

TABLE 6.—PROPOSED CY 2016 C-APCs

| Proposed CY 2016 C-APC+ | Proposed CY 2016 APC Descriptor | Clinical Family | New C-APC |
|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 5222 | Level 2 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures | AICDP | |
| 5223 | Level 3 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures | AICDP | |
| 5224 | Level 4 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures | AICDP | |
| 5231 | Level 1 ICD and Similar Procedures | AICDP | |
| 5232 | Level 2 ICD and Similar Procedures | AICDP | |
| 5093 | Level 3 Breast/Lymphatic Surgery and Related Procedures | BREAS | |
| 5165 | Level 5 ENT Procedures | ENTXX | * |
| 5166 | Level 6 ENT Procedures | ENTXX | |
| 5211 | Level 1 Electrophysiologic Procedures | EPHYS | |
| 5212 | Level 2 Electrophysiologic Procedures | EPHYS | |
| 5213 | Level 3 Electrophysiologic Procedures | EPHYS | |
| 5492 | Level 2 Intraocular Procedures | EYEXX | * |
| 5493 | Level 3 Intraocular Procedures | EYEXX | |
| 5494 | Level 4 Intraocular Procedures | EYEXX | |
| 5331 | Complex GI Procedures | GIXXX | |
| 5415 | Level 5 Gynecologic Procedures | GYNXX | |
| 5416 | Level 6 Gynecologic Procedures | GYNXX | * |
| 5361 | Level 1 Laparoscopy | LAPXX | * |
| 5362 | Level 2 Laparoscopy | LAPXX | * |
| 5462 | Level 2 Neurostimulator and Related Procedures | NSTIM | |
| 5463 | Level 3 Neurostimulator and Related Procedures | NSTIM | |
| 5464 | Level 4 Neurostimulator and Related Procedures | NSTIM | |
| 5123 | Level 3 Musculoskeletal Procedures | ORTHO | * |
| 5124 | Level 4 Musculoskeletal Procedures | ORTHO | |
| 5471 | Implantation of Drug Infusion Device | PUMPS | |
| 5631 | Single Session Cranial Stereotactic Radiosurgery | RADTX | |
| 5375 | Level 5 Urology and Related Services | UROXX | * |
| 5376 | Level 6 Urology and Related Services | UROXX | |
| 5377 | Level 7 Urology and Related Services | UROXX | |
| 5191 | Level 1 Endovascular Procedures | VASCX | |

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|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 5192 | Level 2 Endovascular Procedures | VASCX | |
| 5193 | Level 3 Endovascular Procedures | VASCX | |
| 5881 | Ancillary Outpatient Services When Patient Expires | N/A | * |
| 8011 | Comprehensive Observation Services | N/A | * |

+We refer readers to section III.D. of this proposed rule for a discussion of the proposed overall restructuring and renumbering of APCs and to Addendum Q to this proposed rule (which is available via the Internet on the CMS Web site) for a complete crosswalk of the existing APC numbers to the proposed new APC numbers.

*Proposed New C-APC for CY 2016.

Clinical Family Descriptor Key:

AICDP = Automatic Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators, Pacemakers, and Related Devices

BREAS = Breast Surgery

ENTXX = ENT Procedures

EPHYS = Cardiac Electrophysiology

EYEXX = Ophthalmic Surgery

GIXXX = Gastrointestinal Procedures

GYNXX = Gynecologic Procedures

LAPXX = Laparoscopic Procedures

NSTIM = Neurostimulators

ORTHO = Orthopedic Surgery

PUMPS = Implantable Drug Delivery Systems

RADTX = Radiation Oncology

UROXX = Urologic Procedures

VASCX = Vascular Procedures

(b) Proposed Observation Comprehensive APC

As part of our proposed expansion of the C-APC payment policy methodology, we have identified an instance where we believe that comprehensive payments are appropriate, that is, when a claim contains a specific combination of services performed in combination with each other, as opposed to the presence of a single primary service identified by status indicator “J1.” To recognize such instances, for CY 2016, we are proposing to create a new status indicator “J2” to designate specific combinations of services that, when performed in combination with each other and reported on a hospital