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New Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

All Medicare providers

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is July 1, 2005.
- The implementation date is October 2, 2006.
- Effective July 1, 2005, CPT code 90714 is being added to the CPT system:
 - **Short Descriptor:** Td vaccine no prsrv \geq 7 im
 - **Long Descriptor:** Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) vaccine absorbed, preservative free, for use in individuals seven years or older, for intramuscular use.
- Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries will assign the CPT code (90714) to status indicator "E" in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database.
- Deductible and coinsurance apply.

Note: Also effective July 1, 2005, CPT code 90718 is used for the tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) vaccine absorbed for use in an individual seven years or older, for intramuscular use.

Important Links

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