CPT Process

SIR CPT Editorial Panel & RUC Meeting Workgroup see a need for a New Code, Updates to Existing Codes, or the Code was found in the CMS screen

SIR Staff Submits a CCA to the AMA

AMA Staff Review the CCA

AMA Staff Submits to CPT Advisory Committee

AMA CPT Advisory Committee Reviews Request

AMA CPT Advisory Committee Presents Request to the AMA CPT Panel (Meeting Held 3 Times/Yearly)

AMA CPT Panel Decides on Request

AMA CPT Panel Postpones and Tables Proposal

AMA CPT Panel Rejects Proposal

AMA CPT Panel Approves Proposal

AMA CPT Panel Refers change to the AMA RUC for Valuation

CPT Panel Revises Proposal

CPT Panel Refers Approved Values to CMS for Consideration

SIR gathers additional information to support valuation in next meeting

RUC Process

AMA RUC Notifies Societies of the New/Revised Codes

SIR and Other Interested Societies Conduct a Survey for New Code

SIR and/or Other Sponsoring Society Presents Survey results to the RUC

RUC Makes Decision

RUC Defers Decision to Next Meeting (Resurvey or Revisit Valuation)

RUC Refers Approved Values to CMS for Consideration

SIR gathers additional information to support valuation in next meeting

CMS Process

CMS Reviews CPT Codes and Valuation

CMS Releases Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Proposed Rule and Values

Public Comment Period for Proposed Values

CMS Publishes MPFS with Final Values for the Following Calendar Year

Public Comment Period for Final Values