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Product Tips, Tricks and New Features

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Product Tips, Tricks and New Features

Are you getting the most out of your change management workflow?

VitalCDM's workflow is extremely versatile and can improve efficiency for your health system. Are your fields set up to promote ease of use?

What are my field setting options?

Workflow Field Settings – Basic Options

- Field Permissions
 - Can be set for each queue
 - Options: Required, Editable, Read-Only and Hidden
 - CDM Admin do not have to follow these rules
- Character limits
 - Minimum and Maximum
- Drop Down Lists
 - Limit to List option
- Default Settings
- Date Fields
 - Require future date?
- Field Instructions are completely customizable

Field Details

Field Detail

Column Key ⓘ : Bone

Display Label ⓘ : Bone

Form Field Label ⓘ : Bone

Minimum Size: 0

Maximum Size: 100

Default File Def Value ⓘ :

Default Request Value ⓘ :

Select List ⓘ :

☐ Limit to list? ⓘ

Field Instructions ⓘ : Enter a Text value for this item

Work Queue Detail

Draft: Edit

coding: Edit

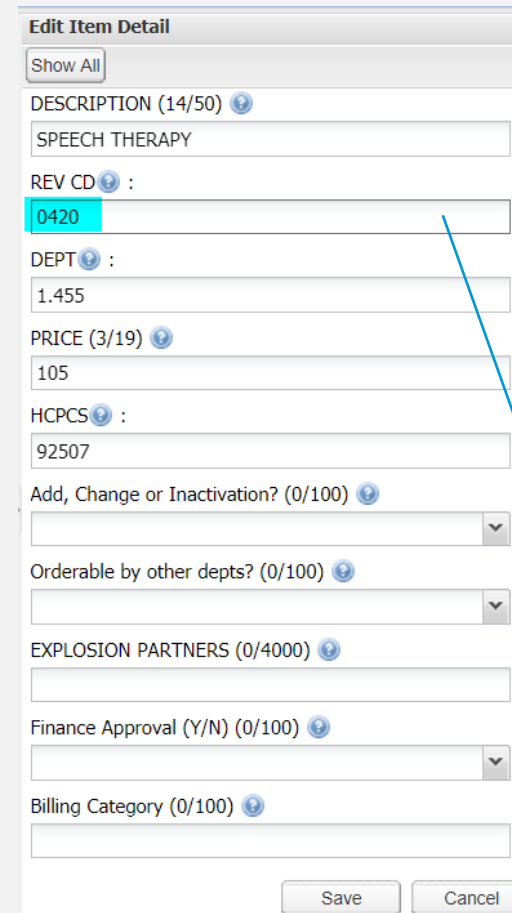
Pricing: Edit

Approver Review: Edit

Workflow Field Settings - Crosswalks

Did you know you can set up a crosswalk to automatically populate linked fields?

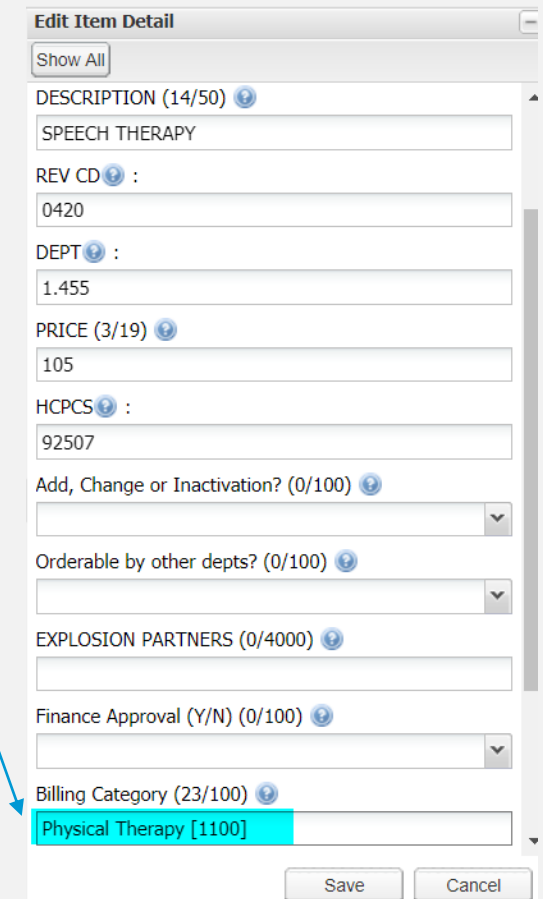
Example: If your revenue codes almost always indicate your Billing Category, load a crosswalk file. Entering the Rev Code will add the cost center automatically. You can overwrite the added value as needed.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Item Detail' form with the following fields and values:

- DESCRIPTION (14/50): SPEECH THERAPY
- REV CD: 0420 (highlighted in blue)
- DEPT: 1.455
- PRICE (3/19): 105
- HCPCS: 92507
- Add, Change or Inactivation? (0/100): [Dropdown]
- Orderable by other depts? (0/100): [Dropdown]
- EXPLOSION PARTNERS (0/4000): [Text]
- Finance Approval (Y/N) (0/100): [Dropdown]
- Billing Category (0/100): [Text]

Buttons: Save, Cancel



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- EXPLOSION PARTNERS (0/4000): [Text]
- Finance Approval (Y/N) (0/100): [Dropdown]
- Billing Category (23/100): Physical Therapy [1100] (highlighted in blue)

Buttons: Save, Cancel

Workflow Field Settings - Lookups

Did you know you can set up a lookup file to assist with populating fields?

Example: Load a list of all your approved manufacturers. A lookup can make it referenceable for your users so they don't have to try to remember how to format manufacturer names and which manufacturers are approved.

Dashboard | 166476: Practice item update

Req. Item ID ▲	CHG	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	REV CD	CPT4	HCPCS
2875196	6592797978	1.3663	L VENTRIC PA	0360	33225	

Copy Item...

Mark 1 item For Deactivation...

Remove 1 item...

Search Manufacturer List - Manufacturer List for detail to copy...

Edit Item Detail

Show All

PRICE (3/19) ⓘ
653

MANUFACTURER (0/100) ⓘ

Orderable by other depts? (1/100) ⓘ
N

Future Effective Date ⓘ :

Are you getting the most out of your reports?

VitalCDM has multiple analysis options and produces valuable reports. Are you utilizing them to your advantage?

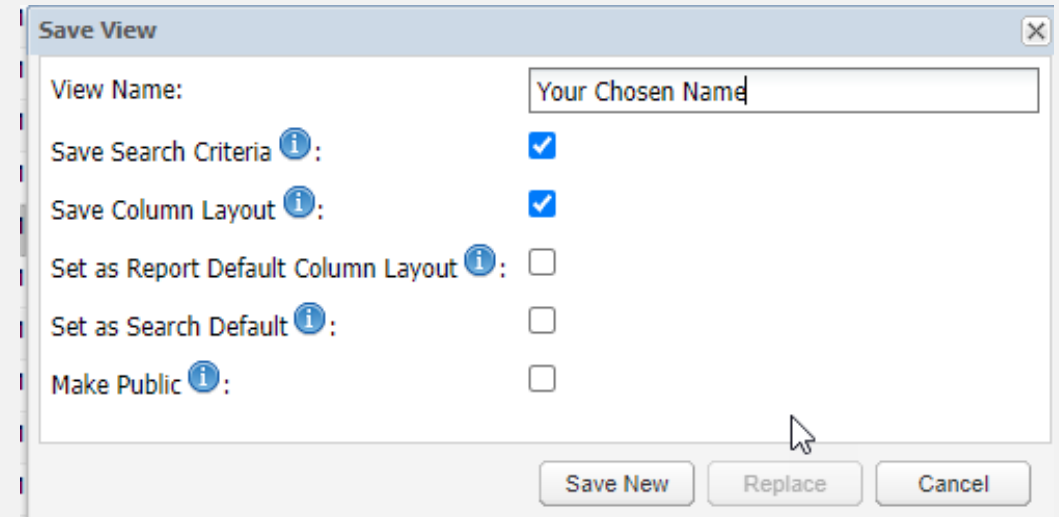
Analysis Summary – use this display to get a quick view of your overall analysis results and identify any urgent concerns.

Prospective Analysis – analyze your current file against upcoming dates to prepare for things like year end updates. Identify codes that are expiring and use our guidance to find replacements. Identify potential financial impact due to reimbursement or Status Indicator changes.

Are you getting the most out of your reports?

Saved report views and Scheduled exports are great ways to ensure you can efficiently review the analysis results.

Once you find a report you like and move columns around to the best position, save the view. Give it a name that makes sense to you. Decide if you want it to be the report default view every time you open the report.



The screenshot shows a 'Save View' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- View Name:** A text input field containing 'Your Chosen Name'.
- Save Search Criteria:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Save Column Layout:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Set as Report Default Column Layout:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Set as Search Default:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Make Public:** An unchecked checkbox.

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'Save New', 'Replace', and 'Cancel'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Replace' button.

Are you getting the most out of your reports?

Once saved, any report can be delivered via email on a schedule you define.

RC Environment

Main Dashboard VitalCDM

Tools History Views **Schedule Export**

Criteria:

- zJens Test Hospital
- zJenna Test CDM
- Only Active Items
- Select Department(s)
- Prospective Analysis

CDM Requests Analysis

Export Save View

Flags

Schedule Report Exports

Views & Schedules

zShannan Health System CDM - ZShannan Te Select View

Name	CDM Name	Set Name	Analysis Name	View	Report	Created By
1 APC Variance, ...	ZShannan Test ...	CPT4 Prospecti...	Public	APC Payment	zjentest	

Add Schedule...
Manage Schedule...
Delete Schedule

Right click to add a schedule or update

Schedule Report Exports

Views & Schedules *Create for APC Variance.

Schedule User Emails Save

Schedule

☐ Weekly

☒ Monthly

Days

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 14
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 21
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 28		
<input type="checkbox"/> 31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last					

Schedule for email delivery on a specific day of month or week.

Add email addresses of recipients.

the a.m. on the day selected above. If the export does not arrive by 12:00 noon PST contact your dedicated Account Representative.

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Export enhancements made this past year

Sometimes you just need to get data out of the tool. We want to help with that. This year we made a couple of changes to exports in order to improve user experience.

- We added report names to scheduled exports to make them easier to identify prior to opening the export.
- We added an excel based read-only export of requests. This export is delivered in a password protected format as read-only.
- We added cost centers to your cost center-based file exports to give users all of the information needed.

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What is Sherpa and how do I use it?

Main Dashboard Code Lookup ✕

Views

Search Missing Concepts

Search Options

Entity Selection: ?

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Date Search:

Date of Service

From:

10/19/2021

To:

End Date

Data Sets:

ICD-10 CM

☒ Include expired codes

Search Text:

☐ Enable Search Suggestions


Enter your search criteria here...

Term Results **Sherpa Results** ICD-10-CM Dx Index ICD-10-CM Ext Cause Index ICD-10-CM Drug Table ICD-10-CM Neoplasm Table

Code

Type

No Codes Found...



What is Sherpa and how do I use it?

Sherpa is a code finding tool.

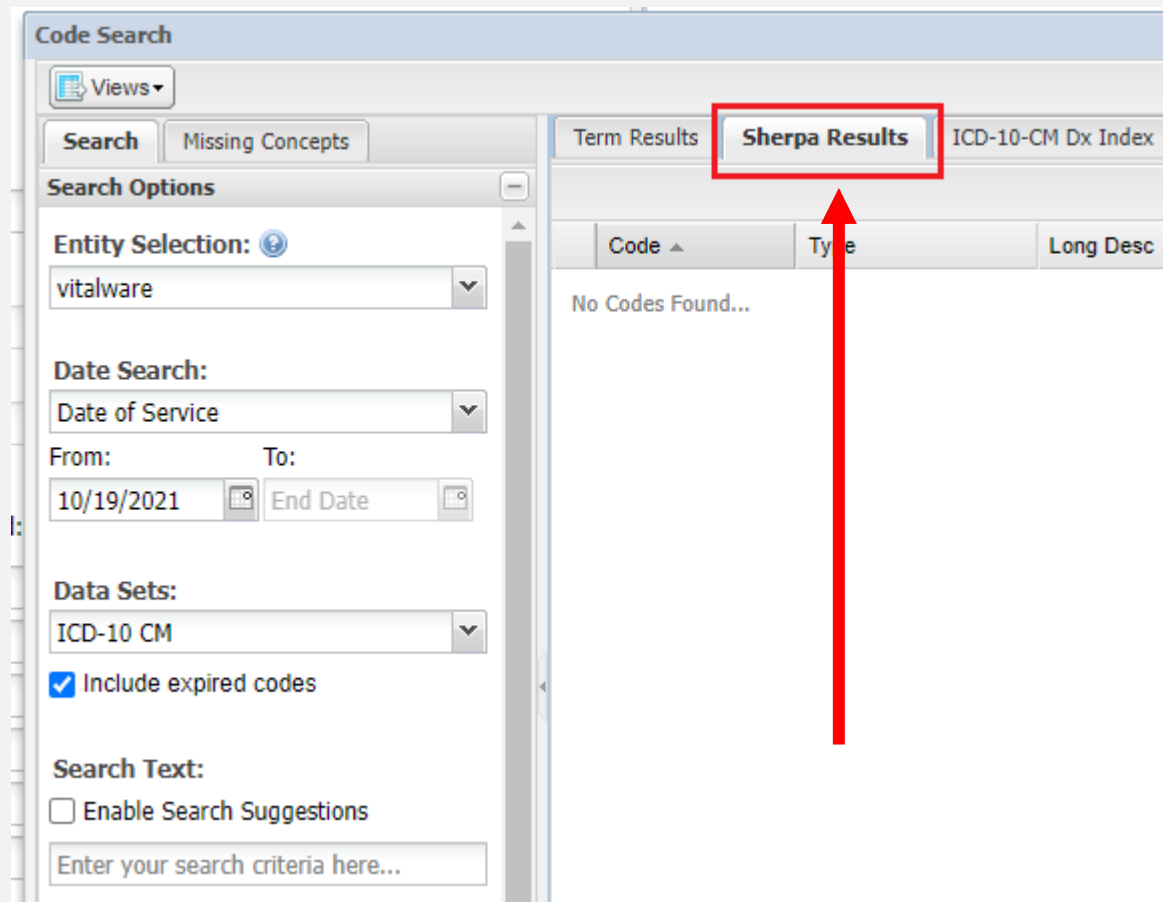
- Uses key concepts
- CPT/HCPCS
- ICD-10 CM
- Navigate to a code
- Easy adjustments



What is Sherpa and how do I use it?

Where is Sherpa?

- Code Lookup
- Code Validate
- 2nd tab



The screenshot shows the 'Code Search' application window. On the left is a 'Search Options' panel with fields for 'Entity Selection' (set to 'vitalware'), 'Date Search' (set to 'Date of Service'), 'From' (10/19/2021), 'To' (End Date), 'Data Sets' (set to 'ICD-10 CM'), and a checked checkbox for 'Include expired codes'. There is also a 'Search Text' field with a placeholder 'Enter your search criteria here...'. On the right, the 'Term Results' tab is active, and the 'Sherpa Results' sub-tab is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from below to the 'Sherpa Results' tab. The results area below the tabs shows 'No Codes Found...'.

What is Sherpa and how do I use it?

- Data Set – ICD-10 CM
- Search Text – Gout
- Click Search
- Sherpa Results Tab
- 364 Possible Codes

The screenshot shows the 'Code Lookup' window with the following details:

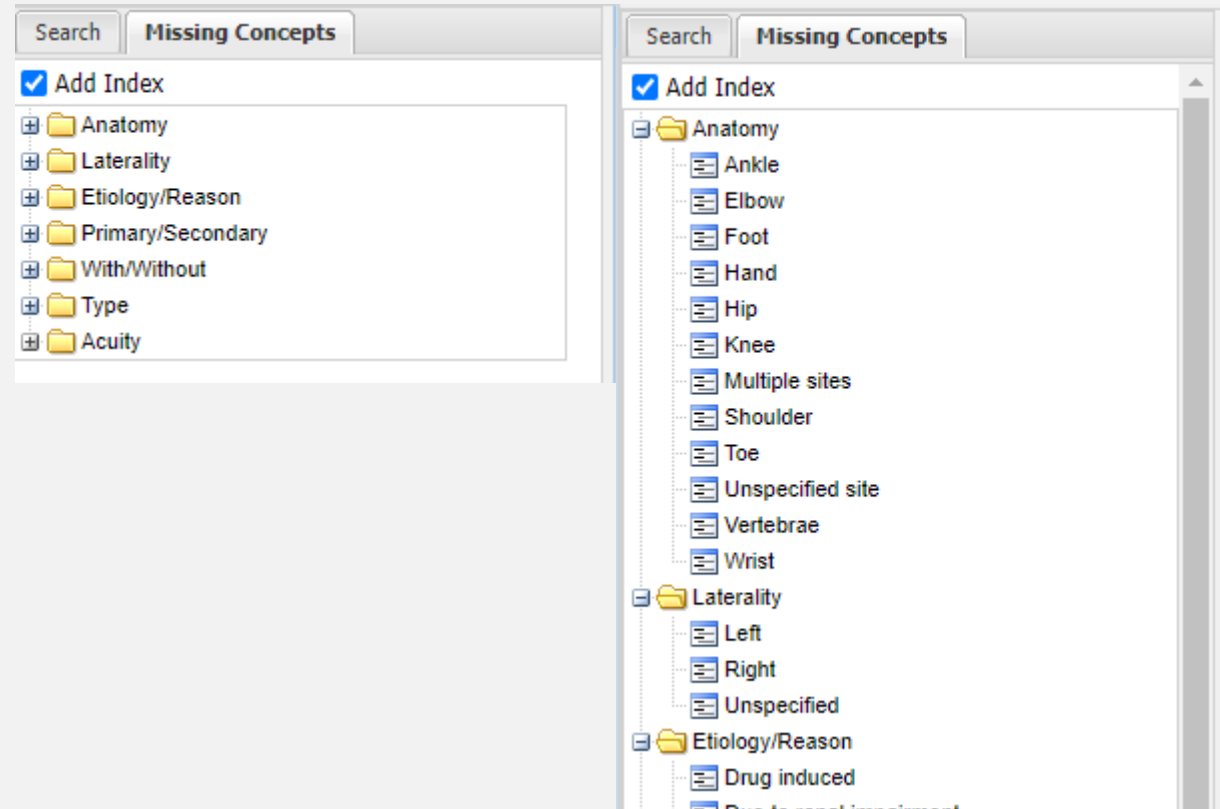
- Search Options Panel (Left):**
 - Entity Selection:** vitalware
 - Date Search:** Date of Service
 - From:** 10/19/2021
 - To:** End Date
 - Data Sets:** ICD-10 CM (highlighted with a red box)
 - ☒ Include expired codes
 - Search Text:** gout (highlighted with a red box)
 - ☐ Enable Search Suggestions
 - Buttons:** Search (highlighted with a red box), Clear
- Results Panel (Right):**
 - Tabs:** Term Results, **Sherpa Results** (highlighted with a red box), ICD-10-CM Dx Index, ICD-10-CM
 - Search Term:** gout
 - Table:**

	Code	Type	Long Desc
1	M1A.00X0	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, unspe
2	M1A.00X1	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, unspe
3	M1A.0110	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right s
4	M1A.0111	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right s
5	M1A.0120	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, left sh
6	M1A.0121	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, left sh
7	M1A.0190	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, unspe
8	M1A.0191	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, unspe
9	M1A.0210	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right e
10	M1A.0211	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right e
11	M1A.0220	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, left ell
12	M1A.0221	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, left ell
13	M1A.0290	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, unspe
14	M1A.0291	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, unspe
15	M1A.0310	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right v
 - Footer:** Page 1 of 8, Displaying 1 - 50 of 364 (highlighted with a red box)

What is Sherpa and how do I use it?

Missing Concepts:

- Anatomy, Laterality, Etiology, Type etc.
- Several Selections
- Identify key concepts
- Help drill down to the appropriate code



What is Sherpa and how do I use it?

Identify concepts

- Ankle – 45 codes
- Idiopathic – 9 codes
- With Tophi – 3 codes
- Right – 1 code
 - M1A.0711 – Idiopathic chronic gout, right ankle and foot with tophi

Term Results		Sherpa Results		ICD-10-CM Dx Index	ICD-10-CM Ex
<input type="text" value="gout"/>	<input type="text" value="x"/>	<input type="text" value="Ankle"/>	<input type="text" value="x"/>	<input type="text" value="Idiopathic"/>	<input type="text" value="x"/>
				<input type="text" value="With tophus (tophi)"/>	<input type="text" value="x"/>
				<input type="text" value="Right"/>	<input type="text" value="x"/>
	Code ▲	Type		Long Desc	
1	M1A.0711	ICD-10 CM		Idiopathic chronic gout, right	

What is Sherpa and how do I use it?

The screenshot shows the Sherpa application interface. On the left, under the 'Missing Concepts' tab, there is a tree view under 'Anatomy' with the following items: Ankle, Elbow, Foot, Hand, Hip, Knee, Shoulder, Toe, and Wrist. The 'Add Index' checkbox is checked. On the right, under the 'Sherpa Results' tab, there are search filters: 'gout', 'Idiopathic', 'With tophus (tophi)', and 'Right'. Below the filters is a table with the following data:

	Code ▲	Type	Long Desc
1	M1A.0111	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right shoulder, with tophus (tophi)
2	M1A.0211	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right elbow, with tophus (tophi)
3	M1A.0311	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right wrist, with tophus (tophi)
4	M1A.0411	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right hand, with tophus (tophi)
5	M1A.0511	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right hip, with tophus (tophi)
6	M1A.0611	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right knee, with tophus (tophi)
7	M1A.0711	ICD-10 CM	Idiopathic chronic gout, right ankle and foot, with tophus (tophi)

Remove Ankle

- 7 Codes
 - Ankle, Elbow, Foot, Hand, Hip, Knee, Shoulder, Toe, Wrist
 - Elbow – M1A.0211

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Code Detail: 71045 (CPT)

Code Detail

Revision History

Guidelines

APC Info

ASC Info

Rev Codes

CCI (PTP) Facility

CCI (PTP) Physician

Modifiers

Medicare Crosswalk

Add On

Fac SAF Analytics

CPT to ICD-10 PCS

Pro SAF Analytics

Anesthesia

LCD/Articles

Transmittals

MLN Matters

Code:

71045

Code Type:

CPT

Plain English Descriptions:

A radiologic examination of the chest is performed. Chest radiographs (X-rays) provide images of the heart, lungs, bronchi, major blood vessels (aorta, vena cava, pulmonary vessels), and bones (sternum, ribs, clavicle, scapula, spine). In 71045, a single view of the chest is obtained; 2 views in 71056; 3 views in 71047; and 4 views in 71048. The most common views are frontal (also referred to as anteroposterior or AP), posteroanterior (PA), and lateral. To obtain a frontal view, the patient is positioned facing the X-ray machine. A PA view is obtained with the patient's back toward the X-ray machine. For a lateral view, the patient is positioned with side of the chest toward the machine. Other views that may be obtained include apical lordotic, oblique, and lateral decubitus. An apical lordotic image provides better visualization of the apical (top) regions of the lungs. The patient is positioned with the back arched so that the tops of the lungs can be X-rayed. Oblique views may be obtained to evaluate a pulmonary or mediastinal mass or opacity or to provide additional images of the heart and great vessels. There are four positions used for oblique views including right and left anterior oblique, and right and left posterior oblique. Anterior oblique views are obtained with the patient standing and the chest rotated 45 degrees. The arm closest to the X-ray cassette is flexed with the hand resting on the hip. The opposite arm is raised as high as possible. The part of the chest farthest away from the X-ray cassette is the area being studied. Posterior oblique views are typically obtained only when the patient is too ill to stand or lie prone for anterior oblique views. A lateral decubitus view is obtained with the patient lying on the side; the patient's head rests on one arm, and the other arm is raised over the head with the elbow bent. Images are recorded on hard copy film or stored electronically as digital images. The physician reviews the images, notes any abnormalities, and provides a written interpretation of the findings.

Long Description:

Radiologic examination, chest; single view

Short Description:

X-RAY EXAM CHEST 1 VIEW

Medium Description:

RADIOLOGIC EXAM CHEST SINGLE VIEW

Consumer Friendly Description:

X-ray of chest, 1 view

Effective Date:

01/01/2018

Deleted Date:

N/A

Stat Ind:

[Q3](#)

Status Ind Desc:

Codes That May Be Paid Through a Composite APC

Paid under OPPS; Addendum B displays APC assignments when services are separately payable. Addendum M displays composite APC assignments when codes are paid through a composite APC. (1) Composite APC payment based on OPPS composite-specific payment criteria. Payment is packaged into a single payment for specific combinations of services. (2) In other circumstances, payment is made through a separate APC payment or packaged into payment for other services.

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CPT: 78445

◀	Detail	ASC	Revision History	APC Info	Rev Codes	Modifiers	Medicare Crosswalk	Add On	Fac SAF Analytics	CCI (PTP) Facility	CCI (PTP) Physician	CPT to ICD-10 PCS	Pro SAF Analytics	An ▶
Code Type:		CPT												
Code:		78445												
Consumer Friendly Description:		Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging												
Short Description:		VASCULAR FLOW IMAGING												
Medium Description:		NONCARDIAC VASCULAR FLOW IMAGING												
Long Description:		Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging (ie, angiography, venography)												
Plain English Description:		Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging such as angiography and venography is performed using scintigraphy and a radiolabeled isotope tracer. These studies may be used to detect abnormal regional perfusion in organs and extremities. Vascular flow imaging can diagnose occlusions in veins and arteries and the formation of collateral circulation. It can also evaluate the position and patency of central lines, Porta-caths, Hickman catheters, plasmapheresis catheters, and PICC lines. The patient is positioned on the imaging table with the gamma camera over the area to be imaged. One or more intravenous lines are established and/or the central line/catheter may be accessed and the radiolabeled isotope tracer is injected directly into the circulatory system. Scanning is performed at specific intervals and the radioactive energy emitted is run as a cine loop on a computer. The physician interprets the study and provides a written report of the findings.												
Effective Date:		01/01/1990												
Deleted Date:		10/19/2021												
Status Indicator:		<u>S</u>												
Status Indicator Description:		Procedure or Service, Not Discounted When Multiple												
		Paid under OPPS; separate APC payment												

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Search options

Load Filters / Column Layout

Entity Selection

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Filter Search

Date Search:

Date of Service

Start Date: 10/19/2021

End Date: Enter End Date

Data Sets:

CPT/HCPCS

☒ Include expired codes ☒ CPT ☒ HCPCS

Search Text:

blood

Code Search:

☒ Single or Range ☐ In List

From: Starting code

To: Ending code

Clear

Save

Search

Results

Term Results

CPT Index

HCPCS Index

Fac Peer Pricing

Pro Peer Pricing

Autologous Blood Transfusion - see Autotransfusion

Bank, Blood - see Blood Banking

Blood

Apheresis - see Apheresis

Banking - see Blood Banking

Bleeding Time 85002

Blood Cell Count - see Blood Cell Count, Complete (CBC)

Blood-derived Peripheral Stem Cells - see Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell (HPC)

Carboxyhemoglobin 88740

Clot (Thrombus) - see Clot (Thrombus)

Clotting - see Coagulation, Tests

Collection, for Autotransfusion

Feces 82270 82272 82274

Hemoglobin

Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Level 3044F 3046F

Injection

Methemoglobin 88741

Nuclear Medicine

Flow Imaging 78445

Red Cell 78140

Red Cell Survival 78130

Osmolality 83930

Plasma

Platelet

Stem Cell

Transfusion 36430

Blood, Occult - see Occult Blood

CPT: 78445

Detail

ASC

Revision History

APC Info

Rev Codes

Modifiers

Medicare Crosswalk

Add On

Fac SAF Anz

Code Type:

CPT

Code:

78445

Consumer Friendly Description:

Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging

Short Description:

VASCULAR FLOW IMAGING

Medium Description:

NONCARDIAC VASCULAR FLOW IMAGING

Long Description:

Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging (ie, angiography, venography)

Plain English Description:

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Effective Date:

01/01/1990

Deleted Date:

10/19/2021

Status Indicator:

S

Status Indicator Description:

Procedure or Service, Not Discounted When Multiple

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AF⚙️?

🔍 Code Lookup

✅ Validate

📖 Library

📄 ABN

👤 My Advisor

🔔 Alerts

Entity:

vitalware Corporate Demo Ac x

Bill Type:

Outpatient x

Gender:

Male x

State:

Alabama x

Contactor:

Contractor

DOB:

10/18/2000

📅

Age: 20

Visited:

10/14/2021

📅

Diagnoses

Flag	Code	Description	Actions
FL	I10	Essential (primary) hypertension	🗑️

🔍

Enter Diagnoses Code....

CPT/HCPCS

Code	Description	Modifiers	Actions
71045	Radiologic examination, chest; single view		🗑️
71046	Radiologic examination, chest; 2 views		🗑️

🔍

Enter CPT/HCPCS Code....

Procedures

Code	Description	Actions
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🔍

Enter Procedures Code....

Validation Results:

Validate

APC

OPPS

EAPG

CCI

LCD/NCD

⚠️ 71045 CPT

Cannot be billed with 71046 unless documentation supports adding NCCI-appropriate modifier.

✅ 71046 CPT

No PTP CCI Issues.

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AZ ?

CA-2140 Testing × ▾
 Cases Reports

Search Options <

MRN/AccountID/CaseID

 Workflow Status

In Process ×

Queued ×

Researching ×

Assign Export ▾ X Clear Selection View Cases selected: 0 Accounts selected: 0

Prioritization Space - drag a column header and drop it here to group by that column

<input type="checkbox"/>			Workflow Status	Rule ID	Rule Scope	Rule Name	Potential Net	Service Area
<input type="checkbox"/>			Queued	3396984	2020-09-27	Hospital Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	\$0.00	Laboratory
<input type="checkbox"/>			Researching	20160	2020-09-26	Missing Device: Hemodialysis or Central Venous Catheter	\$0.00	Medical/Surgical S
<input type="checkbox"/>			Queued	3396984	2020-08-25	Hospital Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	\$0.00	Laboratory
<input type="checkbox"/>			Queued	3400473	2020-08-26	Hospital Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	\$0.00	Laboratory
<input type="checkbox"/>			Queued	3401297	2020-08-26	Hospital Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	\$0.00	Laboratory
<input type="checkbox"/>			Queued	3403984	2020-08-26	Hospital Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	\$0.00	Pharmacy
<input type="checkbox"/>			Queued	3380784	2020-08-09	Missing Device: Joint Implant	\$0.00	Medical/Surgical S
<input type="checkbox"/>			Queued	3402496	2020-08-09	Hospital Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	\$0.00	Respiratory Servio
<input type="checkbox"/>			Queued	3402496	2020-08-10	Hospital Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	\$0.00	Respiratory Servio

CPT: 78445

Detail ASC Revision History APC Info Rev Codes Modifiers Medicare Crosswalk Add On Fac SAF Analytics CCI (PTP) Facility CCI (PTP) Physician CPT to ICD-10 PCS Pro SAF Analytics Anesthesia Transmittals M

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Status Indicator Description: Procedure or Service Not Discounted When Multiple

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