

Outline

Office or Other Outpatient Services

- Hospital Inpatient and Observation Care Services
- Consultations
- Emergency Department Services
- Nursing Facility Services
- Home or Residence Services

MDM Levels

Inpatient Floor or Consult Billing

Initial Encounter

Code	Requirements, MDM	Requirements, Time
99221	straightforward or low level MDM	if using time, must be \geq 40 minutes
99222	moderate level MDM	if using time, must be \geq 55 minutes
99223	High level MDM	if using time, must be \geq 75 minutes

Subsequent Encounter

Code	Requirements, MDM	Requirements, Time
99231	straightforward or low level MDM	if using time, must be \geq 25 minutes
99232	moderate level MDM	if using time, must be \geq 35 minutes
99233	High level MDM	if using time, must be \geq 50 minutes

Definitions

New Patient

A new patient is one who has not received any professional services from the physician or other qualified health care professional or another physician or other qualified health care professional

1. of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who
2. belongs to the same group practice
3. within the past three years.

Tables

Code Type	CPET Code
Hospital Inpatient and Observation Care Services E/M codes	99221-99223, 99231-99239
Consultations E/M codes	99242-99245, 99252-99255

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