

## Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

## **More Carrier-Priced Codes For 2005**

You'll have to appeal to your carrier for pricing on several other codes that CMS assigned with status "C." These include:

Category III codes 0075T-0088T, which cover transcatheter stent placement, thermal perfusion probe placement, endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm and stereotactic body radiation therapy.

- 1. Digestive system surgery codes 43845 (for gastric bypass) and <u>CPT 44137</u> (for removal of transplanted intestinal allograft).
- 2. 93745 (Initial set-up and programming by a physician of wearable cardioverter-defibrillator...)
- 3. Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator codes 95978-95979.
- 4. Wound care codes 97597 and 97605-97606
- 5. Acupuncture codes 97810-97814.