

For Immediate Release

As part of Spinetronics, LLC's ongoing commitment to clarity on proper coding practices, Dr. David B. Bass, President and CEO of Spinetronics, LLC, asked for clarification on *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)* on behalf of our doctors and therapists who utilize Antalgic-Trak® and its proprietary range-of-motion clinical technique known as *Kinetic Decompression Mobilization® (KDM)*. As part of that effort Dr. Bass queried the American Medical Association's Current Procedure Terminology Advisory Committee. Due to the unique nature of Antalgic-Trak, the Advisory Committee required in-depth information which was graciously provided to the members of that Committee. The goal was to seek clarity in order for Antalgic-Trak® users to accurately describe the professional services provided to patients undergoing KDM. After a detailed analysis the Advisory Committee informed Dr. Bass that they have reached a conclusion on coding for Antalgic-Trak®. This is a pivotal opinion for Spinetronics, LLC and Antalgic-Trak® users, and it should be noted that this is a definitive opinion on proper coding specifically for Antalgic-Trak®.

It is the opinion of the Advisory Committee that;

- 1) CPT **Modality Code 97012** *traction, mechanical (one or more areas)* **and**
- 2) CPT **Therapeutic Procedure Code 97110**, *one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility* are the appropriate codes to use when coding for services performed on Antalgic-Trak®.

It must be noted that the opinion of the American Medical Association's Current Procedure Terminology Advisory Committee does not dictate payer reimbursement policy and is not a substitute for professional judgment of the practitioner performing the procedure, who remains responsible for correct coding. Spinetronics, LLC agrees that all Antalgic-Trak® clients should consult with a professional coder on all coding and billing matters.

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