
 - ④ 99349
66. Surgeon performed limited thoracotomy for lung biopsy.
- ① 32551
 - ② 32035
 - ③ 32095
 - ④ 32100
67. Patient underwent marsupialization of Bartholin gland cyst.
- ① 10040
 - ② 10060
 - ③ 56420
 - ④ 56440
68. Patient receives 15 minutes of ultrasound therapy to the left hip for bursitis.
- ① 97033
 - ② 97035
 - ③ 97110
 - ④ 97124

69. Patient with symptoms of poisoning underwent testing for the presence of arsenic.
- ① 82157
 - ② 82175
 - ③ 83015
 - ④ 83018
70. Patient underwent pericardial window creation for drainage of excess pericardial fluid.
- ① 33010
 - ② 33015
 - ③ 33020
 - ④ 33025
71. Patient with simple papilloma of the penis undergoes cryosurgical removal.
- ① 54056
 - ② 54057
 - ③ 54065
 - ④ 54110
72. Pain specialist physician performs single lumbar epidural steroid injection.
- ① 62280
 - ② 62282
 - ③ 62311
 - ④ 62319
73. Patient underwent emergency noncontrast head CT scan following blunt trauma to the skull.
- ① 70450
 - ② 70470
 - ③ 70486
 - ④ 70540
74. Nuclear medicine ventilation and perfusion lung scan was performed on a patient with sudden shortness of breath; aerosol technique was used, two projections were obtained.
- ① 78584
 - ② 78587
 - ③ 78588
 - ④ 78594
75. Patient was treated with aortofemoral-popliteal venous bypass grafting for severe occlusive disease.
- ① 35456
 - ② 35548
 - ③ 35551
 - ④ 35651
76. A 12-year-old female patient underwent dilation of the urethra under general anesthesia.
- ① 53605
 - ② 53660
 - ③ 53661
 - ④ 53665
77. Patient underwent radial keratotomy procedure in the right eye.
- ① 65710-RT
 - ② 65760-RT
 - ③ 65767-RT
 - ④ 65771-RT
78. Combative patient underwent removal of burrowed insect from external auditory canal; general anesthesia required.
- ① 69145
 - ② 69200
 - ③ 69205
 - ④ 69220

79. Expectant mother of twins underwent complete obstetrical ultrasound in second trimester.
- ① 76805 + 76810
 - ② 76811 + 76812
 - ③ 76815
 - ④ 76856
80. Patient Young, on parole, was to undergo his first monthly drug testing for marijuana. The lab ran a test to detect the patient's THC level. Two-phase procedure was performed.
- ① 80100
 - ② 80100 + 80102
 - ③ 80102 quantity 2
 - ④ 80103
81. Steelworker seen in the emergency room for acute eye pain associated with probable steel shaving in the affected eye, now gone.
- ① 99281
 - ② 99283
 - ③ 99284
 - ④ 99285
82. Surgeon performs closure of rectovaginal fistula by vaginal approach.
- ① 57284
 - ② 57300
 - ③ 57305
 - ④ 57310
83. Patient underwent before and after contrast MRI studies of the pelvis.
- ① 72191
 - ② 72193
 - ③ 72197
 - ④ 72198
84. Surgeon performed open repair of a femoral neck fracture with internal fixation.
- ① 27230
 - ② 27235
 - ③ 27236
 - ④ 27244
85. Patient underwent tubal ligation with use of Falope rings, vaginal approach.
- ① 58600
 - ② 58615
 - ③ 58671
 - ④ 58700
86. Patient receives chiropractic manipulative treatment for pain in the temporomandibular joint region.
- ① 97140
 - ② 98925
 - ③ 98940
 - ④ 98943
87. Patient undergoes sex-change operation, from male to female.
- ① 55899
 - ② 55970
 - ③ 55980
 - ④ 58999
88. Surgeon performed cesarean delivery after failed VBAC attempt.
- ① 59514
 - ② 59610
 - ③ 59612
 - ④ 59620

89. Patient underwent cataract extraction with insertion of intraocular lens via phacoemulsification technique.
- ① 66830
 - ② 66850
 - ③ 66982
 - ④ 66984
90. The CPT Category III codes are updated quarterly.
- ① True
 - ② False
91. The doctor orders a urinalysis to screen for bacteria.
- ① 81000
 - ② 81002
 - ③ 81003
 - ④ 81007
92. The patient has an automated CBC, WBC, and platelet count.
- ① 85025
 - ② 85027
 - ③ 85041
 - ④ 85048
93. Dr. Roberts orders a test for total Hepatitis A antibodies.
- ① 86706
 - ② 86707
 - ③ 86708
 - ④ 86709
94. The patient underwent debridement and dressing of a small burn of the forearm in Dr. Gray's office.
- ① 16000
 - ② 16020
 - ③ 16025
 - ④ 16030
95. The patient underwent pelvic magnetic resonance imaging before and after contrast to rule out a pelvic mass.
- ① 72194
 - ② 72195
 - ③ 72196
 - ④ 72197
96. Mary Johnson had a closed manipulation of her distal fibular fracture.
- ① 27780
 - ② 27786
 - ③ 27788
 - ④ 27792
97. The radiologist supervises and interprets lymphangiography of both upper arms.
- ① 75801-26
 - ② 75803-26
 - ③ 75805-26
 - ④ 75807-26
98. Patient is hospitalized for a mobilization rearrangement repair of a conjunctival laceration.
- ① 65270
 - ② 65272
 - ③ 65273
 - ④ 65285

99. The operative note states the patient underwent excision of a lesion of the mucosa and underlying muscle of the vestibule of the mouth.

① 40812

② 40814

③ 40816

④ 40820

100. Dr. Jones performed a C1-C2 anterior arthrodesis.

① 22548

② 22554 + 22585

③ 22595

④ 22600 + 22614

Answers to Exam Questions: CPT

1. ① ② ③ ④ 26. ① ② ③ ④ 51. ① ② ③ ④ 76. ① ② ③ ④
2. ① ② ③ ④ 27. ① ② ③ ④ 52. ① ② ③ ④ 77. ① ② ③ ④
3. ① ② ③ ④ 28. ① ② ③ ④ 53. ① ② ③ ④ 78. ① ② ③ ④
4. ① ② ③ ④ 29. ① ② ③ ④ 54. ① ② ③ ④ 79. ① ② ③ ④
5. ① ② ③ ④ 30. ① ② ③ ④ 55. ① ② ③ ④ 80. ① ② ③ ④
6. ① ② ③ ④ 31. ① ② ③ ④ 56. ① ② ③ ④ 81. ① ② ③ ④
7. ① ② ③ ④ 32. ① ② ③ ④ 57. ① ② ③ ④ 82. ① ② ③ ④
8. ① ② ③ ④ 33. ① ② ③ ④ 58. ① ② ③ ④ 83. ① ② ③ ④
9. ① ② ③ ④ 34. ① ② ③ ④ 59. ① ② ③ ④ 84. ① ② ③ ④
10. ① ② ③ ④ 35. ① ② ③ ④ 60. ① ② ③ ④ 85. ① ② ③ ④
11. ① ② ③ ④ 36. ① ② ③ ④ 61. ① ② ③ ④ 86. ① ② ③ ④
12. ① ② ③ ④ 37. ① ② ③ ④ 62. ① ② ③ ④ 87. ① ② ③ ④
13. ① ② ③ ④ 38. ① ② ③ ④ 63. ① ② ③ ④ 88. ① ② ③ ④
14. ① ② ③ ④ 39. ① ② ③ ④ 64. ① ② ③ ④ 89. ① ② ③ ④
15. ① ② ③ ④ 40. ① ② ③ ④ 65. ① ② ③ ④ 90. ① ②
16. ① ② ③ ④ 41. ① ② ③ ④ 66. ① ② ③ ④ 91. ① ② ③ ④
17. ① ② ③ ④ 42. ① ② ③ ④ 67. ① ② ③ ④ 92. ① ② ③ ④
18. ① ② ③ ④ 43. ① ② ③ ④ 68. ① ② ③ ④ 93. ① ② ③ ④
19. ① ② ③ ④ 44. ① ② ③ ④ 69. ① ② ③ ④ 94. ① ② ③ ④
20. ① ② ③ ④ 45. ① ② ③ ④ 70. ① ② ③ ④ 95. ① ② ③ ④
21. ① ② ③ ④ 46. ① ② ③ ④ 71. ① ② ③ ④ 96. ① ② ③ ④
22. ① ② ③ ④ 47. ① ② ③ ④ 72. ① ② ③ ④ 97. ① ② ③ ④
23. ① ② ③ ④ 48. ① ② ③ ④ 73. ① ② ③ ④ 98. ① ② ③ ④
24. ① ② ③ ④ 49. ① ② ③ ④ 74. ① ② ③ ④ 99. ① ② ③ ④
25. ① ② ③ ④ 50. ① ② ③ ④ 75. ① ② ③ ④ 100. ① ② ③ ④