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**Administrative Bulletin 18-14  
  
101 CMR 313.00: Rates for Freestanding Clinics Providing Abortion and Sterilization Services**  
Effective January 1, 2018

**2018 CPT/HCPCS Procedure Code Update**

In accordance with 101 CMR 313.01(5): *Coding Updates and Corrections,* the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is deleting an outdated code, effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2018. The deleted code is identified below, followed by a crosswalk that identifies the replacement code, an existing code that will continue to be reimbursed at the existing code’s current rate. Deleted codes are not available for use for dates of service after December 31, 2017.

**101 CMR 313.00: Deleted Codes**

| **Deleted**  **Code** | **Code Description (if applicable)** |
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| 55450 | Ligation (percutaneous) of vas deferens, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure) |

**101 CMR 313:00: Crosswalk**

| **Deleted Code** | **Replacement Code** |
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| 55450 | 55250\* |

**\***Existing code