

# 2019 | CHANGES TO CPT CODING

The American Medical Association publishes the *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) coding manual on an annual basis. For 2019, the pathology and laboratory section of the CPT manual includes 54 new Category I CPTs, three deleted CPTs, and 14 CPT description revisions, as well as 44 new Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) codes, two deleted PLA codes and one PLA code description revision.

The 2019 CPT code changes presented below, which affect one published test on the Test Menu at [www.esoterix.com](http://www.esoterix.com), are intended as general guidelines and are based on the American

Medical Association's 2019 CPT code manual. You should confirm with the applicable payer that their use is appropriate in each case as the billing party is responsible for the CPT coding it assigns and submits for adjudication. The list below does not include any custom profiles created for individual clients.

We hope that this information will be beneficial to your office staff. Please contact your local Esoterix service representative if you have questions. Thank you for selecting Esoterix as your laboratory services provider.

Test Name	Test No.	2018 CPT	2019 CPT
Dihydrotestosterone (DHT), Mass Spectrometry	500144	80327	82642

**Please note:** This 2019 CPT update affects all profiles that contain the assay listed above.

The CPT codes listed are in accordance with the 2019 edition of Current Procedural Terminology, a publication of the American Medical Association. CPT codes are provided for the convenience of our clients; however, correct coding often varies from one carrier to another. Consequently, the codes presented here are intended as general guidelines and should not be used without confirming with the applicable payer that their use is appropriate in each case.