

December 8, 2004

Kay Gaudet  
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Dear Ms. Gaudet:

Pursuant to your request regarding the scope of practice of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) ordering/performing CPT Codes: 10061, 10080, 10081, 10121, 10140, 10180, 28190, 36415, 46600, 82670, 83001, 84443, 84460, 84702, 85651, 86308, 87177, 88150, 93230, and J2175 the Practice Committee considered your petition at the October 26, 2004 Practice Committee meeting. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on December 8, 2004, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That in reference to agenda item 6.1 to approve the following CPT codes for APRNs 10061, 10080, 10081, 10121, 10140, 10180, 28190, 36415, 46600, 82670, 83001, 84443, 84460, 84702, 85651, 86308, 87177, 93230, J2175 and to defer action on 88150 until the Committee receives additional information regarding this code.

Incision and Drainage:

- 10061 – complicated or multiple
- 10080 – pilonidal cyst; simple
- 10081 - complicated
- 10121 – complicated
- 10140 – hematoma, seroma or fluid collection
- 10180 – complex, postoperative wound infection

- 28190 – Removal of foreign body, foot, subcutaneous
- 36415 – Collection of venous blood by venipuncture
- 46600 – Anoscopy; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing
- 82670 – Estradiiol
- 83001 – Gonadotropin; follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)
- 84443 – Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)

84460 – alanine amino  
84702 – Gonadotropin, chronic (hCG); quantitative  
85651 – Sedimentation rate, erythrocyte; non-automated  
86308 – Heterophile antibodies; screening  
87177 – Ova and parasites; direct smears, concentration and  
identification  
88150 – Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal; manual screening  
under physician supervision  
93230 – Electrocardiographic monitoring for 24 hours by continuous  
original ECG waveform recording and storage without  
superimposition scanning utilizing a device capable of producing a full  
miniaturized printout; includes recording, microprocessor-based  
analysis with report, physician review and interpretation  
J2175 – Meperidine injection

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this communication.

Sincerely,

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