



Release Notes

VitalKnowledge

December 14, 2023

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October 26, 2023

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New Features and Enhancements

CDT Dental Codes Available

When you select any code from the CDT (Dental Code) set, you can now view all the relevant data, including the main results table, Detail tab, Revision History tab, and APC Info tab.

Term Results

	Code ↑	Nomenclature	Effective ...	Expiration ...	Category of Services	Subcategory
☐	D0411	HbA1c in-office point of service testing	01/01/2018		DIAGNOSTIC	TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS
☒	D0412	blood glucose level test – in-office using a glucose meter	01/01/2019		DIAGNOSTIC	TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS
☐	D0413	collection and preservation of saliva	01/01/2019		DIAGNOSTIC	TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS



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CDT: D0412  

Print 

Detail

Revision History

APC Info

Rev Codes 

Modifiers 

Medicare PTP FAC 

Medicare PTP PRO 

Code Type

Code

Long Description

Descriptor

Effective Date

Deleted Date

Category of Services

Subcategory

Status Indicator

Status Indicator Description

CDT

D0412

blood glucose level test – in-office using a glucose meter

This procedure provides an immediate finding of a patient's blood glucose level at the time of sample collection for the point-of-service analysis.

01/01/2019

N/A

DIAGNOSTIC

TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS

B

Codes that are not recognized by OPPS when submitted on an outpatient hospital Part B bill type (12x and 13x).

Not paid under OPPS. An alternate code that is recognized by OPPS when submitted on an outpatient hospital Part B bill type (12x and 13x) may be available. May be paid by MACs when submitted on a different bill type, for example, 75x (CORF), but not paid under OPPS.

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CDT: D0412  

Start	End	Nomenclature	Short Descr...	Medium Description	Category of Service
01/01/...		blood glucose level test – in-office using a glucose meter			DIAGNOSTIC

Peer Pricing Admin Users Can Update Peer Pricing

If you are a peer pricing admin user, you can now update your peer pricing data.

1. While viewing peer pricing results, click the cog icon.

Q Hide Search Line items selected: 0 Clear						
Term Results		CPT Index	HCPCS Index	Fac Peer Pricing	Pro Peer Pricing	ASC Pricing
Pricing compared by: Facility					Values g	
☐	Code ↑	Long Desc	Effective	Expiration	NORTH AL...	CRENSHA...
☐	0007U	Drug test(s), presumptive, with definitive	08/01/2017		\$0.00	\$0.00
☐	0010T	Tuberculosis test, cell mediated	01/01/2001	12/31/2005	\$0.00	\$0.00

2. Add hospitals by clicking the **plus** icon (+) in the **Available Hospitals for Selection** list on the left.

Peer Pricing Settings											
Available Hospitals for Selection						Hospitals Selected					
Search Hospitals... Facility						Search Hospitals...					
☐	MPN	H...	City	State	Code A...	Actio...	☐	MPN	H...	City	State
☐	010001	SOU...	DOTHAN	AL	774	+	☐	010006	NOR...	FLORENCE	AL
☐	010005	MAR...	BOAZ	AL	689	+	☐	010008	CRE...	LIVERNE	AL
☐	010007	MIZ...	OPP	AL	262	+	☐	010011	ST VI...	BIRMINGHAM	AL
☐	010016	SHE...	ALABASTER	AL	397	+	☐	010012	DEK...	FORT PAYNE	AL
☐	010018	UAB ...	BIRMINGHAM	AL	105	+	☐	021302	PRO...	SEWARD	AK
☐	010019	HEL...	SHEFFIELD	AL	525	+	☐	021304	PETE...	PETERSBURG	AK
☐	010021	DA...	OTDAK	AL	387	+	☐	022004	DA...	SUN CITY	AK

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- Remove hospitals by clicking the **minus** icon (-) in the **Selected Hospitals** list on the right.
- Click **Apply**.

Headers in Search Pane Aligned

In Code Validate, the headers in the Search pane are now aligned, to provide a better viewing experience.

Bill Information

Entity:
vitalware

Codes

Diagnoses

CodeDescription

 Enter Diagnoses Code....

Procedures

CodeDescription

 Enter Procedures Code....

CPT/HCPCS

CodeDescription

 Enter CPT/HCPCS Code....

Revenue Code Peer Pricing: SAF IP Columns Display by Default

When you are viewing the Revenue Peer Pricing tab in Code Lookup, the SAF IP columns display by default.

 Hide Search
 Line items selected: 0 [Clear](#)

[Print](#)
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Term Results

Revenue Peer Pricing

Pricing compared by: Facility

☐	Code ↑	Long Desc	Effective	SAF IP 10	SAF IP 25	SAF IP 50	SAF IP 75	SAF IP 90
☐	0100	ALL INCLUSIVE RATE - ALL-INCLUSIVE	Pre-2010	\$772.48	\$1,690.96	\$4,075.34	\$5,583.78	\$11,637.07
☐	0101	ALL INCLUSIVE RATE - ALL-INCLUSIVE	Pre-2010	\$742.27	\$1,123.10	\$1,405.89	\$2,551.14	\$3,629.00
☐	0240	All Inclusive Ancillary - General	Pre-2010	\$52.40	\$212.00	\$687.00	\$1,258.93	\$2,083.33

Release Schedule

Due to the upcoming holidays, some releases over the next three months will be adjusted. Dates in bold below do not follow the regular two-week release schedule.

The next three release dates are:

- November 9, 2023
- **December 30, 2023** (no release on November 23, 2023)
- December 14, 2023

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October 12, 2023

Review the latest VitalKnowledge features and enhancements.

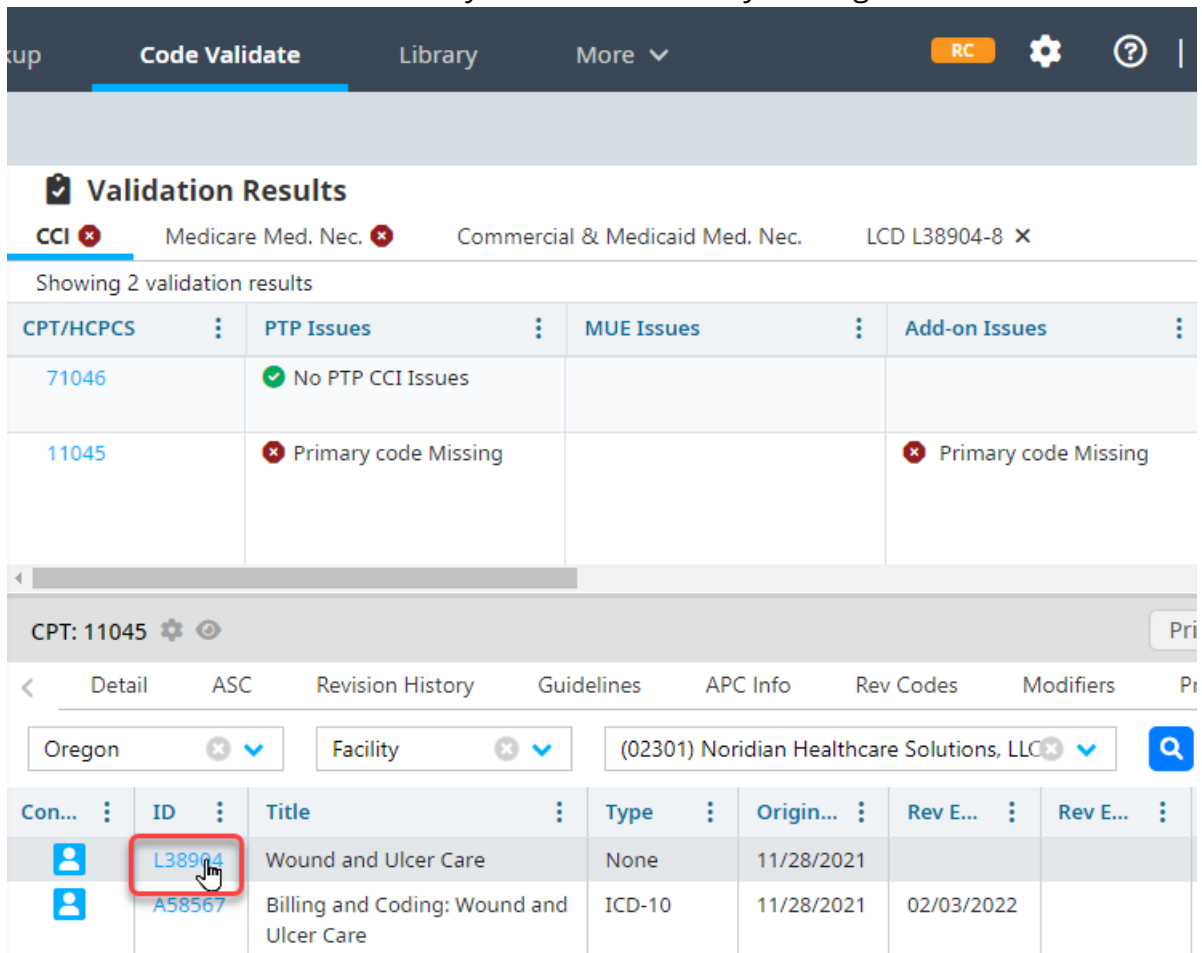
New Features and Enhancements

Exports Match Displayed Columns

When you add, remove, and re-order columns in your view and then export, the exported file will now match your column layout.

View Articles in Code Validate

You can now view articles directly in Code Validate by clicking the article ID link.



The screenshot shows the 'Code Validate' tab in the VitalKnowledge interface. The 'Validation Results' section displays two results for CPT code 11045. The first result, 'No PTP CCI Issues', is marked with a green checkmark. The second result, 'Primary code Missing', is marked with a red 'x'. Below this, the 'CPT: 11045' section shows a list of articles. The first article, 'Wound and Ulcer Care', has an ID of 'L38904' which is highlighted with a red box and a cursor. The second article, 'Billing and Coding: Wound and Ulcer Care', has an ID of 'A58567'.

CPT/HCPCS	PTP Issues	MUE Issues	Add-on Issues
71046	✓ No PTP CCI Issues		
11045	✗ Primary code Missing		✗ Primary code Missing

Con...	ID	Title	Type	Origin...	Rev E...	Rev E...
	L38904	Wound and Ulcer Care	None	11/28/2021		
	A58567	Billing and Coding: Wound and Ulcer Care	ICD-10	11/28/2021	02/03/2022	

Release Schedule

Due to the upcoming holidays, some releases over the next four months will be adjusted. Dates in bold below do not follow the regular two-week release schedule.

The next four release dates are:

- October 26, 2023
- November 9, 2023
- **December 7, 2023** (no release on November 23, 2023)
- **January 4, 2024** (no release on December 21, 2023)

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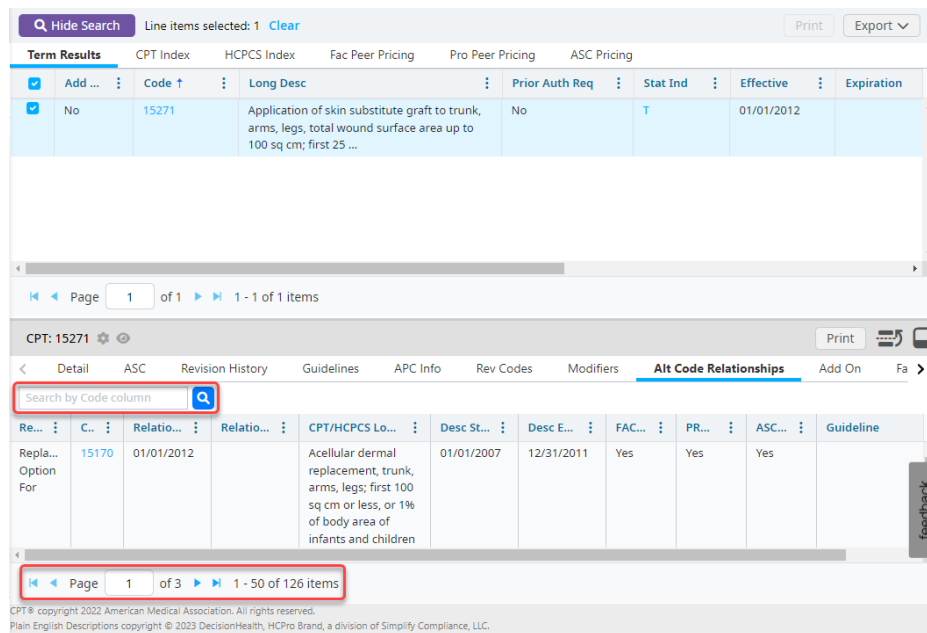
September 28, 2023

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New Features and Enhancements

Code Detail Pane: Search and Pagination Added to Alt Code Relationships

The **Alt Code Relationships** tab now includes search functionality, allowing you to find specific CPT/HCPCS codes in the table. You can also use the pagination controls to navigate the codes in the table.



The screenshot displays the 'Alt Code Relationships' tab. At the top, there's a search bar labeled 'Search by Code column' with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a table with columns: Re..., C..., Relatio..., Relatio..., CPT/HCPCS Lo..., Desc St..., Desc E..., FAC..., PR..., ASC..., and Guideline. The first row shows 'Repla... Option For' with code '15170' and date '01/01/2012'. The description is 'Acellular dermal replacement, trunk, arms, legs; first 100 sq cm or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children'. The status is '01/01/2007' and '12/31/2011'. The FAC... column is 'Yes', PR... is 'Yes', and ASC... is 'Yes'. The Guideline column is empty. At the bottom, there are pagination controls showing 'Page 1 of 3' and '1 - 50 of 126 items'. A red box highlights the search bar and pagination controls.

Press Enter to Validate Codes

When you have manually entered codes in Code Validate, you can now press the **Enter** key to validate, rather than having to click the **Validate** button.

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VitalKnowledge[®] Classic

What's New

VitalKnowledge[®] Classic — What's New

September 14, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

August 31, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

August 17, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

August 3, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

New Features — July 20, 2023

Update to Automated Emails

In the future, automated Vitalware emails for report exports, request exports, import notifications, and request notifications will come from vw-support@healthcatalyst.com, rather than the previous vitalware.com domain. All other automated Vitalware emails will come from vw-no-reply@healthcatalyst.net.

June 29, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

June 15, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

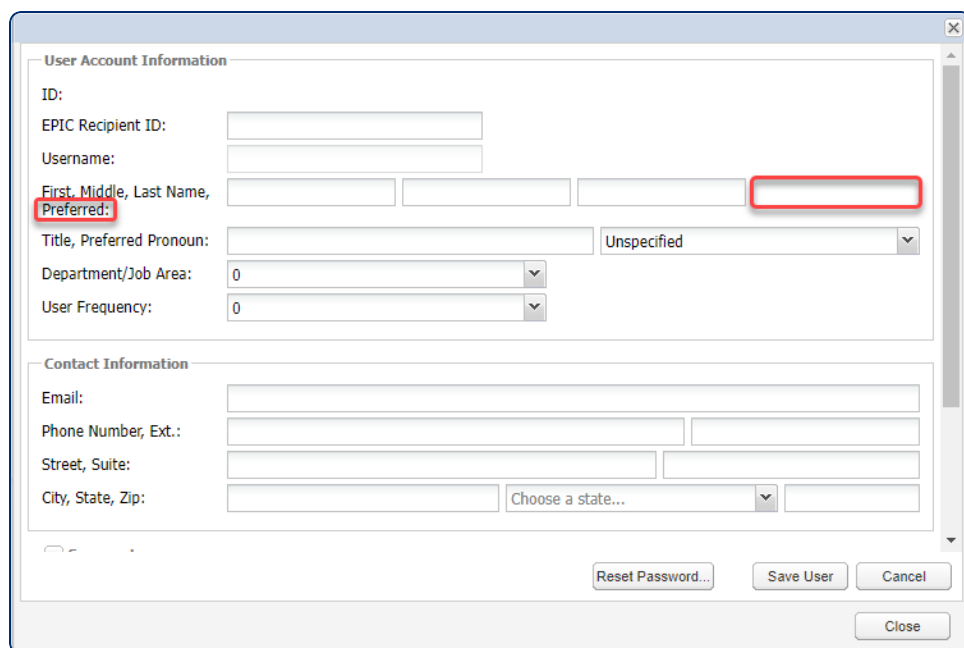
June 1, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

May 18, 2023

Preferred Name Option on Profile

You can now add your preferred name to your profile:



The screenshot shows a 'User Account Information' form. The 'Preferred Name' field is highlighted with a red box. The form includes fields for ID, EPIC Recipient ID, Username, First, Middle, Last Name, Preferred, Title, Preferred Pronoun, Department/Job Area, User Frequency, Email, Phone Number, Ext., Street, Suite, City, State, Zip, and buttons for Reset Password..., Save User, Cancel, and Close.

User Account Information	
ID:	
EPIC Recipient ID:	
Username:	
First, Middle, Last Name, Preferred:	
Title, Preferred Pronoun:	Unspecified
Department/Job Area:	0
User Frequency:	0
Contact Information	
Email:	
Phone Number, Ext.:	
Street, Suite:	
City, State, Zip:	Choose a state...
Reset Password... Save User Cancel	
Close	

May 4, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

April 20, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

April 6, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

March 23, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

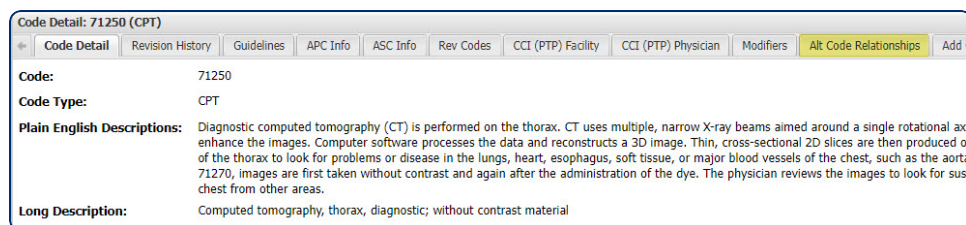
March 9, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

February 23, 2023

Code Detail Medicare Crosswalk Tab Renamed

The **Medicare Crosswalk** tab on the **Code Detail** pane has been renamed **Alt Code Relationships** to more accurately reflect its content.



New Features — February 9, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

New Features — January 26, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).

New Features — January 12, 2023

Maintenance release only (no new features included).