



## ***CORRECTIONS DOCUMENT — CPT® CHANGES 2023 An Insider's View***

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### **Surgery**

#### **Auditory System**

#### **Middle Ear**

#### **Osseointegrated Implants**

#### **Clinical Example (69728)**

A 52-year-old female with left mixed-hearing loss, whose previously placed magnetic transcutaneous bone-anchored implant in the retrosigmoid cranium that had worked well has become infected, is having the device removed.

#### **Description of Procedure (69728)**

Make an incision followed by a meticulous dissection through the pericranium. Perform a subpericranial dissection and expose the previous implant. Drill out the cranial bone surrounding the osseo-integrated titanium transducer and the respective fixture screws in the patient's skull to free the implant. Thoroughly inspect the wound for the cause of the patient's original complication related to the implant. Irrigate the wound and obtain hemostasis. Close the wound in layered fashion.

**Revise the description of procedure for code 69728 by removing the hyphen (-) in the term "osseo-integrated" to reflect the term "osseointegrated".**

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