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CARD 16-001 | TERM	CARD 16-001 | DEFINITION
Bilateral Procedure (Modifier -50) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A modifier appended to a CPT code to indicate that the same procedure was performed on both sides of the body during the same operative session.
CARD 16-002 | TERM	**CARD 16-002 | DEFINITION**
Cystectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of all or part of the urinary bladder. May be partial, total/simple, or radical. Radical cystectomy in males includes removal of the prostate and seminal vesicles.
CARD 16-003 | TERM	**CARD 16-003 | DEFINITION**
Cystometrogram (CMG) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A urodynamic test measuring the pressure within the urinary bladder as it is filled with fluid, used to evaluate bladder capacity, compliance, and detrusor function.

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CARD 16-004 | TERM	CARD 16-004 | DEFINITION
Cystoscopy / Cystourethroscopy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Direct endoscopic visual examination of the urethra and urinary bladder using a cystoscope introduced through the urethra.
CARD 16-005 | TERM	**CARD 16-005 | DEFINITION**
Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A non-invasive procedure using externally applied shock waves to fragment urinary calculi within the body.
CARD 16-006 | TERM	**CARD 16-006 | DEFINITION**
Ileal Conduit Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A type of urinary diversion in which a segment of the ileum is used to create a conduit connecting the ureters to an external stoma on the abdominal wall following cystectomy.

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CARD 16-007 | TERM	CARD 16-007 | DEFINITION
Laterality Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The identification of which side of the body (left or right) a procedure was performed on. Critical for paired-organ coding (kidneys, ureters).

CARD 16-008 | TERM	CARD 16-008 | DEFINITION
Micturition Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The act of urination; the process of emptying urine from the bladder through the urethra.

CARD 16-009 | TERM	CARD 16-009 | DEFINITION
NCCI (National Correct Coding Initiative) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	CMS-established edits that identify code pairs that should not be reported together because one procedure is considered a component of the other (bundling rules).

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CARD 16-010 | TERM	CARD 16-010 | DEFINITION
Nephron Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The functional unit of the kidney responsible for filtration, reabsorption, and secretion to produce urine. Each kidney contains approximately one million nephrons.
CARD 16-011 | TERM	**CARD 16-011 | DEFINITION**
Nephrectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of a kidney. May be partial (kidney-sparing) or total/radical. Approach may be open or laparoscopic.
CARD 16-012 | TERM	**CARD 16-012 | DEFINITION**
Nephrostomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The creation of an artificial opening into the kidney for drainage; may be performed open (surgically) or percutaneously under imaging guidance.

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CARD 16-013 | TERM	CARD 16-013 | DEFINITION
Pyeloplasty Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical reconstruction of the renal pelvis and ureteropelvic junction to relieve obstruction (UPJ obstruction). May be performed open or laparoscopically .
CARD 16-014 | TERM	**CARD 16-014 | DEFINITION**
Renal Transplantation Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The surgical implantation of a donor kidney into a recipient. Involves three separately coded components: donor nephrectomy, backbench preparation, and recipient transplantation.
CARD 16-015 | TERM	**CARD 16-015 | DEFINITION**
Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumor (TURBT) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Endoscopic resection of bladder tumors using a resectoscope introduced through the urethra.

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CARD 16-016 | TERM	CARD 16-016 | DEFINITION
Trigone	The triangular region at the base of the urinary bladder where the two ureters enter and the urethra exits. A smooth, fixed area important in cystoscopy orientation.
Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	

CARD 16-017 | TERM	CARD 16-017 | DEFINITION
Unbundling	The improper practice of reporting multiple CPT codes for components of a single procedure when one comprehensive code should be used; a compliance violation subject to audit and recoupment.
Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	

CARD 16-018 | TERM	CARD 16-018 | DEFINITION
Ureteroneocystostomy	Surgical reimplantation of a ureter into the urinary bladder; used for ureteral injuries, strictures, or vesicoureteral reflux repair.
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CARD 16-019 | TERM	CARD 16-019 | DEFINITION
Ureteropelvic Junction (UPJ)	The junction between the renal pelvis and the ureter; a common site of obstruction requiring pyeloplasty.
Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	

CARD 16-020 | TERM	CARD 16-020 | DEFINITION
Ureteroscopy	Endoscopic examination and/or treatment of the ureter and renal pelvis using a ureteroscope passed through the urethra and bladder. May be diagnostic or surgical (with stone removal, biopsy, lithotripsy, etc.).
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CARD 16-021 | TERM	CARD 16-021 | DEFINITION
Urethroplasty	Surgical repair or reconstruction of the urethra, most often for urethral stricture disease. May be performed in one or two stages.
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CARD 16-022 | TERM	CARD 16-022 | DEFINITION
Uroflowmetry	A urodynamic study measuring the rate and volume of urine flow during micturition; used to evaluate voiding dysfunction and urinary outlet obstruction.
Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	

CARD 16-023 | TERM	CARD 16-023 | DEFINITION
Kidney	An organ that filters blood, regulates fluid and electrolyte balance, and produces urine.
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CARD 16-024 | TERM	CARD 16-024 | DEFINITION
Ureter	A tube carrying urine from a kidney to the bladder.
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CARD 16-025 | TERM	CARD 16-025 | DEFINITION
Urinary bladder Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A muscular organ that stores urine.
CARD 16-026 | TERM	**CARD 16-026 | DEFINITION**
Urethra Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The tube carrying urine from the bladder to the exterior.
CARD 16-027 | TERM	**CARD 16-027 | DEFINITION**
Lithotripsy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Fragmentation of a stone using an energy source or other specified technique.

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CARD 16-028 | TERM	CARD 16-028 | DEFINITION
Urinary calculus Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A stone formed from crystallized substances within the urinary tract.
CARD 16-029 | TERM	**CARD 16-029 | DEFINITION**
Ureteral stent Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A tube placed in the ureter to help maintain urine drainage.