

EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES TABLE

Office or Other Outpatient Services					Key
Type of Patient	History	Examination	Medical Decision	Code	Component
New Patient	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99201	3 of 3
	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Straightforward	99202	3 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	Low Complexity	99203	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	99204	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99205	3 of 3
Established Patient	Chief Complaint and Description of Service			99211	Time
	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99212	2 of 3
	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Low Complexity	99213	2 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	Moderate Complexity	99214	2 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99215	2 of 3
Hospital observation Services					Key
Type of Patient	History	Examination	Medical Decision	Code	Component
Observation Care d/c	Final Exam, Discussion of Hosp. Stay, Instruction for Care			99217	
Initial observation Care	Detailed or Comp.	Detailed or Comp.	Straightforward/Low	99221	3 of 3
New or Established	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	99219	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99220	3 of 3
Hospital Inpatient Services					Key
Type of Patient	History	Examination	Medical Decision	Code	Component
Initial Hospital Care	Detailed or Comp.	Detailed or Comp.	Straightforward/Low	99221	3 of 3
New or Established	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	99222	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99220	3 of 3
Subsequent Hospital Care	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward/Low	99231	2 of 3
	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Moderate Complexity	99232	2 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	High Complexity	99233	2 of 3
Observation or Inpatient Care Services	Detailed or Comp.	Detailed or Comp.	Straightforward/Low	99234	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	99235	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99236	3 of 3
Hospital d/c Service (<30 min)	Final Exam, Discussion of Hosp. Stay, Instruction for Care			99238	Time
Hospital d/c Service (> 30 min)	Final Exam, Discussion of Hosp. Stay, Instruction for Care			99239	Time
Consultations					Key
Type of Patient	History	Examination	Medical Decision	Code	Component
Office or Other Out-Patient Consults	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99241	3 of 3
New or Established Pt	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Straightforward	99242	3 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	Low Complexity	99243	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	99244	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99245	3 of 3
Initial Inpatient Consultation					
New or Established Pt	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99251	3 of 3
	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Straightforward	99252	3 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	Low Complexity	99253	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	99254	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99255	3 of 3
Follow-Up Inpatient Consults	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99261	2 of 3
Established Patient	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Moderate Complexity	99262	2 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	High Complexity	99263	2 of 3
Confirmatory Consultation	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99271	3 of 3
New or Established Pt	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Straightforward	99272	3 of 3
In or Out Patient	Detailed	Detailed	Low Complexity	99273	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	99274	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99275	3 of 3

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Emergency Department Services					Key
Type of Patient	History	Examination	Medical Decision	Code	Component
New or Established Patient	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99281	3 of 3
	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Low Complexity	99282	3 of 3
	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Moderate Complexity	99283	3 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	Moderate Complexity	99284	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99285	3 of 3
Other Emergency Services	Physician directed emergency care via two-way voice communication			99288	
Critical Care Services					Key
Type of Patient				Code	Component
Unstable Pt (1/2hr – 1 hr 14 min.)	Total duration of time continuous or not on one date			99291	Time
Unstable Pt (each additional 30 min.)*	Total duration of time continuous or not on one date			99292	Time
*Critical care of less than 15 min. beyond the first hour or less than 15 min. beyond the final 30 min. is not reported separately.					
Home Services					Key
Type of Patient	History	Examination	Medical Decision	Code	Component
New Patient	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99341	3 of 3
	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Low Complexity	99342	3 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	Moderate Complexity	99343	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	99344	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99345	3 of 3
Established Patient	Problem Focused	Problem Focused	Straightforward	99347	2 of 3
	Expanded Problem	Expanded Problem	Low Complexity	99348	2 of 3
	Detailed	Detailed	Moderate Complexity	99349	3 of 3
	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	99350	3 of 3
Prolonged Services					Key
Type of Patient				Code	Component
Outpatient or Office Setting	Patient Contact , 1 hour			99354	Time
	Patient Contact each additional 30 min.			99355	Time
Inpatient Setting	Patient Contact , 1 hour			99356	Time
	Patient Contact each additional 30 min			99357	Time
Without Direct Face to Face Pt Contact					
Out Pt or Office Setting	Before or after direct face to face patient care, , 1 hour			99358	Time
	Before or after direct face to face pt care, each additional 30 min			99359	Time
Physician Standby Services	Each full 30 minute unit of standby services provided			99360	Time
Case Management Services					Key
Type of Patient				Code	Component
Team Conferences	Medical conference approximately 30 min			99361	Time
	Medical conference approximately 60 min			99362	Time
Telephone calls	Consulting, Medical Management, Coordinating Medical Management			99371	
	Intermediate			99372	
	Complex or lengthy			99373	
Preventive Medicine Services					Key
Type of Patient				Code	Component
New Patient	18-39 years			99385	Age
	40-64 years			99386	Age
	65 years and older			99387	Age
Established Patient	18-39 years			99395	Age
	40-64 years			99396	Age
	65 years and over			99397	Age

Preventive Medicine Services			Key
Type of Patient		Code	Component
Counseling and/or Risk Factor Reduction			
Preventive Med, Individual	Approximately 15 min	99401	
	Approximately 30 min	99402	
	Approximately 45 min	99403	
	Approximately 60 min	99404	
Preventive Med, Group	Approximately 30 min	99411	Time
	Approximately 60 min	99412	
Other Preventive Medicine Services			
Administration & Interpretation		99420	
Unlisted Preventive		99429	
Special Evaluation and Management Services			
Type of Patient		Code	
Basic Life and/or Disability Evaluation			
		99450	
Work Related or Medical	Exam by treating physician	99455	
Disability Evaluation	Exam by someone other than treating physician	99456	

NOTE: 1995 and 1997 E&M documentation guidelines can be referenced at website www.hcfa.gov/medlearn/emdoc.htm

HPI DEFINITIONS:

Location: Described where on the body the symptom is occurring, i.e., Chest pain

Severity: Is a rank of the symptom/pain on a scale from 1-10. Severity can also be described with terms like severe, slightly, worst I've never had, mild, moderate, 0 pain (must be ranked; can't just say "pain in my leg), increasing, decreasing, progressive, well, etc.

Duration: Describes how long the symptom/pain has been present or how long it lasts when the patient has it, i.e., 20 min, onset 3 yrs ago, since last Friday, for approximately 2 months, yesterday, f/u.

Assoc. Signs and Symptoms: Describes the symptom/pain and other things that happen when this symptom/pain occurs, i.e., chest pain leads to shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting or sweating; headache leads to vision disturbances, (+)(-), etc.

Quality: Described the character of the symptom/pain, i.e., sharp, dull, burning, gnawing, stabbing, fullness, color of sputum, non-productive, asymptomatic, etc.

Context: Is the situation associated with the pain/symptom, i.e. exercise, big meals, dairy products, etc.

Timing: Describes when the pain/symptom occurs, (why or when), i.e., onset 10am, night, day, both or is it continuous, occasional, episodic, AM, PM, constant, intermittent, recurrent, seldom or frequently, etc.

Modifying Factors: Are things done to make the symptom/pain better or worse, i.e., improved with rest, spicy foods, a migraine headache responding to an ice pack and a quiet room, meds, etc.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:

Constitutional

chills
sweats
fever
weakness
lack of appetite
tiredness
weight gain
weight loss

Genitourinary

excessive urination
difficulty in starting stream
urinary dribbling
kidney/bladder infections
blood in urine
speaking
night time urination
pain/burning w/urination
coordination
urgency in urination

cardiovascular

heart palpitations
irregular heart beat
chest pain at rest
chest pain with exertion
wake up at night SOB
sleep with 2 or more pillows
high blood pressure
low blood pressure
poor circulation
swelling of ankles/legs
Varicose veins

Skin

bruising
changes in moles
changes in hair texture
changes in nail texture
extreme dryness
changes in skin color
eczema
hives
lumps
rashes

Respiratory

asthma
wheezing
bronchitis
pneumonia
dry cough

cough up phlegm
cough up blood

SOB at rest
SOB with exertion
Pain in chest when cough

Gastrointestinal

loss of appetite
indigestion
stomach pain
nausea/vomiting
vomiting blood
constipation
bloating
hemorrhoids
black stools
change in stool color
change in bowel habits
rectal bleeding
diarrhea
laxative use
excessive belching
weight gain or loss

Musculoskeletal

back pain
arthritis
gout
joint aches
redness of any joint
joint stiffness/swelling
muscle aches
muscle stiffness
pain down back of legs
weakness

Endocrine

excessive hunger
excessive thirst
excessive urination
heat intolerance
cold intolerance

thyroid problem
high sugar

low sugar
diabetes

Eyes, Ear, Nose, Throat

blurred vision
crossed eyes
decreased ability to see
doubled vision
eye pain
ear drainage
earache
ringing in ears
nosebleeds
runny nose
stuffy nose
post-nasal drip
sinus problems
Hayfever
sneezing
hoarseness
sore throat
difficulty swallowing
pain with swallowing

Psychiatric

anxiety
depression
forgetfulness
loss of sleep
nervousness

Neurologic

headache
dizziness
fainting
blackouts
difficulty in

loss of balance
loss of

loss of sensation
numbness
seizures