

Update: KZA Handout / Workbook Information

As of December 14, 2020

Page 2 Header - DEFINITIONS

- Information and graphic added at the top of the page

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- Example removed addressing credit for ordering a test when it is separately reported.
- This is not addressed in the written guidelines but was stated in the Q&A at the CPT Symposium in November. We removed the example because it is a question at the current time.
- Graphic was added to indicate the “weighting” for independent interpretation of a test (review of images or tracing with a documented interpretation) vs. reviewing a test result in the data element of MDM.

Page 3 Header - DEFINITIONS

- Added suggestion by the elephant to check payor policies.

Page 8 Header - QUIZ: WHAT’S THE PROBLEM?

- Added the last example and added documentation to the example of Initial visit for osteoarthritis. Included the answers.

Page 9 Header: AMOUNT AND COMPLEXITY OF DATA

- Added a line to remind that ordering a test includes reviewing the test results.

Page 15 Header: TIME

- Added information about CMS not recognizing the CPT prolonged service code, 99417 and using their own code for prolonged service, G2212.

Page 16 Header - TIME

- Added descriptor of G2212 in the conundrum box.

Page 17 Header - DOCUMENTATION IMPROVEMENT

- Added to the data ZFLASH a reminder that ordering tests includes reviewing the results.
- Added to the risk ZFLASH a reminder to link comorbid conditions and/or prescription drug management to the medical decision making in your documentation.

Page 18 Header 2021 E/M TO DO LIST

- 3. A reminder that the examples in appendix C of the CPT book are not perfect and for information only.