

Physician Self-Referral Law

Annual Update to the List of CPT/HCPCS Codes Effective January 1, 2026

I. Background

Section 1877 of the Social Security Act (the Act), also known as the physician self-referral law: (1) prohibits a physician from making referrals for certain designated health services payable by Medicare to an entity with which he or she (or an immediate family member) has a financial relationship, unless the requirements of an applicable exception are satisfied; and (2) prohibits the entity from filing claims with Medicare (or billing another individual, entity, or third party payor) for any improperly referred designated health services. The physician self-referral regulations are found at 42 CFR Part 411 Subpart J. In § 411.351, we specify that the entire scope of four categories of designated health services is defined in a list of CPT/HCPCS codes (the Code List), which is updated annually to account for changes in the most recent CPT and HCPCS Level II publications. The four categories defined and updated in this manner are:

- Clinical laboratory services.
- Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and outpatient speech-language pathology services.
- Radiology and certain other imaging services.
- Radiation therapy services and supplies.

The Code List also identifies those items and services that may qualify for either of the following two exceptions to the physician self-referral prohibitions:

- EPO and other dialysis-related drugs (§ 411.355(g)).
- Preventive screening tests and vaccines (§ 411.355(h)).

Beginning with the January 1, 2023 Code List, we publish the Code List solely on the CMS website. (See the Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) final rule for further information (86 FR 65356 through 65357)).

The definition of “designated health services” at § 411.351 excludes services for which payment is made by Medicare as part of a composite rate (unless the services are specifically included in the statutory or regulatory lists of items and services that are designated health services and are themselves payable through a composite rate, such as home health and inpatient and outpatient hospital services). Medicare makes payment for renal dialysis services for beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) under the ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS), which constitutes a composite rate for purposes of the physician self-referral law. Accordingly, drugs paid under the ESRD PPS are not designated health services.

COVID-19

COVID-19 vaccines are payable by Medicare and therefore are designated health services. On the CY 2026 Code List, COVID-19 vaccines remain eligible for the exception for preventive

screening tests and vaccines at § 411.355(h). Note that the inclusion of CPT code 90749 on the Code List as eligible for this exception is not intended and should not be considered to direct or approve the use of CPT code 90749 for the identification and billing of any COVID-19 vaccine. To the extent that CMS pays for COVID-19 monoclonal antibody products for post-exposure prophylaxis or treatment of COVID-19 as “vaccines” under the Medicare Part B vaccine benefit in section 1861(s)(10) of the Act, the products are eligible for the exception for preventive screening tests and vaccines at § 411.355(h).

II. Instructions for Submitting Comments on CY 2026 Code List.

We will consider comments regarding the codes listed in the tables below. To submit a comment, go to www.regulations.gov and enter the docket number “CMS-2025-0932” in the search field. Select the “Comment” button and follow the instructions. To be considered, comments must be received on or before December 31, 2025. Comments will be made public, so submitters should not include any confidential or personal information. Please note that we will not consider any comment that advocates a substantive change to any of the designated health services defined in § 411.351.

III. Revisions Effective for CY 2026

The Code List effective January 1, 2026, is available on our website at https://www.cms.gov/medicare/fraud-and-abuse/physicianselfreferral/list_of_codes. Additions and deletions to the Code List conform it to the most recent publications of CPT and HCPCS Level II and to changes in Medicare coverage policy and payment status. In the tables below, we identify the additions and deletions, respectively, that will be effective January 1, 2026. The tables below also include the additions and deletions to the list of codes used to identify the items and services that may qualify for the exceptions at § 411.355(g) (regarding dialysis-related outpatient prescription drugs furnished in or by an ESRD facility) and § 411.355(h) (regarding preventive screening tests and vaccines)

Additions to the Physician Self-Referral List of CPT¹/HCPCS Codes

CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES	
(INCLUDE codes for all clinical laboratory services in the 80000 series)	
BLOOD COMPONENT COLLECTION SERVICES IN THE 80000 SERIES THAT ARE EXCLUDED FROM CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES	
{No Additions}	
OTHER CODES NOT IN 80000 SERIES INCLUDED IN CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES	
0002M	Liver dis 10 assays w/ash
0003M	Liver dis 10 assays w/nash
0004M	Scoliosis dna alys
0006M	Onc hep gene risk classifier
0007M	Onc gastro 51 gene nomogram
0015M	Adrn1 cortel tum bchm asy 25
0018M	Trnsplj rnl meas cd154+c1l
0961T	Shortwave ifr radiation img
1020T	Raman spectroscopy 1+skn les
0001U	Rbc dna hea 35 ag 11 bld grp
0002U	Onc clret 3 ur metab alg plp
0003U	Onc ovar 5 prtn ser alg scor
0005U	Onco prst8 3 gene ur alg
0007U	Rx test prsmv ur w/def conf
0008U	Hpylori detcj abx rstnc dna
0009U	Onc brst ca erbb2 amp/nonamp
0010U	Nfet ds strn typ whl gen seq
0011U	Rx mntr lc-ms/ms oral fluid
0016U	Onc hmtlmf neo rna bcr/abl1
0017U	Onc hmtlmf neo jak2 mut dna
0062U	Ai sle igg&igm alys 80 bmrk
0063U	Neuro autism 32 amines alg
0064U	Antb tp total&rpr ia qual
0065U	Syfls tst nontreponemal antb
0066U	Pamg-1 ia cervico-vag fluid
0067U	Onc brst imhchem prfl 4 bmrk
0068U	Candida species pnl amp prb
0069U	Onc clret microrna mir-31-3p
0070U	Cyp2d6 gen com&slct rar vrnt
0071U	Cyp2d6 full gene sequence
0072U	Cyp2d6 gen cyp2d6-2d7 hybrid

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0073U	Cyp2d6 gen cyp2d7-2d6 hybrid
0074U	Cyp2d6 nonduplicated gene
0075U	Cyp2d6 5' gene dup/mlt
0076U	Cyp2d6 3' gene dup/mlt
0077U	Ig paraprotein qual bld/ur
0078U	Pain mgt opi use gnotyp pnl
0080U	Onc lng 5 clin rsk factr alg
0082U	Rx test def 90+ rx/sbsts ur
0083U	Onc rspse chemo cntrst tomog
0084U	Rbc dna gnotyp 10 bld groups
0086U	Nfct ds bact&fng org id 6+
0087U	Crd hrt trnspl mrna 1283 gen
0088U	Trnsplj kdn algrft rej 1494
0089U	Onc mlnma prame & linc00518
0090U	Onc cutan mlnma mrna 23 gene
0092U	Onc lng 3 prtn bmrk plsm alg
0093U	Rx mntr 65 com drugs urine
0094U	Genome rapid sequence alys
0096U	Hpv hi risk types male urine
0101U	Hered colon ca do 15 genes
0102U	Hered brst ca rltd do 17 gen
0103U	Hered ova ca pnl 24 genes
0105U	Neph ckd mult eclia tum nec
0106U	Gstr emptg 7 timed brth spec
0107U	C diff tox ag detej ia stool
0108U	Gi barrett esoph 9 prtn bmrk
0109U	Id aspergillus dna 4 species
0110U	Rx mntr 1+oral onc rx&sbsts
0111U	Onc colon ca kras&nras alys
0112U	Iadi 16s&18s rrna genes
0113U	Onc prst8 pca3&tmprss2-erg
0114U	Gi barretts esoph vim&ccna1
0115U	Respir iadna 18 viral&2 bact
0116U	Rx mntr nzm ia 35+oral flu
0117U	Pain mgmt 11 endogenous anal
0118U	Trnsplj don-driv cll-fr dna
0119U	Crd ceramides liq chrom plsm
0120U	Onc b cll lymphm mrna 58 gen
0121U	Sc dis vcam-1 whole blood
0122U	Sc dis p-selectin whl blood
0123U	Mchnl fragility rbc prflg
0129U	Hered brst ca rltd do panel
0130U	Hered colon ca do mrna pnl

0133U	Hered prst8 ca rltd do 11
0134U	Hered pan ca mrna pnl 18 gen
0136U	Atm mrna seq alys
0137U	Palb2 mrna seq alys
0138U	Brca1 brca2 mrna seq alys
0140U	Nfct ds fungi dna 15 trgt
0141U	Nfct ds bact&fng gram pos
0142U	Nfct ds bact&fng gram neg
0152U	Nfct ds dna untrgt ngnrj seq
0156U	Copy number sequence alys
0157U	Apc mrna seq alys
0158U	Mlh1 mrna seq alys
0159U	Msh2 mrna seq alys
0160U	Msh6 mrna seq alys
0161U	Pms2 mrna seq alys
0162U	Hered colon ca trgt mrna pnl
0163U	Onc clret scr 3 prtn alg
0164U	Gi ibs ia anti-cdtb&vinculin
0165U	Peanut allg asmt epi
0166U	Liver ds 10 biochem asy srm
0169U	Nudt15&tpmt gene com vrnt
0170U	Neuro asd rna next gen seq
0171U	Trgt gen seq alys pnl dna 23
0173U	Psyc gen alys panel 14 genes
0175U	Psyc gen alys panel 15 genes
0176U	Cdtb&vinculin igg antb ia
0178U	Peanut allg asmt epi clin rx
0180U	Abo gnotyp abo 7 exons
0181U	Co gnotyp aqp1 exon 1
0182U	Crom gnotyp cd55 exons 1-10
0183U	Di gnotyp slc4a1 exon 19
0184U	Do gnotyp art4 exon 2
0185U	Fut1 gnotyp fut1 exon 4
0186U	Fut2 gnotyp fut2 exon 2
0187U	Fy gnotyp ackr1 exons 1-2
0188U	Ge gnotyp gypc exons 1-4
0189U	Gypa gnotyp ntrns 1 5 exon 2
0190U	Gypb gnotyp ntrns 1 5 seux 3
0191U	In gnotyp cd44 exons 2 3 6
0192U	Jk gnotyp slc14a1 exon 9
0193U	Jr gnotyp abcg2 exons 2-26
0194U	Kel gnotyp kel exon 8
0195U	Klf1 targeted sequencing

0196U	Lu gnotyp bcam exon 3
0197U	Lw gnotyp icam4 exon 1
0198U	Rhd&rhce gntyp rhd1-10&rhce5
0199U	Sc gnotyp ermap exons 4 12
0200U	Xk gnotyp xk exons 1-3
0201U	Yt gnotyp ache exon 2
0203U	Ai ibd mrna xprsn prfl 17
0205U	Oph amd alys 3 gene variants
0206U	Neuro alzheimer cell aggregj
0207U	Neuro alzheimer quan imaging
0209U	Cytog const alys interrog
0210U	Syphilis tst antb ia quan
0211U	Onc pan-tum dna&rna gnrj seq
0212U	Rare ds gen dna alys proband
0213U	Rare ds gen dna alys ea comp
0214U	Rare ds xom dna alys proband
0215U	Rare ds xom dna alys ea comp
0216U	Neuro inh ataxia dna 12 com
0217U	Neuro inh ataxia dna 51 gene
0218U	Neuro musc dys dmd seq alys
0219U	Nfct agt hiv gnrj seq alys
0220U	Onc brst ca ai assmt 12 feat
0221U	Abo gnotyp next gnrj seq abo
0222U	Rhd&rhce gntyp next gnrj seq
0227U	Rx asy prsmv 30+rx/metablt
0228U	Onc prst8 ma molec prfl alg
0243U	Ob pe biochem assay pgf alg
0247U	Ob prtrm brth ibp4 shbg meas
0249U	Onc brst alys 32 phsprtn alg
0251U	Hepcidin-25 elisa serum/plsm
0252U	Ftl aneuploidy str alys dna
0253U	Rprdtve med rna gen prfl 238
0254U	Reprdtve med alys 24 chrmsm
0255U	Andrology infertility assmt
0256U	Tma/tmao prfl ms/ms ur alg
0257U	Vlcad leuk nzm actv whl bld
0259U	Neph ckd nuc mrs meas gfr
0263U	Neuro asd meas 16 c metblt
0275U	Hem heprn nduc trmbctpna srm
0279U	Hem vw factor&clgn iii bndg
0280U	Hem vw factor&clgn iv bndg
0281U	Hem vwd propeptide ag lvl
0283U	Vw factor type 2b eval plsm

0284U	Vw factor type 2n eval plsm
0285U	Onc ds prog&rspse mntr radj
0286U	Cep72 nudt15&tpmt gene alys
0289U	Neuro alzheimer mrna 24 gen
0290U	Pain mgmt mrna gen xprsn 36
0291U	Psyc mood do mrna 144 genes
0292U	Psyc strs do mrna 72 genes
0293U	Psyc suicidal idea mrna 54
0294U	Lngvty&mrtlty rsk mrna 18gen
0295U	Onc brst dux carc 7 proteins
0296U	Onc orl&/orop ca 20 mlc feat
0297U	Onc pan tum whl gen seq dna
0298U	Onc pan tum whl trns seq rna
0299U	Onc pan tum whl gen opt mapg
0300U	Onc pan tum whl gen seq&opt
0301U	Iadna bartonella ddpcr
0302U	Iadna brtnla ddpcr flwg liq
0303U	Hem rbc ads whl bld hypoxic
0304U	Hem rbc ads whl bld normoxic
0309U	Crd cv ds aly 4 prtn plm alg
0310U	Ped vsclts kd alys 3 bmrks
0311U	Nfct ds bct quan antmcrb sc
0312U	Ai ds sle alys 8 igg autoant
0316U	B brgdrferi lyme ds ospa evl
0319U	Neph rna pretrnspl perph bld
0320U	Neph rna psttrnspl perph bld
0321U	Iadna gu pthgn 20bct&fng org
0322U	Neuro asd meas 14 acyl carn
0323U	Iadna cns pthgn next gen seq
0326U	Trgt gen seq alys pnl 83+
0327U	Ftl aneuploidy trsmy dna seq
0328U	Drug assay 120+ rx&metablt
0329U	Onc neo xome&trns seq alys
0330U	Iadna vag pthgn panel 27 org
0331U	Onc hl neo opt gen mapping
0333U	Onc lvr surveilanc hcc cfdna
0368U	Onc clret ca mut&mthyltn mrk
0531U	Nfct ds afb&inv fng 673orgs
0532U	Rare ds whlgen&mitochdrl dna
0533U	Rx metab advrs gnotyp 16gens
0534U	Onc prst8 mirna snp 32 vrnt
0535U	Pfas lc-ms/ms plsm/srm quan
0536U	Rbcag ftl rhd pcr alys exon4

0537U	Onc clret ca cfdna >2500 dmr
0538U	Onc sol tum ngs ffpe 600gen
0539U	Onc sol tumor cfctdna 152gen
0540U	Trnsplj med quan dd-cfdna
0541U	Cv ds hdl ret cec lc-ms/ms 5
0542U	Nfro renal trnspl ur nmr 84
0543U	Onc sol tum ngs dna 517 gens
0545U	Achr antib id imfluor livecll
0546U	Ldns lrp4 antib imflr livecll
0547U	Neurflmnt lt chn cleia plsm
0548U	Gfap cleia plasma
0549U	Onc urthl dna mthyltd rt pcr
0552U	Repr med pga gdo te bx locus
0553U	Repr med pga embryo te strux
0554U	Repr med pga 24chrn te bx qc
0555U	Repr med pga embryonic te qc
0556U	Nfet ds p-s dna&rna 12 trgts
0557U	Nfet ds bv dna mrk vag fluid
0558U	Onc clret elisa bf7 ag serum
0559U	Onc brs quan elisa bf9ag srm
0560U	Onc mrd gsa cfdna baseline
0561U	Onc mrd gsa cfdna subsequent
0562U	Onc sol tum tgsa 33gens snvs
0563U	Nfet ds pthgn-sna 11vir&4bct
0564U	Nfet ds pthgn-sna 10vir&4bct
0565U	Onc hcc ngs detc 6626epigalt
0566U	Onc lng qpcr-bsd alys 13dmrs
0567U	Rare ds whl gen seq srs&lrs
0568U	Neurol dementia bamyl ptau
0569U	Onc sol tum ngs tmm>20000dmr
0570U	Neurol tbi alys gfap&uch-l1
0571U	Onc sol tum dna80&rna10g ngs
0572U	Onc prst8 htll qfish whl bld
0573U	Onc pancreas 3bmrk pclf alg
0574U	Mtb cfp-10 serum/plsm lc-ms
0575U	Trnsplj med lar rtPCR 4genes
0576U	Trnsplj med lar quan ddcfdna
0577U	Onc ovr serum alys 39 gps
0578U	Onc cutan mln rna qPCR 10gen
0579U	Nfro dbtc ckd elisa apoa4
0580U	Bbrgdrferi antib detc 24rprt
0581U	Trnspl med antib nohla 39trgt
0582U	Rare ds rpd whlgen dna vrnts

0583U	Rare ds rpd whlgen cmptr dna
0584U	Neuro csf prion prtn qual
0585U	Tgsap so neo cfdna 521 genes
0586U	Onc mrna gen xprsn 216 genes
0587U	Ther rx mntr 60150rx&metabl
0588U	Nfct ds bct/vir 32genes mrna
0589U	Pfas24cmpnd hiperf lc-ms/ms
0590U	Nfct ds bct&fngl dna 44 orgs
0591U	Onc prst8 ca 3prtns plsm srm
0592U	Onc hl neo dna tgs 417 genes
0593U	Nfct ds gu pthgn dna 46trgt
0594U	Nfct ds sepsis pncrtc spc
0595U	Nfct ds tfp vctrbrn&zoonotic
0596U	Neuro alzds plsm 3dstnct isp
0597U	Onc breast rna xprsn 329gens
0598U	Gi ibs igg antib 18food items
0599U	Onc pncrtc ca mult ia serum
0600U	Nfct ds wnd infctj 65orgs&30
0601U	Nfct ds pji alys 11 bmrks ia
0602U	Endocrin dm ins gen mthyltn
0603U	Rx asy prsmv 77rx/metabl ur
0604U	All&immunology crae 4bk pep
0605U	All&immunology hat tpsabl
0606U	Hem red cll memb do rbc oge
0607U	Reprdtve med ema rtper 31bct
0608U	Reprdtve med ema rtper 10bct
0609U	Onc prostate ia tot&free psa
0610U	Nfct ds antmcr sc phenotypic
0611U	Onc lvr alys >1000 mr cfdna
0612U	Onc lvr alys >1000 mr cfdna
0613U	Onc uc dna mthyltn&mut 6bmrk
G0471	Ven blood coll snf/hha
G0472	Hep c screen high risk/other
G0567	Screening hep c detect
G0659	Drug test def simple all cl
P2031	Hair analysis
PHYSICAL THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, AND OUTPATIENT SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES	
98979	Rtm tx mgmt 1st 10 min
98984	Rtm dev sply resp sys 2-15 d
98985	Rtm dev sply mscsk sys 2-15d
RADIOLOGY AND CERTAIN OTHER IMAGING SERVICES	

0598T	R-t fluor wound img 1st site
0599T	R-t fluor wound img ea addl
0640T	Nentc ifr spctrsc o/t pad 1
0648T	Quan mr alys tiss w/o mri
0649T	Quan mr alys tiss w/mri
0807T	Pulm tiss vntj alys prev ct
0808T	Pulm tiss vntj alys w/ct
0859T	Nentc ifr spctrsc o/t pad ea
0860T	Nentc ifr spctrsc scr pad
0961T	Shortwave ifr radiation img
0972T	Asstv alg clsfctn burn hlg
0977T	Upr gi bld detcj snr capsule
0984T	Iv img xtrc cere vsl oct 1 st
0985T	Iv img xtrc cere vsl oct ea
0986T	Iv img icr cere vsl oct 1 st
0987T	Iv img icr cere vsl oct ea
0992T	N-invas assmt car rsk w/o ct
0993T	N-invas assmt car rsk w/ct
1010T	Cptr oph alys monoc eye mvmt
70471	Cta h&n c+ w/noncontrast img
70472	Ct cere prfu alys c+w/ct/cta
70473	Ct cere prfu aly c+wo ct/cta
75577	Quan&char c athrosclrtc plaq
A9611	Flurpiridaz fl8, diag, 1 mci
A9612	Inj, fluorescein, 1 mg
A9616	Gallium gozellix 1 millicuri
C9176	Dom nonheu tc99m add-on/dose
C9793	Pre 3d mdl w/ccta and/or mri
G0183	Software meas of cardiac vol
G0566	3d bn img algor drvd fr mri
RADIATION THERAPY SERVICES AND SUPPLIES	
77387	Guidance for radj tx dlvr
77436	Surf radj ther tx planning
77437	Surf radj ther supfc<=150kv
77438	Surf rad thr orthvlt>150-500
77439	Surf rad thr img gdn us plmt
C8004	Sim ang w/prs cath rad emb
DRUGS USED BY PATIENTS UNDERGOING DIALYSIS	
{No Additions}	

PREVENTIVE SCREENING TESTS AND VACCINES	
90612	Inf&sarscov2 vacc 31.7/.32im
90613	Inf&sarscov2 vacc 40/0.4 im
90635	H5n1 vacc drv cll cul adj im
91323	Sarscov2 vac 10 mcg/0.2ml im
Q0235	Inj, monoclon antibody, 1 mg
Q0237	Inj, tocilizumab-anoh, hospi

Deletions from the Physician Self-Referral List of CPT²/HCPCS Codes

CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES	
BLOOD COMPONENT COLLECTION SERVICES IN THE 80000 SERIES THAT ARE EXCLUDED FROM CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES	
86152	Cell enumeration &id
86153	Cell enumeration phys interp
OTHER CODES NOT IN 80000 SERIES INCLUDED IN CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES	
0640T	Nente ifr spctrsc o/t pad 1
0859T	Nente ifr spctrsc o/t pad ea
0860T	Nente ifr spctrsc scr pad
0033U	Htr2a htr2c genes
0240U	Nfct ds vir resp rna 3 trgt
0241U	Nfct ds vir resp rna 4 trgt
0361U	Neurflmnt lt chn dig ia quan
0369U	Iadna gi pthgn 31 org&21 arg
0370U	Iadna surg wnd pthgn 34&21
0373U	Iadna rsp tr nfct 17 8 13&16
0374U	Iadna gu pthgn 21 org&21arg
0450U	Onc mm lc-ms/ms monoc p-prtn
0451U	Onc mm lc-ms/ms pep ion quan
0508U	Trnsplj med ddcfdna 40 snps
0509U	Trnsplj med ddcfdna<12 snps
PHYSICAL THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, AND OUTPATIENT SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES	
{No Deletions}	
RADIOLOGY AND CERTAIN OTHER IMAGING SERVICES	
0042T	Ct perfusion w/contrast cbf

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RADIATION THERAPY SERVICES AND SUPPLIES	
0394T	Hdr elctrnc skn surf brchyt
77385	Ntsty modul rad tx dlvr smpl
77386	Ntsty modul rad tx dlvr cplx
77401	Radiation treatment delivery
G6001	Echo guidance radiotherapy
G6002	Stereoscopic x-ray guidance
G6003	Radiation treatment delivery
G6004	Radiation treatment delivery
G6005	Radiation treatment delivery
G6006	Radiation treatment delivery
G6007	Radiation treatment delivery
G6008	Radiation treatment delivery
G6009	Radiation treatment delivery
G6010	Radiation treatment delivery
G6011	Radiation treatment delivery
G6012	Radiation treatment delivery
G6013	Radiation treatment delivery
G6014	Radiation treatment delivery
G6015	Radiation tx delivery imrt
G6016	Delivery comp imrt
G6017	Intrafraction track motion
DRUGS USED BY PATIENTS UNDERGOING DIALYSIS	
{No Deletions}	
PREVENTIVE SCREENING TESTS AND VACCINES	
Q0220	Tixagev and cilgav, 300mg
Q0221	Tixagev and cilgav, 600mg
Q0222	Bebtelovimab 175 mg
Q0240	Casirivi and imdevi 600 mg
Q0243	Casirivimab and imdevimab
Q0244	Casirivi and imdevi 1200 mg
Q0245	Bamlanivimab and etesevima
Q0247	Sotrovimab