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**Coding Update: Neuromuscular Testing—Needle Electromyography Changes for 2015**

In the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) 2015 code set, guideline revisions were made to the needle electromyography (EMG) codes with the addition of instructional notes to support these changes. Codes 95860, 95887 include the interpretation of electrical waveforms measured by equipment, which produces both visible and audible components of electrical signals recorded from the muscle(s) studied by the needle electrode.

**Revised Guidelines**

The electromyography guidelines were revised to indicate that EMG for noninnervation muscles is reported only once per anatomic site (code 95887). The guidelines also instruct users on appropriate reporting of code 95982 for a unilateral study of the cranial nerve innervated muscles, and if performed bilaterally, the code may be reported twice. In addition, the guidelines denote the appropriateness of reporting code 95887 when a study of the cervical or lumbar paraspinal muscle(s) is performed on the same day with no corresponding histologic study (codes 95885 or 95886).

**Clinical Example (95887 and 95908)**

A 65-year-old woman has a 2-month history of right facial weakness involving the forehead, right, and mouth. Needle electromyography of right cranial nerve innervated muscles (V, VII, IX, XII) and nerve conduction studies to 3-4 muscles innervated by the facial nerve are indicated to confirm the diagnosis, help establish the prognosis, and determine the need for facial nerve decompression.

Based on the clinical example above, the codes used to report those services are as indicated below.

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