

MEDICINE GUIDELINES

This Fee Schedule has been updated to incorporate by reference the 2014 and 2015 Editions of the American Medical Association's *Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology*, Fourth Edition (CPT®-4), including the general guidelines, identifiers, modifiers, and terminology changes associated with the adopted codes. In this Fee Schedule CPT® codes that contain explanatory language specific to Arizona are preceded by Δ. Codes, however, that are unique to Arizona and not otherwise found in CPT®-4 are preceded by an AZ identifier and numbered in the following format: AZ0xx-xxx. Additional information regarding publications adopted by reference is found in the Introduction of the Fee Schedule.

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 an adopted portion of the CPT®-4 and a code, guideline, identifier or modifier unique to Arizona, then the Arizona code, guideline, identifier or modifier shall control.

- A. **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 10 and 11).
- B. **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.