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| CARD 21-001 \| TERM | CARD 21-001 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Capitation**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A payment model where a provider receives a fixed amount per patient per period . |
| **CARD 21-002 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-002 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Chemotherapy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Antineoplastic agents used to treat cancer; also includes certain highly complex biologic agents. |
| **CARD 21-003 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-003 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Concurrent Infusion**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A second drug infused simultaneously through the same IV line as the primary infusion. |

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**CARD 21-004 | TERM**

**Constant Attendance Modality**

Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery

**CARD 21-004 | DEFINITION**

A physical medicine treatment requiring one-on-one direct contact between the provider and patient throughout the procedure .

**CARD 21-005 | TERM**

**Diffusion Capacity (DLCO)**

Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery

**CARD 21-005 | DEFINITION**

A pulmonary function measurement of gas transfer from the air sacs into the blood, commonly measured using a small amount of carbon monoxide.

**CARD 21-006 | TERM**

**Echocardiography**

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**CARD 21-006 | DEFINITION**

Ultrasound imaging of the heart used to assess structure and function; includes transthoracic (TTE), transesophageal (TEE), and stress echo.

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| CARD 21-007 \| TERM | CARD 21-007 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Electroencephalography (EEG)**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A diagnostic test that records the electrical activity of the brain using electrodes placed on the scalp. |
| **CARD 21-008 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-008 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Electromyography (EMG)**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A diagnostic procedure that measures the electrical activity of muscles; coded by number of extremities examined . |
| **CARD 21-009 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-009 \| DEFINITION** |
| **End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or transplant; managed under monthly capitation codes in CPT. |

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| CARD 21-010 \| TERM | CARD 21-010 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Hemodialysis**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A dialysis method using a machine to filter waste from the blood through an artificial kidney; reported with codes 90935-90940. |

| CARD 21-011 \| TERM | CARD 21-011 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Immune Globulin**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A plasma-derived antibody preparation used to provide passive immunity; reported separately from administration . |

| CARD 21-012 \| TERM | CARD 21-012 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Interactive Complexity**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Additional complexity in eligible mental health services caused by specified communication factors; ordinary guardian presence or a language difference alone is insufficient. |

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| CARD 21-013 \| TERM | CARD 21-013 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Modifier -25**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Appended to an E/M code to indicate a significant, separately identifiable E/M service was performed on the same day as a procedure or service. |
| **CARD 21-014 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-014 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Modifier -51**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Indicates multiple procedures were performed during the same session; many Medicine codes are exempt from this modifier. |
| **CARD 21-015 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-015 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Nerve Conduction Study (NCS)**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A diagnostic test measuring the speed and strength of electrical impulses through a nerve; coded by number of studies . |

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| CARD 21-016 \| TERM | CARD 21-016 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)** | Manual treatment performed by a DO to diagnose and treat somatic dysfunction; coded by number of body regions treated . |
| Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | |

| CARD 21-017 \| TERM | CARD 21-017 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)** | A catheter-based procedure to open blocked coronary arteries; includes balloon angioplasty and stent placement . |
| Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | |

| CARD 21-018 \| TERM | CARD 21-018 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Polysomnography** | An attended overnight sleep study monitoring multiple physiologic parameters; used to diagnose sleep disorders including apnea . |
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| CARD 21-019 \| TERM | CARD 21-019 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | An initial psychiatric assessment; 90791 (without medical services) or 90792 (with medical services such as prescribing). |
| **CARD 21-020 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-020 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Remote Physiologic Monitoring (RPM)**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Collection and interpretation of physiologic data (e.g., blood pressure, weight, glucose) transmitted from a patient's home device to the clinical team . |
| **CARD 21-021 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-021 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Sequential Infusion**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A second drug infused after the first infusion is completed, through the same IV line. |

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| CARD 21-022 \| TERM | CARD 21-022 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Spirometry**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A pulmonary function test measuring the volume and speed of air that can be inhaled and exhaled; reported with codes 94010-94060. |

| CARD 21-023 \| TERM | CARD 21-023 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Supervised Modality**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A physical medicine treatment that does not require constant one-on-one provider contact . |

| CARD 21-024 \| TERM | CARD 21-024 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Two-Code Rule**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | For separately reportable immunizations, distinguish the vaccine product from its administration; code reporting depends on the service and applicable payer rules. |

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| CARD 21-025 \| TERM | CARD 21-025 \| DEFINITION |
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| **IVIG**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Intravenous immune globulin: an antibody preparation administered into a vein. |
| **CARD 21-026 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-026 \| DEFINITION** |
| **HBIG**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Hepatitis B immune globulin: an antibody preparation used for passive protection in specified circumstances. |
| **CARD 21-027 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-027 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Vaccine**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A preparation intended to stimulate active immunity to a disease. |

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| CARD 21-028 \| TERM | CARD 21-028 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Psychotherapy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Treatment addressing mental health concerns through structured therapeutic communication and techniques. |
| **CARD 21-029 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-029 \| DEFINITION** |
| **ECG/EKG**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Electrocardiography: recording the heart's electrical activity. |
| **CARD 21-030 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-030 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Audiometry**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Testing hearing ability using specified methods. |

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| CARD 21-031 \| TERM | CARD 21-031 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Tympanometry**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Measurement of eardrum and middle-ear response to changes in air pressure. |
| **CARD 21-032 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-032 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Infusion**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Administration of a substance over time, commonly through intravenous access. |
| **CARD 21-033 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-033 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Hydration**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Administration of fluid to maintain or restore fluid balance. |

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| CARD 21-034 \| TERM | CARD 21-034 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Therapeutic exercise**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Planned physical activity used to improve strength, endurance, range of motion, or flexibility. |
| **CARD 21-035 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-035 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Iontophoresis**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Use of an electrical current to deliver a substance through the skin. |
| **CARD 21-036 \| TERM** | **CARD 21-036 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Physical therapy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Rehabilitative care directed at movement, function, and related impairments. |

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| CARD 21-037 \| TERM | CARD 21-037 \| DEFINITION |
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| **CPAP**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Continuous positive airway pressure: support that maintains positive airway pressure throughout breathing. |

| CARD 21-038 \| TERM | CARD 21-038 \| DEFINITION |
| --- | --- |
| **Chiropractic manipulation**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Manual adjustment or manipulation of joints under the applicable service definition. |