

ERRATA for *Pain Management Coding Reference* 2019 Edition

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The same CPT® codes are used to report nerve destruction by neurolytic agents and radiofrequency. Cryoablation has three distinct codes for specific anatomical sites. Cryoablation of other sites is reported with ~~unlisted~~ code 64999 **codes 64600-64640 in the same manner as other nerve destruction modalities**.

Note: In the AMA's *CPT Assistant*, April 2019, the AMA rescinded their previous guidance to report unlisted code 64999 instead of code 64640. In addition, they stated that cryoneurolysis can be reported with codes 64600-64681.

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13. **Do not** report programming codes ~~93970~~ **95970-95977** or 95983-95984 for analysis and programming or reprogramming pulse generators stimulating the following nerves, as they have dedicated codes discussed in their specific preceding sections:

- Vagus nerve for obesity (0317T);
- Gastric (95980-95982);
- Hypoglossal nerve (64999).