

MEDICINE GUIDELINES

The general guidelines and modifiers found in the 2012 CPT®-4 were adopted by reference by the Industrial Commission and are applicable when utilizing Arizona's Physicians' Fee Schedule. The Medicine Guidelines adopted by reference may be found in the *Current Procedural Terminology®, Fourth Edition* ("CPT® book") published by the AMA. The following Commission guidelines are in addition to the CPT® guidelines and represent additional guidance from the Commission relative to unit values for these services. 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.

1. **MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY PHYSICIAN:** A physician may charge for materials and supplies as described in subsection (I)(4) of the Introduction Section of the Physician's Fee Schedule (pages 13 and 14).
2. **COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** Code 99199 can be used to bill for the services of an interpreter when they are used to comply with the provisions of "The American's With Disabilities Act", i.e. interpreters for the hearing impaired.
3. 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.