

## Medicine:

- Injections and Infusions including Chemo:
  - New add-on code for additional injections or pushes of the **same** substance given only when more than 30 minutes have passed since the last injection of that substance
  - Three new infusion codes for subQ infusions instead of IV infusions
  - Initial IV hydration infusion code descriptor was revised to clarify that it is applicable only for hydration infusions that are over 30 minutes long
  - A general note was added under the chemo section which clarified that irrigation of implanted VADs should not be reported unless that is the only service performed that day
  - A clarifying note under the chemo section specified to report hydration or non-chemo infusions or injections if administered as a secondary or subsequent service in association with chemo infusion through the same IV access using the subsequent codes for each of those services, respectively
  - Facility-specific reporting, codes, and guidelines were clarified and distinguished from physician-specific reporting, codes, and guidelines for injections and infusions
    - The CPT hierarchy is only applicable for facility reporting; only facilities can report the new code for additional injections/pushes of the **same** substance;
    - Physicians are to report these codes only if they provided direct supervision; physicians are not to report these codes in the facility setting; if an injection is given w/o direct M.D. supervision, CPT provides the following instructional note: