

## Office visit and other Outpatient services (Established patients)\*

Established Patient Code	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making	Nature of Presenting Problem	Counseling/Coordination of Care	Time
99211	Office or Other Outpatient Visit for the Evaluation of an Established Patient May Not Require the Presence of a Physician			Minimal	No	5 Minutes
99212	Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness or Problem	Problem Focused	Straight-forward	Self-Limited or Minor	Yes	10 Minutes
99213	Expanded Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness, Pertinent System Review	Expanded Problem Focused	Low Complexity	Low to Moderate Severity	Yes	15 Minutes
99214	Detailed: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Extended System Review, Pertinent Past, Family and/or Social History	Detailed	Moderate Complexity	Moderate to High Severity	Yes	25 Minutes
99215	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	High Complexity	Moderate to High Severity	Yes	40 Minutes

REQUIRES TWO of THREE KEY COMPONENTS TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF SERVICE

## Office visit and other Outpatient services (New patients)\*

New Patient Code	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making	Nature of Presenting Problem	Counseling/ Coordination of Care	Time
99201	Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness or Problem	Problem Focused	Straight-forward	Self Limited or Minor	Yes	10 Minutes
99202	Expanded Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness, Problem Pertinent System Review	Expanded Problem Focused	Straight-forward	Low to Moderate Severity	Yes	20 Minutes
99203	Detailed: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Extended System Review, Pertinent Past, Family and/or Social History	Detailed	Low Complexity	Moderate Severity	Yes	30 Minutes
99204	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	Moderate to High Severity	Yes	45 Minutes
99205	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	High Complexity	Moderate to High Severity	Yes	60 Minutes

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## Subsequent Hospital Inpatient Services\*

Subsequent Hospital Care	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making	Nature of Presenting Problem	Counseling/Coordination of Care	Time
99231	Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness or Problem	Problem Focused	Straight-forward or Low Complexity	Patient is Stable Recovering OR Improving	Yes	15 Minutes
99232	Expanded Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness, Problem Pertinent System Review	Expanded Problem Focused	Moderate Complexity	Patient Responding Inadequately OR Minor Complication	Yes	25 Minutes
99233	Detailed: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Extended System Review, Pertinent Past, Family and/or Social History	Detailed	High Complexity	Patient Unstable OR Developed Significant Complication or Problem	Yes	35 Minutes
99238	DISCHARGE DAY: Includes Final Patient Examination, Discussion of Hospital Stay, Instructions For Continuing Care, and Preparation of Discharge Records					
99239	DISCHARGE DAY: Includes Final Patient Examination, Discussion of Hospital Stay, Instructions For Continuing Care, and Preparation of Discharge Records in over 30 minutes					

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## Initial Hospital Inpatient Services\*

Initial Hospital Care	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making	Nature of Presenting Problem	Counseling/Coordination of Care	Time
99221	Detailed or Comprehensive	Detailed or Comprehensive	Straight-forward or Low Complexity	Low Severity	Yes	30 Minutes
99222	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	Moderate Severity	Yes	50 Minutes
99223	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	High Complexity	High Severity	Yes	70 Minutes

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## Hospital Observation Services\*

Code	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making	Nature of Presenting Problem	Counseling/Coordination of Care	Time
99218	Detailed or Comprehensive	Detailed or Comprehensive	Straight-forward or Low Complexity	Low Severity	Consistent with Nature of Problem(s)	Typical Times Not Established
99219	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	Moderate Severity	Consistent with Nature of Problem(s)	-
99220	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	High Severity	Consistent with Nature of Problem(s)	70 Minutes
99217	To report all services provided to a patient on discharge from "observation status" if the discharge is on other than the initial date of "observation status". To report services a patient designated as "observation status" who is discharged on the same date, use only the codes for Initial Observation Services (99218-99220)					

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## Office and Other Outpatient Consultations\*

New or established patient	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making	Nature of Presenting Problem	Counseling/ Coordination of Care	Time
99241	Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness or Problem	Problem Focused	Straight-forward	Self Limited or Minor	Yes	15 Minutes
99242	Expanded Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness, Problem Pertinent System Review	Expanded Problem Focused	Straight-forward	Low to Moderate Severity	Yes	30 Minutes
99243	Detailed: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Extended System Review, Pertinent Past, Family and/or Social History	Detailed	Low Complexity	Moderate Severity	Yes	40 Minutes
99244	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	Moderate to High Severity	Yes	60 Minutes
99245	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	High Complexity	Moderate to High Severity	Yes	80 Minutes

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## Initial Inpatient Consultations\*

New or established patient	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making	Nature of Presenting Problem	Counseling/ Coordination of Care	Time
99251	Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness or Problem	Problem Focused	Straight-forward	Self Limited or Minor	Yes	20 Minutes
99252	Expanded Problem Focused: Chief complaint, Brief History of Present Illness, Problem Pertinent System Review	Expanded Problem Focused	Straight-forward	Low Severity	Yes	40 Minutes
99253	Detailed: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Extended System Review, Pertinent Past, Family and/or Social History	Detailed	Low Complexity	Moderate Severity	Yes	55 Minutes
99254	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	Moderate to High Severity	Yes	80 Minutes
99255	Comprehensive: Chief complaint, Extended History of Present Illness, Complete System Review, Complete Past, Family and Social History	Comprehensive	High Complexity	Moderate to High Severity	Yes	110 Minutes

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The following codes are used to report observation or inpatient hospital care services provided to patients admitted and discharged on the same date of service. When a patient is admitted to the hospital from observation status on the same date, the physician should report only the initial hospital care code. The initial hospital care code reported by the admitting physician should include the services related to the observation status services he/she provided on the same date of inpatient admission

Hospital Observation or Inpatient care services.\*

Code	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making	Nature of Presenting Problem	Counseling/Coordination of Care	Time
99234	Detailed or Comprehensive	Detailed or Comprehensive	Straight-forward or Low Complexity	Low Severity	Consistent with nature of problems	Typical times not established
99235	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate Complexity	Moderate Severity	Consistent with nature of problems	Typical times not established
99236	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High Complexity	High Severity	Consistent with nature of problems	Typical times not established

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