

Outline

Office or Other Outpatient Services

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

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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