

AMA Item #	Initiative/procedure	HSC / Modifier /GR	AH/AMA Item
123	Facet joint injections - preclude the following codes from being claimed at the same encounter: 13.53B Intrlesional injections of steroid 13.59J Injection with local anesthetic of myofascial trigger points 92.788 Contrast arthrogram, Facet in spine 92.78C Contrast arthrogram, Unspecified site ADD the following note to 16.89B, 16.89C and 16.89D - <i>HSCs X55 or X56 may only be billed on the same day as 16.89B, C or D once per year</i>	16.89B, 16.89C, 16.89D, 13.53B, 13.59J, 92.788B, 92.78C	AMA
141	Eliminate the requirement for the pre operative medical for cataract surgery	03.04M	AMA
142	May require an adjustment on the perquisites or requirements from AHS, CMPA, CPSA etc. Cannot be changed until the requirements are changed. Review hernia code descriptions and include mesh in all of the descriptions i.e. 65.1 A states with mesh 65.04A does not	65.04A	AMA
144	Insured breast reduction surgery should be reserved for women who are having physical symptoms as a result of their mammary hypertrophy. Thus, we would suggest it be reworded to: 97.31 Unilateral breast reduction. Only applicable if mammary hypertrophy is causing physical symptoms including, but not limited to, back pain, shoulder pain or paresthasias of the arms. The expected weight of breast tissue to be removed should be in excess of 300g. May also be billed if being done as a 'balancing procedure' such as to compensate for breast changes in the contralateral breast due to breast cancer treatment or to correct gross congenital/developmental asymmetry.	97.31	AMA