# CPT Coding Resources

## About CPT Codes

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are maintained by the American Medical Association (AMA). While the full CPT codebook requires purchase, many free resources are available for learning.

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## Free CPT Resources

### CMS HCPCS/CPT Resources

**Access:** https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/healthcare-common-procedure-system

**Available:** - HCPCS Level II codes (free) - CPT/HCPCS code lookup tools - Medicare fee schedules

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### AMA CPT Information

**Access:** https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt

**Available:** - CPT code structure information - Category explanations - Coding guidelines - E/M coding resources

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### Free CPT Learning Resources

| Resource | Description | Link |
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| CMS Physician Fee Schedule | Code lookup with RVU values | https://www.cms.gov/medicare/physician-fee-schedule/search |
| E/M Coding Guidelines | Evaluation & Management coding | https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/cpt-evaluation-and-management |
| Medicare Coverage Database | Coverage and coding articles | https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database |

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## CPT Code Structure

### Category I Codes (00100-99499)

- Evaluation and Management (99201-99499)
- Anesthesia (00100-01999)
- Surgery (10004-69990)
- Radiology (70010-79999)
- Pathology and Laboratory (80047-89398)
- Medicine (90281-99607)

### Category II Codes (0001F-9999F)

- Performance measurement tracking codes

**Category III Codes (0042T-0899T)**

- Emerging technology and services

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## Study Tips

1. Focus on E/M coding first (most common)
2. Learn code structure and categories
3. Practice with real scenarios
4. Use CMS Medicare Learning Network courses
5. Reference guidelines when coding

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*The Dream Academy - Medical Billing Library*