

# 2026 CPT Cheat Sheet: Cardiovascular

Lower Extremity Revascularization Overhaul

## Structural Logic Shift

Transition from individual artery coding to **Vascular Territory** coding. Work is now bundled: includes access, catheterization, lesion crossing, and imaging guidance (S&I).

Deleted: 37220–37235 Family | Replaced by: 46 New Codes (37254–37299)

### Territory 1: Iliac

#### 37254–37262

- Common Iliac
- External Iliac
- Internal Iliac
- **Add-on:** 37262 (Intravascular Lithotripsy)

### Territory 2: Femoral-Popliteal

#### 37263–37279

- Common Femoral (CFA)
- Profunda
- Superficial Femoral (SFA)
- Popliteal segments (P1, P2, P3)
- **Add-on:** 37279 (Intravascular Lithotripsy)

### Territory 3: Tibial-Peroneal

#### 37280–37295

- Anterior Tibial (AT)
- Posterior Tibial (PT)
- Peroneal
- Tibioperoneal Trunk (TPT)

### Territory 4: Inframalleolar

#### 37296–37299

New Territory - previously had no specific codes.

- Dorsalis Pedis (DP)
- Plantar Arteries
- Pedal Arch
- Digital Arteries

## Complexity Levels

- **Straightforward:** Represents Stenosis.
- **Complex:** Represents 100% Occlusion (Must be complete).

Hierarchy: Primary vessel codes for initial vessel in territory; Add-on codes for additional vessels in same territory.

# 2026 CPT Cheat Sheet: Specialized & Nervous

Digestive, Aorta, and Neurosurgery Procedures

## Digestive Section

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**43889:** Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty (ESG). Transoral restrictive procedure. Do NOT report with 43235.

**47384:** Percutaneous IRE of Liver Tumors (Promoted from Cat III). Includes imaging; excludes 76940, 77013.

## Aortic Repair & Bypass

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- **33882:** Newcode for endovascular repair of thoracic aorta (branched multipiece system).
- **35602:** Carotid-contralateral carotid bypass added.
- **Revisions (33880, 81, 83, 86):** Clarification on subclavian origin coverage.
- **Reporting:** 33883 now reported only once regardless of extension count.

Deleted: 33884 (replaces by single reporting of 33883) and 37500 (Vascular endoscopy).

## Nervous System Updates

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**62330–62331:** Spine Decompression (Percutaneous removal of ligamentum flavum, bilateral).

**63032:** Annular Defect Repair (Add-on for bone-anchored closure device during laminotomy).

**64654–64659:** BAT Modulation (Implantation, revision, removal of baroreflex activation therapy).

**64728:** Carpal Tunnel (Percutaneous media nerve decompression with balloon dilation / US).

## 2026 CPT Cheat Sheet: Urology & Male Genital

Prostate Biopsy, Prostatectomy, and BPH Updates

### Prostate Biopsy Transition

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Deleted: 55700 (Old 'needle or punch' biopsy)

**New Targeted Family: 55707–55715**

Codes differentiated by **Approach** and **Guidance**:

- **Approach:** Transrectal vs. Transperineal.
- **Guidance:** Standard Ultrasound vs. MRI-fusion vs. In-bore (CT/MRI).
- **Add-on 55715:** Each additional MRI-fusion or in-bore targeted lesion.

### Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy

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Consolidation into Parent/Child structure:

- **55866:** Parent code (Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy).
- **55868:** With limited pelvic lymph node biopsy.
- **55869:** With bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (external iliac, hypogastric).

### Urinary Tech & Ablation

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**52443:** Drug-Coated Balloon for Obstructive BPH (Replaces 0619T).

**52597:** Robotic-Assisted Waterjet Resection of Prostate (Includes planning/US/bleeding control).

**55877:** Percutaneous IRE Ablation of Prostate Tumors (Moved from Category III).

- **Deleted:** 52647 (Laser coagulation of prostate) - low utilization.

# 2026 CPT Cheat Sheet: Musculoskeletal & Skin

Arthrodesis, Osteotomy, and Extractions

## Integumentary: Code 10040

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**10040:** Extraction (eg, marsupialization, opening or removal of multiple milia...)

- Shift: Moving away from specialty-specific "Acne surgery" to procedural "Extraction".
- Broadened Applicability: Use for clinically similar extractions regardless of underlying condition.

## Arthrodesis: SI Joint Revisions

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**27278:** Intra-articular – Device stays within joint; does NOT pierce ilium/sacrum cortices.

**27279:** Transarticular – Device crosses joint; MUST pierce ilium and sacrum.

- Terminology: Elimination of "transfixation" in favor of anatomic descriptors.
- Reporting: Includes image guidance and bone graft harvest. Do NOT report together for same joint.

## Osteotomy: New Codes

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**27458:** Osteotomy, femur, unilateral, with insertion of externally controlled intramedullary lengthening device.

**27713:** Osteotomy, tibia (including fibula), unilateral, with expansion device.

- **Includes:** Imaging, alignment assessments, adjustment schedules, and device management.
- **Exclusions:** Cannot report with standard arthroplasty (27450) or traditional femur/tibia codes (27705, 27724).

## Low Utilization Deletions

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- **27445:** Knee hinge prosthesis removal.
- **27468:** Femur segment transfer removal.