

CATEGORY III CODES GUIDELINES

The general guidelines and modifiers found in the 2011 CPT®-4 were adopted by reference by the Industrial Commission and are applicable when utilizing Arizona's Physicians' Fee Schedule. To the extent that a conflict may exist between the adopted portions of the CPT®-4 and a code or guideline unique to Arizona, the Arizona code or guideline shall control.

The Industrial Commission of Arizona has retained unique codes that deal with the Arizona workers' compensation program. These services involve administrative and billing procedures and are identified by a "Δ".

1. In the text of the Fee Schedule, we utilize * and ** to denote "add-on" codes and those codes that are exempt from the multiple procedure rule.

a. * Denotes Add-On Codes

(List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Note: This code is an add-on procedure and as such is valued appropriately. Multiple procedure guidelines for reduction of value are not applicable.

b. ** Denotes Codes Exempt from Modifier "-51"

Note: Multiple procedure guidelines for reduction of value are not applicable for this code.