

## New Digital Pathology Codes

The AMA has released details on the 13 digital pathology codes that will go live on January 1, 2023. These codes report additional clinical staff work and service requirements associated with digitizing glass microscope slides for primary diagnosis. In addition, a new heading in the Category III section of AMA's CPT® codes and guidelines will be created to define digital pathology digitization procedures.

Category III codes are a set of codes for emerging technologies, services, procedures, and service paradigms, primarily used for data collection. As digital pathology practice becomes more common, these codes are likely to help identify a shift toward digital use in the lab. Remember that add-on codes are used in addition to a primary CPT only.

### Cat III - Digital Pathology add-on CPT codes

- **+0751T** Digitization of glass microscope slides for level II, surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0752T** ... for level III, surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0753T** ... for level IV, surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0754T** ... for level V, surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0755T** ... for level VI, surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0756T** ... for special stain, including interpretation and report, group I, for microorganisms (eg, acid fast, methenamine silver) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0757T** ... for special stain, including interpretation and report, group II, all other (eg, iron, trichrome), except stain for microorganisms, stains for enzyme constituents, or immunocytochemistry and immunohistochemistry (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0758T** ... for special stain, including interpretation and report, histochemical stain on frozen tissue block (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0759T** ... for special stain, including interpretation and report, group III, for enzyme constituents (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0760T** ... for immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen, initial single antibody stain procedure (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0761T** ... for immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen, each additional single antibody stain procedure (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0762T** ... for immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen, each multiplex antibody stain procedure (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- **+0763T** ... for morphometric analysis, tumor immunohistochemistry (eg, Her-2/neu, estrogen receptor/progesterone receptor), quantitative or semiquantitative, per specimen, each single antibody stain procedure, manual (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

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