

Table 1: Anesthesia and Pain Coding Changes for 2005

	Code	Descriptor	ASA Base Unit Value	Comment
New	00561	Anesthesia for procedures on heart, pericardial sac and great vessels of chest: with pump oxygenator, under one year of age	25 + time	It is not appropriate to report code +99100, +99116 or +99135 with this new code as these qualifying circumstances are accounted for in the base unit value.
Revised	63685	Insertion or replacement incision and subcutaneous placement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling	23	CPT says not to report this code with code 63688 for the same pulse generator or receiver.
Revised	95971	Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system (e.g., rate, pulse amplitude and duration, configuration of wave form, battery status, electrode selectability, output modulation, cycling, impedance and patient compliance measurements); simple brain spinal cord, or peripheral (i.e., peripheral nerve, autonomic nerve, neuromuscular) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter, with intraoperative or subsequent programming	3	There are new codes for deep brain stimulators.