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1. The current edition of the CPT manual is pocket sized and contains approximately 4,000 codes.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER: False
   QUESTION TYPE: True / False

2. The CPT manual is updated by CMS in May of each year.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER: False
   QUESTION TYPE: True / False

3. There are seven main sections in the CPT manual.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER: False
   QUESTION TYPE: True / False

4. A circle denotes an add-on code in the CPT manual.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER: False
   QUESTION TYPE: True / False

5. Code range 70010 to 79999 reports anesthesia services.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER: False
   QUESTION TYPE: True / False

6. Code range 80047 to 0017U reports pathology and laboratory services.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER: True
   QUESTION TYPE: True / False

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7. The CPT manual is arranged from head to toe and from the trunk outward.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER:　　　　　True
   QUESTION TYPE:　True / False

8. A semicolon separates the main term, or common portion, of the CPT code from the additional, or unique portion, of the CPT code.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER:　　　　　True
   QUESTION TYPE:　True / False

9. The coder will find section-specific guidelines in the introductions of the CPT manual.
   a. True
   b. False

   ANSWER:　　　　　False
   QUESTION TYPE:　True / False

10. For proper code selection, the coder should reference the index and then the main section of the CPT manual.
    a. True
    b. False

    ANSWER:　　　　　True
    QUESTION TYPE:　True / False

11. The acronym *CPT* stands for "Common Procedural Terminology."
    a. True
    b. False

    ANSWER:　　　　　False
    QUESTION TYPE:　True / False

12. The CPT manual was first published by the American Health Information Management Association.
    a. True
    b. False

    ANSWER:　　　　　False
    QUESTION TYPE:　True / False

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13. Anesthesia is the first section of the CPT manual.
    a. True
    b. False

    ANSWER: False
    QUESTION TYPE: True / False

14. When a single code has been located in the index, the coder needs to review the main section of the book.
    a. True
    b. False

    ANSWER: True
    QUESTION TYPE: True / False

15. A detailed description of each of the modifiers is found in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

    ANSWER: A
    QUESTION TYPE: Completion

16. The appendices are located after the index.
    a. True
    b. False

    ANSWER: False
    QUESTION TYPE: True / False

17. *HCPCS* is the abbreviation for ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.

    ANSWER: Healthcare
                       Common
                       Procedure
                       Coding
                       System
    QUESTION TYPE: Completion

18. The CPT codes are found in the level _____ codes of HCPCS.

    ANSWER: I
    QUESTION TYPE: Completion

19. Category II codes are not mandatory and are considered _____ codes.

    ANSWER: tracking
    QUESTION TYPE: Completion

20. The last section of CPT reports _____ services.

    ANSWER: medicine
    QUESTION TYPE: Completion

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21. After the Evaluation and Management section of CPT comes the _____ section.

   ANSWER: Anesthesia

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

22. When a double triangle appears around information in the CPT manual, this means that the text is new or _____.

   ANSWER: revised

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

23. When the plus symbol appears before a code number, this indicates to the coder that the code is considered a(n) _____ code.

   ANSWER: add-on

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

24. The first section that appears in the CPT manual is the _____ and Management section.

   ANSWER: Evaluation

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

25. Appendix _____ lists code additions, deletions, and revisions for the current year.

   ANSWER: B

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

26. A summary of CPT add-on codes is found in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

   ANSWER: D

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

27. Clinical examples of the CPT codes for Evaluation and Management services are in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

   ANSWER: C

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

28. Appendix E summarizes CPT codes that are exempt from modifier _____.

   ANSWER: 51

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

29. CPT codes that may be used for synchronous telemedicine services appear in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

   ANSWER: P

   QUESTION TYPE: Completion

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30. A summary of resequenced CPT codes is in Appendix _____ of the CPT manual.

ANSWER: N

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

For each of the CPT codes listed, state in which section of the CPT the code is located.
a. Evaluation and Management   b. Anesthesia
c. Surgery   d. Radiology
e. Pathology and Laboratory   f. Medicine

QUESTION TYPE: Matching

31. 99205

ANSWER: a

32. 73218

ANSWER: d

33. 33617

ANSWER: c

34. 90911

ANSWER: f

35. 00542

ANSWER: b

36. 99291

ANSWER: a

37. 26040

ANSWER: c

38. 87184

ANSWER: e

39. 99195

ANSWER: f

40. 42400

ANSWER: c

Match each CPT appendix listed with its description.
a. Appendix A   b. Appendix B
c. Appendix C   d. Appendix D
e. Appendix E   f. Appendix F
g. Appendix N   h. Appendix O

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    i. Appendix P   j. Appendix J

    k. Appendix K   l. Appendix L

    m. Appendix M

QUESTION TYPE: Matching

41. Lists codes that are exempt from the use of a 51 modifier

ANSWER: e

42. Lists the additions, deletions, and revised CPT codes for the new year

ANSWER: b

43. Lists a summary of resequenced CPT codes

ANSWER: g

44. Lists codes that are exempt from the use of a 63 modifier

ANSWER: f

45. List multianalyte assays with algorithmic analyses administrative codes

ANSWER: h

46. Gives clinical examples for codes found in the Evaluation and Management section of the CPT manual

ANSWER: c

47. Provides a summary of crosswalked deleted and renumbered CPT codes

ANSWER: m

48. Provides a listing of add-on codes found throughout the CPT manual

ANSWER: d

49. Provides the electrodiagnostic medicine listing of sensory, motor, and mixed nerves

ANSWER: j

50. Lists CPT codes that may be used for Synchronous Telemedicine Services

ANSWER: i

51. Provides a detailed description of each of the modifiers used with CPT codes

ANSWER: a

52. Lists vascular families

ANSWER: l

53. Lists products pending FDA approval

ANSWER: k

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54. List the main sections of the CPT manual.

   ANSWER:

   Evaluation and Management, Anesthesia, Surgery, Radiology, Pathology and Laboratory, Medicine

   QUESTION TYPE: Objective Short Answer

55. Explain the purpose of the section-specific guidelines.

   ANSWER: The purpose of the section-specific guidelines is to define items that are necessary to appropriately interpret and report the procedures and services contained in the specific section of the CPT manual.

   QUESTION TYPE: Essay

56. Describe the information contained in Appendix B of the CPT manual.

   ANSWER: Appendix B contains the additions, deletions, and revisions of the CPT codes for the current edition of the CPT manual.

   QUESTION TYPE: Essay

57. Discuss how the main terms in the index are organized.

   The main terms are organized by one of the following criteria:
   ●Procedure or service
   ●Organ or other anatomic site
   ●Condition
   ANSWER: ● Synonyms, eponyms, and abbreviations
   QUESTION TYPE: Essay

58. Explain the purpose of the modifying terms in the index.

   ANSWER: The modifying terms appear in the index to define or clarify the main term further.

   QUESTION TYPE: Essay

59. List the code range used in the CPT manual for radiology services.

   ANSWER: 70010 to 79999
   QUESTION TYPE: Essay

60. List the code range used in the CPT manual for surgery.

   ANSWER: 10021 to 69990
   QUESTION TYPE: Essay