corresponding payment groups. These additions are effective February 27, 1995. In the first column is the CPT code for the procedure; in the second column, the payment group for the procedure; and in the third column, the body system and description of the procedure.

We are requesting public comments on the appropriateness of the addition of, and assignment of payment groups for, only the following CPT codes in Addendum B because we had not suggested them for addition in our December 1993 proposed notice: CPT codes 29804, 43259, 51040, 52450, 56309, 56316, 56317, 56351, 56356, and 64421.

CPT Code	Pay- ment group	Body system and description
-	MUSCUL	OSKELETAL SYSTEM
20694	1	Removal, under anesthesia, of external fixation system
20910	3	Cartilage graft;
26416	3	Removal of tube or rod and insertion of extensor ten- don graft (includes obtain ing graft), hand or finger
26587	5	Reconstruction of super- numerary digit, soft tissue and bone
28307	4	Osteotomy, metatarsal, base or shaft, single, with or without lengthening, fo shortening or angular cor- rection; first metatarsal with autograft
28340	4	Reconstruction, toe, macrodactyly; soft tissue resection
28341	4	Reconstruction, toe, macrodactyly; requiring bone resection
28344	4	Reconstruction, toe(s); polydactyly
28345	4	Reconstruction, toe(s); syndactyly, with or withou skin graft(s), each web
28456	2	Percutaneous skeletal fixa- tion of tarsal bone frac- ture (except talus and calcaneus); with manipu-
29804	3	lation, each Arthroscopy, temporomandibular joint, surgical
	RESP	IRATORY SYSTEM
31084	4	Sinusotomy frontal; oblitera- tive, with osteoplastic flap brow incision
	DIG	ESTIVE SYSTEM
43259	3	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; with endoscopic ultrasound examination

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CPT Code	Pay- ment group	Body system and description		
49250	4	Umbilectomy, omphalectomy, excision of umbilicus (separate procedure)		
	UR	INARY SYSTEM		
51040	4	Cystostomy, cystostomy with drainage		
52450	3	Transurethral incision of prostate		
MALE GENITAL SYSTEM				
54015	4	Incision and drainage of penis, deep		
54205	4	Injection procedure for Peyronie disease; with surgical exposure of plaque		
LAP		OPY/PERITONEOSCOPY/ /STEROSCOPY		
56309	5	Laparoscopy, surgical; with removal of leiomyomata, subserosal (single or multiple)		
56316	4	Laparoscopy, surgical; re- pair of initial inguinal her- nia		
56317	7	Laparoscopy, surgical; re- pair of recurrent inguinal hernia		
56351	3	Hysteroscopy, surgical, with sampling (biopsy) of endometrium and/or polypectomy, with or without D & C		

Hysteroscopy, surgical; with endometrial ablation (any

Lysis of labial adhesions

Injection of anesthetic sub-

Injection, anesthetic agent; intercostal nerves, multiple, regional block

extraocular reservoir, (eg, Molteno, Schocket, Den-

Revision of aqueous shunt to extraocular reservoir

Strabismus surgery involving exploration and/or repair of detached extraocular muscle(s)

stance (including narcotics), diagnostic or therapeutic; epidural, cervical or thoracic, single

method)
FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM

NERVOUS SYSTEM

EYE AND OCULAR ADNEXA

Keratoprosthesis

Aqueous shunt to

ver-Krupin)

56356

56441

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64421

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Addendum C

1. Deletions From the List of Covered Procedures for Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Deleted From the 1992 CPT

The CPT is updated annually, and some additions and deletions affect the ASC list. The following part 1 of this addendum is the list of procedures that were deleted from the ASC list because they were deleted from the 1992 CPT. These deletions were effective March 31, 1992. In the first column is the CPT code for the procedure; and in the second column, the body system and description of the procedure.

CPT	Body system and description
	INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM
15410	Free transplantation of skin flap by microsurgical technique, including microvascular anastomosis; 100 sq cm or less
15412	Free transplantation of skin flap by microsurgical technique, including microvascular anastomosis, be- tween 101 and 160 sq cm
15414	Free transplantation of skin flap by microsurgical technique, including microvascular anastomosis; between 161 and 230 sq cm
15416	Free transplantation of skin flap by microsurgical technique, including microvascular anastomosis; over 230 sq cm
15500	Formation of tube pedicle without transfer or major "delay" of large flap without transfer; on trunk
15505	Formation of tube pedicle without transfer or major "delay" of large flap without transfer; on scalp, arms, or legs
15510	Formation of tube pedicle without transfer, or major "delay" of large flap without transfer; on forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, or feet
15515	Formation of tube pedicle without transfer, or major "delay" of large flap without transfer; on eyelids, nose, ears, or lips
15540	Primary attachment of open or tubed pedicle flap to recipient site requir- ing minimal preparation; to trunk
15545	Primary attachment of open or tubed pedicle flap to recipient site requir- ing minimal preparation; to scalp, arms, or legs
15550	Primary attachment of open or tubed pedicle flap to recipient site requiring minimal preparation; to forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, or hands, feet
15555	Primary attachment of open or tubed pedicle flap to recipient site requir- ing minimal preparation; to eyelids, nose, ears, or lips
15700	Excision of lesion and/or excisional

preparation of recipient site and attachment of direct or tubed pedicle

flap; trunk